



**LAMBETH CIRCUIT 35/06
NEWSLETTER
JUNE TO AUGUST 2024**

Revd Andy Dart Final letter to Lambeth

April 2024 - Dear Friends,

I am sitting in my study surrounded by chaos. There are papers strewn all over the floor, old files totter precariously on the edge of the desk and the bookshelves look like old teeth with big gaps here and there. This is not the result of a frantic burglary but rather the latest episode in my long running task of sorting out my study. After 30 years of ministry it all has to go as I will no longer have a study when I move. Old files need to be disposed with; current ones ordered neatly in the filing cabinet. Old sermons and orders of service are destined for the recycling and books must somehow be given away. It should feel momentous, but I will just be glad when the task is finished.

I will shortly be moving into a very nice little bungalow provided by the Methodist Ministers' Housing Society but as it only has two small bedrooms I am learning the art of downsizing. Things that I have cherished for years must be let go, belongings I once dreamed of owning must be sent to the charity shop, furniture that I would love to keep but simply don't have room for must be offered to friends.

I am starting to understand that downsizing can apply to all aspects of our lives. Over the past 10 months my horizons have shrunk as I have had to live with reduced mobility. I have had to get used to giving up, not just things, but roles and status. My active ministry has finished, my life in useful employment has come to an end, my ability to go here and there without much thought is over. I have had to confront a series of endings.

Yet I have been comforted and strengthened through all this "grieving" by two things in particular. The first has been the support and prayers of so many of you in the circuit who have sent me cards, phoned me, done shopping for me, cooked for me and visited me.

They say that in times of trouble you learn who your friends are, and I have been overwhelmed by your love and care. So may I take this opportunity to thank you. It has been a real joy and privilege to be your minister and Superintendent for so many years and as I move, I will take with me so many memories. And as I am only moving to Croydon, I hope this is not a forever goodbye. Secondly, I have been blessed as I have prayed and contemplated what it means when we are reduced by life's circumstances to something that seems less than what we were before. I know many of you have gone through similar experiences, you have suffered ill health, you have lost husbands, wives, children and dear friends. We have all been knocked, bruised and even injured by our changing circumstances, yet despite what others with a different theology might tell us, we are not called to be successful, wealthy, popular and constantly happy. When Jesus and his early followers like Paul spoke of discipleship they spoke of hardship, suffering, challenge, and weakness. Jesus called us to be last not first. Jesus required us to take up our cross before we follow him. Jesus warned us we would face all kinds of difficulty if we answered his call.

I think that true blessing is understanding that the true Way is allowing ourselves to be diminished. The less we have, the more we let go and allow God to move within us. The more we can understand the way of Jesus, the more we can empathise with those who find themselves with nothing – whether in Gaza, or in Ukraine, or those crossing the channel in desperation in small boats, or those in need closer to home in Lambeth. Each year after all, as Methodists we recommit ourselves to God's service as we say the covenant prayer and I have been thinking particularly about what it might mean when we say:

**let me be employed for you,
or laid aside for you,
exalted for you,
or brought low for you;
let me be full,
let me be empty,
let me have all things,
let me have nothing:**

At times in our lives we have to learn what it means to be laid aside for God and brought low in Christ's name. As I let go of so much that has been dear to me and wonder whether God has any use for me anymore, I pray that my now empty hands may be filled with a new purpose as I enter a new stage of life and discipleship.

And I will pray for you all, for you have been my friends and companions over the 12 years since I came to the then Brixton and Streatham Circuit. I have been privileged to serve with you and you have ministered to me in far more ways than you can imagine. May God continue to bless you as you journey on.

With my love and prayers,

Andy D

Revd Dr Andy Lyons' Message

Dear Lambeth Circuit members – our dear friend and superintendent Revd Andy Dart, who as you all know has been unable to work since Last May due to illness, is now to 'sit down' from his full-time ministry. As I write this he is finalizing his new home and I am sure we all wish him every blessing as he enters into a new phase of his life and ministry. Andy has been a good friend and minister to us, and to many others during his long ministry. In what turned out to be his last appointment he has successfully led the different circuits that existed in the London Borough of Lambeth into one joint circuit – a tremendous achievement. Andy also undertook many roles/tasks in the London District, perhaps not known to many of you. His wide experience of Methodism and the way the church works will be missed in many quarters.

