

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

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June

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THE
Lord
IS MY
strength
AND MY
song 

EXODUS 15:2

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Service details for June

2nd June

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship – Led by Mrs Paulette Furborough

Duty Stewards: Roderick Lay & Hazel Brewer

Welcome Steward: Jenny Marsay

6.00 p.m. Circuit Zoom Service – Revd Joy Langford

9th June

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship – Led by Mrs Sandra Andrews

Duty Stewards: Linda & William Walmsley

Welcome Steward: Rosie Woodland

6.00 p.m. Circuit Zoom Service – Revd Jimi Kaci

16th June **CTiM United Service**

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship at St. Michael's Church

6.00 p.m. Taizé Prayer with songs & silence

Duty Stewards: Ann & Ian Lay

6.00 p.m. Circuit Zoom Service – Revd Helen Bell

23rd June

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship – Led by Mr Mike Furborough

Duty Stewards: Ian Lay & Iris Bown

Welcome Steward: Zoe Tur-Ribas

6.00 p.m. Circuit Zoom Service – Mr Justin Moulder

30th June

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship – Led by Revd Jimi Kaci **S**

Duty Stewards: Linda & William Walmsley

Welcome Steward: Ann Holloway

6.00 p.m. Circuit Zoom Service – Revd Jimi Kaci

DATE	ORGANIST	FLOWERS	CLEANING
2nd June	<i>Rebecca Goldring</i>	<i>Margaret Silverwood</i>	
9th June	<i>David Woodward</i>	<i>Ann Lay & Rebecca Goldring</i>	<i>Rosie Barrs, Kate Scott, Ann Holloway</i>
16th June	<i>No Morning Service</i>		
23rd June	<i>Margaret Silverwood</i>	<i>Ann Holloway</i>	<i>Linda & William Walmsley Iris B</i>
30th June	<i>Rebecca Goldring</i>	<i>Kim Tubby & Wendy Billing</i>	

MESSAGE FROM OUR MINISTER

What has to take place for me to become loving toward myself? One does not learn to love himself or herself in isolation. We learn to love ourselves as we enter into personal relationship with both God and man, and the relationship we have with God is very closely tied to the one we have with man or woman. When we receive love from God we open up a line to receive from our brother or sister, and when we receive love from our brother or sister we also receive it from God. **1 John 4:20** *“If someone says he loves God but hates his brother, he is a liar. For he cannot love God whom he has not seen, if he does not love his brother whom he has seen.”*

In order to love myself I must encounter self-awareness. I must know what I am and am not. I must look critically at myself and be aware of both my weaknesses and strength. To let defences down and admit a weakness can be a fearful and confusing experience. If God already knows me as I am, it is ridiculous for me to put on a mask before him.

Self-acceptance is another encounter. Here I gain the freedom to be what I am. I can say, “This is me – this is where I stand right now. I am able to accept myself because God in Christ has accepted me as I am.” He did not say, “I will only accept you if” but “I will accept you in spite of your shortcomings and failures.”

In self-giving you are to love yourself in order to give love to others. Loving self and neighbour is never easy or complete, but it is the starting point for authentic journeys to life’s goals.

The world will become a better place if we are able to love ourselves and then love our neighbours.

Love in Christ

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.

HOME FELLOWSHIP

The June Home Fellowship meetings are on **Tuesday 11thth**, starting at 5.30 at the home of Hazel & Douglas Brewer. **Tuesday 25th** at the home of Revd Jimi Kaci. Please contact Ann or Ian Lay if you need more information or would like a

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 13th & 27th**.

Contact Linda (01530 242607) to find out more.

“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.

FRIDAY 28TH JUNE at 7.00 p.m.

LE8 FIVE BRASS QUINTET IN CONCERT

“An evening of musical variety featuring music from stage & screen”

Tickets £12 – includes refreshments

Tickets are available in church or phone 01530 242607/242166

You are invited to share in celebrating

Ian Lay's

80th Birthday

with a cuppa & cake

On Saturday, 8th June between 10.00 & 12.00 in the schoolroom.

No presents please, but, if you wish, contributions towards the church boiler fund would be gratefully received. A raffle will also be held to support this worthwhile cause.

WAYS & MEANS MEETING – Tuesday June 11th at 10.30 a.m. in the schoolroom

We will be finalising arrangements for the Brass Quintet Concert & making plans for future fundraising events. Everyone is welcome to come along.

Items for the **JULY** notices should reach Linda & William Walmsley by **23rd JUNE**

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