

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

MARKFIELD

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Service details for August

4TH August

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship led by Revd Jimi Kaci S

Worship Leader: Ian Lay

Duty Stewards: William & Linda Walmsley

Welcome Steward: Jenny Marsay

11th August

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship – Led by Mrs Judith Nkounkou

Duty Stewards: Ian Lay & Iris Bown

Welcome Steward: Rosie Woodland

18th August

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship - Led by Mr Ian Lay (Change to plan)

Duty Stewards: Roderick Lay & Hazel Brewer

Welcome Steward: Ann Holloway

3.00 p.m. CTiM United Service at Ulverscroft Priory

25th August

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship – Led by Mrs Edith Cobley

Duty Stewards: William & Linda Walmsley

Welcome Steward: Zoe Tur-Ribas

DATE	ORGANIST	FLOWERS	CLEANING
4th August	<i>Rebecca Goldring</i>	<i>Janet Forrester</i>	<i>Janet Forrester Ann Lay Gill Gibbins</i>
11th August	<i>David Woodward</i>	<i>Diane Briers</i>	
18th August	<i>Margaret Silverwood</i>	<i>Iris Bown</i>	<i>Rosie Barrs Kate Scott Ann Holloway</i>
25th August	<i>David Woodward</i>	<i>The Bown family</i>	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19th August 10.30 Ways & Means meeting in the school room

30th August 7 p.m. Revd Sydney-Samuel Lake's welcome service at Glenfield

14th September 10.00 to 12.00 Christian Aid coffee morning

14th September Leics. Historic Churches Trust "Ride & Stride"

28th September Harvest Ploughman's Lunch

Please send items for the **SEPTEMBER** notices to Linda & William Walmsley by **18th AUGUST**

wllmwalmsley@yahoo.co.uk

MESSAGE FROM OUR MINISTER

Bula and greetings to you all this month of August.

The election is over and we have a new Labour government. We look forward to what they are the going to do and achieve as they begin their various portfolios. We are also grateful that in July Sue and George became confirmed members of Trinity Methodist Church here in Markfield. I am sure that you are with me as we wish them all the best.

We are also going to welcome our New Superintendent Minister this month. On the 30th we will welcome the Rev Sidney – Samuel Lake and his family into the Circuit. Also into the District we will be welcoming Rev Sonia Hicks as our new District Chair on the 3rd of this month. By the same token we say thank you to Rev Helen Bell for her time with us, and as a Church I am sure we wish her and Fred the best in their future ministry.

August is also the end of the Methodist Church calendar year, it is a good time for thought and reflections. A time to look back and see what we have done or not done during the year. For me, it is going to be my first year as your Minister and thank you for all your support.

In all the changes and achievement, there is something that is constant all the time and that is God's love for us. The God who spoke to Moses and said, "I am that I am is sending you". It is our God of yesterday, of today and of tomorrow. He assured his disciples and all of us by saying, "And I will be with you always to the end of the age".

We are also assured by the words of John Wesley, "The best of all, God is with us".

As you go on holidays or tend to your gardens remember that God is with you.

Wishing you all the best.

Jimi.

PASTORAL CARE

If you are aware of anyone who is ill, in hospital, or had a family bereavement, please contact our Minister, Rev Jimi Kaci, on 07909 280486, or our Pastoral Secretary, Kerry Sharpe, on 07909 607099.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MARKFIELD

COFFEE MORNING FOR CHRISTIAN AID – SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 10 – 12.00

Come & meet friends old & new for a cuppa, chat & toasted teacake as you support Christian Aid. There will also be a cake stall, tombola and a “blue” stall. Donations to these stalls will be gratefully received. There are boxes in the porch for tombola prizes & blue items. Cakes will be welcome on the day.

HARVEST PLOUGHMAN’S LUNCH – SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER AT 12.00

Tickets priced £8 will be available in church & at other meetings from 11th August.

THE BIRTHDAY CLUB

If you have already signed the list in the porch – well done! If not, there’s still time. Please read the information in your July notices should you be a bit unsure of what the Birthday Club entails, or read the information in the porch.

WAYS & MEANS

At our next meeting on Monday, 18th August we will be finalising arrangements for the Ploughman’s Lunch and making plans for the Christmas Tree Festival. We will also be setting a date for a Birthday Club discussion meeting.

THANK YOU! The *LE8 Five Brass Quintet* provided a wonderful evening’s entertainment which raised £432 for church funds. Thank you for your support.

HOME FELLOWSHIP

Our Home fellowship meetings for August are **Tuesday 13th and Tuesday 27th**, both at 5.30 p.m. and both at the home of Douglas & Hazel Brewer. Our gatherings are very relaxed, warm and friendly, starting with coffee/tea and biscuits before moving onto the study which we delve into very informally and with no pressure attached. Why not give it a try, you will be made very welcome. If you require more information or need a lift please contact Ann or Ian Lay (242166).

“COME FOR A CUPPA” Every Wednesday 10.00 – 12.00

Come and meet each other for a cuppa and a chat. There is no charge.

MUSIC CAFÉ

2.00 – 4.00 on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.

Don’t be on your own! Come for a music-based afternoon of friendship and fun. This month we will meet on **Thursday 8TH & 22ND**.

Contact Linda (01530 242607) to find out more.