In September we will welcome the Revd Sue Shortman into our circuit. Sue comes to us from the Birmingham Circuit, and, previously the Purely Circuit – so she is no stranger to the South East.

Indeed she lived in Horley, Surrey before entering the ministry (which is in the circuit I grew up in – Methodism is a small world!). Sue will be responsible for the new Lambeth Walk Methodist Church (the new name for Lambeth Mission and St. Mary's) as it finally opens its doors – hopefully in the beginning of September. If that is the case her welcome service will be held there on Saturday 7th September (if there are any further delays we will advertise where the service will be held nearer the time). She will also be responsible for a new building we have at Vauxhall and will explore what opportunities the Lambeth Circuit has for mission work there.

I will be able to relinquish my ministry at Lambeth Mission as I take over full pastoral responsibility at Clapham Methodist Church and the superintendency. I had planned to retire this summer – but will stay on now working with you all for a time period yet to be fully determined.

I do hope that the summer months bring some better weather for us all. It really has been a wet and windy winter and spring and I'm sure we could all do with some warmth and sunshine. No matter the weather we continue to minister to each other the love of God for us all. We remember those who have died, we celebrate with those who have been married, we pray for all who are ill and for those who are entering new phases of life.

May God bless you and keep you all.

Revd Dr Andy Lyons.

Revd Kristin Markay's Message

I have just returned from a holiday to Lithuania, the Baltic country where my husband and I had lived as mission partners years ago. We were able to visit Kaunas, a city where we had served in ministry shortly after Lithuania gained her independence in the 1990s. After the Second World War when the church in Kaunas had been closed and confiscated, the building had been used as a military warehouse, a cinema, and a sports club. When the property was finally returned to the Methodists, the building needed tremendous renovations! But over time, and with many donations from Methodists around the world, the church was restored to its former beauty. We were happy to be able to return to worship with this congregation. During the service, one of the church musicians began to play an instrument that resembled a wooden harp. His gentle background music accompanied the minister as he read words from Psalm 139. We later learned that 2 of the musicians, as well as members of the congregation, are Ukrainian refugees. Somehow, the words of the Psalmist took on a deeper meaning. *Whither can we go from the Spirit* of the living God? Wherever we are, we are never far from God's Spirit. And the Spirit brings us into company with others. In whatever exiles we may find ourselves, God is with us, and we have a home in God's church- wherever this may be. May our churches in Lambeth be a place where all people may find hospitality and home. May we share the music of our lives with those who need to hear it and be blessed by the music of others. As members of God's family, may we continue to sing the Lord's Song- even in foreign lands.

A prayer that Methodists in Kaunas are praying during the month of May: *Come, Holy Spirit. Fill our hearts. Help us to see You more clearly, to experience your work in our lives. Merciful God, fill us with the gifts of Your Spirit. Lead us and strengthen us each day. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.*



**The Kaunas Methodist Church
Kaunas, Lithuania**

JOB VACANCY

Food bank hub manager - Croydon and Lambeth (part-time)

Norwood and Brixton food bank, part of the Lambeth Partnership of Food Banks, is looking to recruit a part-time hub manager to oversee two of our venues, one in Croydon and one in Lambeth.

These hubs enable clients to come and receive professional advice, including support around benefits, money management and signposting to other help. Our hubs are supported by advice teams from other organisations as well as our own in-house signposting team. Each hub provides welcome refreshments, a warm space, and the chance for people to just chat and share.

