

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

MARKFIELD

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Service details for September

1st September

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship led by Mr Geoff Clarke

Duty Stewards: Ian Lay & Iris Bown

Welcome Steward: Jenny Marsay

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

8th September

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship – Led by Mrs Ann Lay

Duty Stewards: Linda & William Walmsley

Welcome Steward: Rosie Woodland

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

15th September CTiM United Service

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

Duty Stewards: Ian Lay & Hazel Brewer

Welcome Steward: Zoe Tur-Ribas

6.00 p.m. Circuit Zoom Service – Revd Sydney-Samuel Lake

22nd September

10.20 a.m. Worship Leader – Ann Lay

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship – Led by Mrs Margaret Msimbe

Duty Stewards: Iris Bown & Roderick Lay

Welcome Steward: Ian Lay

6.00 p.m. Taizé Prayer with Songs & Silence

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

29th September Harvest Festival

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship led by Mr Roger Whittaker

Duty Stewards: Ian Lay & Kerry Sharpe

Welcome Steward: Ann Holloway

DATE	ORGANIST	FLOWERS	CLEANING
1 st September	<i>David Woodward</i>	<i>The Lay Family</i>	<i>Linda & William Walmsley Iris Bown</i>
8 th September	<i>Rebecca Goldring</i>		
15 th September	<i>David Woodward</i>	<i>Hilda Poole</i>	<i>Jenny Marsay Sue Larkins</i>
22 nd September	<i>Rebecca Goldring</i>	<i>Hazel Brewer</i>	
29 th September	<i>Rebecca Goldring</i>	<i>Rosie Barrs</i>	<i>Iris Bown Ann & Ian Lay</i>

MESSAGE FROM OUR MINISTER

Let us be thankful to God as we embark on another Methodist year. We have welcomed our new Superintendent, the Rev Sidney -Samuel Lake, and we wish him all the best as he begins in our Circuit. September is always in my diary because it is my birthday in this month - and a happy birthday to those who are also having their birthdays this month.

My special thanks to all members of the Church for their support and their tireless work during the 2023 -2024 year. We should be grateful that we now have a new heating system with our new boiler and very special thanks to the committee that oversaw the funding and the final installation.

We are also thankful to God for the two new members of the Church and hopeful that there will be more in this New Year. I am now one year in the Circuit and when I first preached in Markfield it was about the Journey with Jesus. We bring Jesus on board again this year, we will overcome the storms that come our way. Let Jesus be always the centre of all that we plan and do.

We also remember those who are no longer with us and remember with thanks the contributions that they have made. We continue to pray for their families and those in our Church that need our prayers.

Let us join hands and work together as we start another year and continue to ask God for his guidance and providence. He is our good shepherd and he is always leading, watching over the flock, ensuring our safety and providing for our daily needs.

Let us go forward safe in the knowledge that Jesus is with us in our journey for this New Year.

Yours 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.

Please send items for the **OCTOBER** notices to Linda & William Walmsley by **22ND SEPTEMBER**

wllmwalmsley@yahoo.co.uk

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 are available in church & at other meetings.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

The weekend of September 28th/29th is our Harvest Thanksgiving weekend.

We come together on the Saturday as a fellowship to share in a Ploughman's Lunch and then on the Sunday we join in worship to thank God and celebrate His love for us through His creation and the fact that we are better off than many others in the world.

This is one of the reasons our church supports STARFISH MALAWI and I encourage you to look at and read the July Newsletter which will be on display in the front porch. Again this year it is our intention to send them a gift of money for their work in Malawi and if you wish to contribute to that then please take an envelope from the front porch and return it either on the 29th or before. There will be a box in the front porch for this purpose. Please remember, if you can and are willing, to gift aid your donation by filling in the Gift Aid form that will be with the envelopes.

Thank you for your support. *Ian Lay*

BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETING Sunday 27th October - after the church service

This brief, preliminary & informal get-together is to start the ball rolling, so please sign up before then. You can begin to share ideas and make plans to meet in your smaller birthday group to sort out the finer details of any event you intend arrange in 2025.

HOME FELLOWSHIP

The September dates for Home Fellowship are **Tuesday 10th and Tuesday 24th** at 5.30 p.m. at the home of Sandra Andrews. For more information please contact Ann & Ian Lay. (01530 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! Join us for a music-based afternoon of friendship and fun.

This month we will meet on **Thursday 12th**. **Then on Thursday 26th we will be celebrating our 10th BIRTHDAY.** Contact Linda (01530 242607) to find out more.