Working within church venues we are looking for someone keen to support the work of food bank and make a positive impact to the lives of those in our community. Two of the working days must be a Wednesday and Thursday. For more information please e mail

office@norwoodbrixton.foodbank.org.uk



Rev'd Lena Ali's Message

In many of our Churches, questions are being asked about why children are receiving Holy Communion. The majority of Methodist Church members are African and Caribbean so they believe that people should only receive communion when confirmed.

According to the Methodist Worship Book, Baptism (or Christening) marks entry into the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, of which the Methodist Church is part. The Methodist Church, like most denominations of the Christian Church, administers the sacrament to both adults and young children.

Methodists believe the Table is open to everyone. Our language is that we have "an Open Table." No one is restricted from the Table. No one is too unworthy because no one was worthy to begin with.

Methodists believe Communion is God's gift, not the church's gift.

Methodists should never debate, as the Catholic Church currently is, whether some individuals should be permitted access to the Table. Deciding who deserves to receive communion is beyond the job description of the church. If Jesus can wash Judas's feet and receive him at the Table, who are we to restrict anyone from the Table?

The origins of Communion begin with God's gracious character revealed in Christ. It does not begin or end with the church. This means the church should not refuse anyone the privilege or participating in God's gift. We did not create communion. We, therefore, do not get to limit Communion. We do not even "take" Communion. We receive Communion. And our job is to help others to receive it. The church is a recipient of grace. We do not own grace. We should not restrict grace.

In "Article XVI." on Religion of the Methodist Church", John Wesley wrote: Sacraments ordained of Christ are not only badges or tokens of the Christian's profession, but rather they are certain signs of grace and God's good-will toward us, by which He doth not only quicken, but also strengthen and confirm, our faith in Him. There are two Sacraments ordained of Christ: Baptisms



The table of Holy Communion is Christ's table, open to all who respond to Christ's love, regardless of age or church membership. Do children or infants understand the full meaning of this holy sacrament? No, and neither do many adults! Holy Communion is a mystery too deep for words. Through this sacrament, God discloses things that are beyond human capacity to know through reason alone. So we don't turn anyone away from the table because of age or any other condition that might limit understanding of the sacrament.

The church community has a responsibility to continually nurture and teach children, beginning in infancy, to understand and appreciate the Lord's Supper as they mature in faith.

We remember Jesus' words: "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs" (Mark 10:14 NRSV). So, let the littlest children come to the table of the Lord.

Admitting children to the Table is not an indication of lowered standards or not taking Holy Communion seriously **but is rather recognition of the nature and importance of their faith.**

I would welcome some thoughts and comments and engage in further discussions.

Wishing you all God's love and richest blessings.

Lena.



Revd Rita King's Message

Ascensiontide - A seasons of Joy and Expectation

After Jesus' death and resurrection, he appeared to his disciples during a forty days period and proved to them in many ways that he was actually alive. Also, he spoke to them about the Kingdom of God (Acts 1:3). It must have been a remarkable, comforting, encouraging and life changing experiencing for all those who saw and heard him. However, it seems as if their minds were still set on an earthly kingdom forgetting that Jesus' kingdom is not of this world.

"Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" they asked. Jesus replied, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by His own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." After He had said this, they watched as He was taken up, and a cloud hid Him from their sight". (Acts 1: 6-9). Jesus' ascension into heaven concludes the Easter story and makes possible the coming of the Holy Spirit upon his disciples at Pentecost so they could continue his ministry. Ascension Day, sometimes called Holy Thursday is always 40 days after Easter Sunday and, Ascensiontide runs up to Pentecost. The season is less observed and very low-key. Unless one is paying attention, it can go unnoticed. Nonetheless, the feast of the Ascension is an important feast in its own right that marks the culmination of Jesus' earthly ministry and his enthronement at God's right hand.

Ascensiontide is a season of joy and of waiting in expectation for the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, for a Christian life and ministry. Are you preparing? Are you waiting with expectation and excitement for the promise Holy Spirit so we can bear true witness of Jesus the Christ and impact the world? Let us wait in prayer and in faith. As we wait, may God fill us with the joy of Jesus, the risen and ascended one, and may our joy be complete, now and always.

Revd Rita

Railton Road Methodist Church

We extend our loving greetings to our Ministers, sisters and brothers in Christ in the Lambeth Circuit and trust that you and your families are all keeping safe and well.

Over the past 3 months, we have had a few social gatherings on Mothering Sunday and Easter Sunday. Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services were solemn and well attended.

We were delighted to be introduced to a beautiful baby girl born to two of our members. Sadly, four of our members have died between December and January. We pray that their souls and the souls of all the departed will rest in peace and also for their families in their bereavement. One of our member's brother has also died in Sierra Leone and we held a Service for him at RRMCM. On a happier note, we are really looking forward to the summer season and are planning to have a Summer Concert and a Sale of Goods to socialise and raise funds for our Church. One of our members handed in this beautiful prayer to pass on to you:

PRAYER:

Loving Lord, preserve in me the heart of a child, pure and clean like spring water, a simple heart that does not remain absorbed in its own sadness; a loving heart that freely gives with compassion; a faithful and generous heart that neither forgets good nor feels bitterness for any evil.

Give me a sweet and humble heart that neither forgets good nor feels bitterness or evil.

Give me a sweet and humble heart that loves without asking to be loved in return, happy to lose itself, in the heart of others, sacrificing itself in front of your Divine Son, a great and unconquerable heart which no gratitude can close and no indifference can tire, a heart tormented by the glory of Christ, pierced by His love with a wound that wilt not heal until heaven. Amen.

God bless you all.

RRMCM members.

Streatham Methodist Church

Children and Youth Easter Celebration

Children and Young People from Brixton Hill, Stockwell and Streatham churches met at Brixton Hill on Sunday 7th April to have a fun afternoon celebrating Easter.

We had a quiz which entailed finding clues around the church and then working out the answers. The final puzzle was rearranging letters to work out the name of the person who was chosen to replace Judas Iscariot as one of the twelve apostles. Revd. Kristin was the first adult to find all the clues and get the answer correct. Joy was the quickest young person. Well Done to both of them and to all those who took part. We then all joined in with dramatic representations of the various resurrection appearances of Jesus.

- In the garden near the empty tomb
- In the Upper Room
- The journey to Emmaus
- The appearance by the Sea of Tiberius (Galilee)

We learnt a new Easter song which had actions, Jesus is Alive, and had a Prayer which we said then repeated silently with actions.

Judith read us a poem she had written, and Nana played the organ for the singing. Joshua and Isabella sang "Jesus Loves us this I know".

The adults and young people joined in an Easter Egg hunt in the gardens of Brixton Hill. Everyone could find up to five plastic eggs which they could exchange for chocolate eggs.

We concluded with squash, tea, crisps and cake.

The Children and Youth Team would like to thank everyone who helped us have a very enjoyable afternoon.

Poem by Judith Akowuah

May the glad dawn
Of Easter morn
Bring joy to thee.
May the calm eve
Of Easter leave
A peace divine.

May Easter night On thine heart write,
O Christ I live for Thee.

Bless us your children forever.

Amen

(Matthias replaced Judas Iscariot)

Pat Ashworth

Aba (Edith) Fraser-Leigh, a long-standing member at Streatham celebrated her 100th birthday with a communion service and party at her sheltered housing in Streatham.

Aba, originally from Sierra Leone, worked as an engineer. She has three daughters and two sons. She was last able to join the service at Streatham church on the first Sunday of 2024 when her son Roland brought her.

For this Thanksgiving service Aba chose three hymns:

To God be the Glory

Blessed Assurance

Now thank we all our God

After the service we sang Happy Birthday and Aba was presented with a birthday card from King Charles and Camilla.

Indeed, we thank the Lord for Aba's long life of service and her strong faith.



STORIES TO TELL

BLESSINGS COME IN DISGUISE

The only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him, and every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming. Exhausted, he eventually managed



to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect him from the elements and to store his few possessions. But then one day, after scavenging for food, he

arrived home to find his little hut in flames, with the smoke rolling up to the sky. The worst had happened; everything was lost. He was stung with grief and anger. "God, how could you do this to me!" he cried.

Early the next day, however, he was awakened by the sound of a ship that was approaching the island. It had come to rescue him. "How did you know I was here?" asked the weary man of his rescuers. "We saw your smoke signal," they replied. Never forget blessings do come in disguise!!!

Author: Unknown

THE BELOVED MAN

A Siberian shaman asked God to show him a man that He loved. The Lord advised him to look for a certain farmer.

"What do you do to make the Lord love you so much?" the shaman asked the farmer when he



found him. "I say His name in the morning. I work all day and say His name before going to sleep. That's all," the farmer replied. I

think I found the wrong man, thought the shaman. Just then the Lord appeared and said, "Fill a bowl with milk, go to town and then return, without spilling a single drop." The shaman did so. On his return, the Lord wanted to know how many times he had thought of Him. The Shaman replied "How could I? I was worried not to spill the milk!". "A simple bowl made you forget Me," said the Lord, "and the farmer, with all his tasks, thinks of me at least twice a day..."

Author: Paulo Coelho

BIBLE QUIZ

1. **What Christian holiday does Pentecost follow?**
 - a. Christmas
 - b. Easter
 - c. New Year's Day
2. **How many days did the disciples celebrate Pentecost after Jesus ascended into Heaven?**
 - a. 12 days
 - b. 40 days
 - c. 10 days
3. **In Acts 2:2, what sound did the disciples hear while they were in the room?**
 - a. Rushing Wind
 - b. Gentle Breeze
 - c. Strange Sound
4. **What happened to the disciples when the Holy Spirit entered them?**
 - a. They all speak in Aramaic
 - b. They speak in Latin at the same time
 - c. They speak in different languages
5. **In the Book of Acts, which disciple was recorded to have preached the first Gospel sermon?**
 - a. Peter
 - b. Paul
 - c. John
6. **In Acts chapter one, who replaced Judas?**
 - a. Barsabbas
 - b. Matthias
 - c. Stephen
7. **What was the Jewish Festival being celebrated when the Holy Spirit entered the disciples?**
 - a. Purim
 - b. Feast of the Tabernacle
 - c. Shavout
8. **The people thought the disciples were drunk who so, stood up to speak to the crowd?**
 - a. Peter
 - b. Stephen
 - c. Paul
9. **In which city did the 1st Pentecost celebration take place?**
 - a. Macedonia
 - b. Jerusalem
 - c. Antioch
10. **Who was the first recorded gentile to become a Christian?**
 - a. Euthycus
 - b. Paul
 - c. Cornelius

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WORDSEARCH

HERE COMES THE SUN



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 BEACH ICECREAM SHOVEL
 BOATING PICNIC SLIDE
 BUCKET PLAYGROUND SUNGLASSES
 FLIPFLOP SANDCASTLE SWIMMING

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LAUGH OUT LOUD

Uber Driver

An Uber passenger tapped the driver on the shoulder to ask him a question.

The driver screamed, lost control of the car, nearly hit a bus, went up on the footpath, and stopped inches from a shop window.

For a second everything went quiet in the cab, then the driver said, "Look man, don't ever do that again. You scared the daylight out of me!"

The passenger apologized and said, "I didn't realize that a little tap would scare you so much. The driver replied, "Sorry, it's not really your fault. Today is my first day as an Uber driver – I've been driving a hearse for the last 25 years."

A couple of beers with Colleagues

A man has been drinking all day at a local pub and checks his watch. "1:30 am, rats. I need to go home now or my wife's going to kill me", he thinks to himself. But as he's trying to get up, he falls awkwardly on the floor. "I'm just way too drunk right now, I need to sober up."

So he asks the bartender for a coffee, he drinks it up and 30 minutes later he tries to stand up, but again, falling to the floor, this time, even harder. At this point he realizes he needs to get home no matter what, so he starts crawling towards his house. After 40 minutes he gets there, lays down next to his sleeping wife and passes out.

The next morning his wife wakes him up and starts shouting at him, "So... how was last night, huh? Was it fun drinking all day?"

The man is certain his wife was asleep when he got home so he tries to play it cool, "Not really, just hanging with some coworkers... we didn't drink much... just a couple of beers."

His wife starts nodding sarcastically and responds, "The pub owner called this morning, you left your wheelchair there."

Computer Support for the Young

My husband Jeff and I incurred several problems while assembling our new computer system, so we called the help desk. The man on the phone started to talk to Jeff in computer jargon, which confused us even more. "Sir," my husband politely said, "please explain what I should do as if I were a four-year-old."

"Okay," the computer technician replied. "Son, could you please put your mummy on the phone?"

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JUNE 2024						
SUNDAY SERVICES		02	09	16	23	30
		9th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
		1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20) Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Mark 2:23-3:6	1 Samuel 8:4-11 (12-15), 16-20 (11:14-15) Psalm 138 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1 Mark 3:20-35	Psalm 20 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13), 14-17 Mark 4:26-34	1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49 Psalm 9:9-20 or 1 Samuel 17:57 – 18:5, 10-16 Psalm 133 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43
CHURCHES	TIME					
BRIXTON HILL	11:00am	Cowgill/ Markay HC	Waterhouse	Markay	Griffiths/ Markay	Musgrave
CLAPHAM	11:00am	Lyons HC	Gyesi	Oyeledun	Lyons	Ali
Zoom Sign-in Details: 934 1927 0108 Password: 121356	6:00pm Zoom Service open to all Circuit Members	Lyons Zoom BS	Smyth Zoom	Circuit Service 3pm @ BH	Lyons HC in Church	Oyeledun Zoom
LAMBETH MISSION	10:00am	McHayle	Amoah-Arko	Lyons HC	LA	Ashworth HC
MOSTYN ROAD	11:00am	@ Brixton Hill	@ Brixton Hill	@ Brixton Hill	@ Brixton Hill	Markay HC
RAILTON ROAD	11:00am	Ali HC	LA	Ali	Odofin	Kyei
SPRINGFIELD	10:30am	Ovenden	Markay HC	Amoah-Arko	Oyeledun	King HC
STOCKWELL	10:30am	Odofin	Tapper	LA	King HC ACM	Moore
STREATHAM	10:30am	Sackey	Ashworth HC	Ovenden	Ali	Lyons
TULSE HILL	10:30am	Amoah-Arko	Ali HC	Odofin	Smyth	Cofie

OTHER SERVICE/S FOR THIS QUARTER			
Sunday: 16 Jun-3:00 pm	Farewell Service for Rev. Andy Dart	Brixton Hill Methodist Church	Service followed by Refreshments

JULY 2024					
SUNDAY SERVICES		07	14	21	28
		14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
		2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 Psalm 48 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 Psalm 24 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29	2 Samuel 7:1-14a Psalm 89:20-37 Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	2 Samuel 11:1-15 Psalm 14 Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-21
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MOSTYN ROAD	11:00am	@ Brixton Hill	@ Brixton Hill	@ Brixton Hill	Markay HC
RAILTON ROAD	11:00am	Ali HC	Dormon	King	Sackey
SPRINGFIELD	10:30am	McHayle	King HC	Ali	Dormon
STOCKWELL	10:30am	King HC	Oyeledun	Cofie	King
STREATHAM	10:30am	Amoah-Arko	Lyons HC	Oyeledun	Moore
TULSE HILL	10:30am	Sackey	Ali HC	Ashworth	Oyeledun

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AUGUST 2024					
SUNDAY SERVICES		04	11	18	25
		18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
		2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:13a Psalm 51:1-12 Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-35	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 Psalm 130 Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2 John 6:35, 41-51	1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 Psalm 111 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58	1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43 Psalm 84 Ephesians 6:10-20 John 6:56-69
CHURCHES	TIME				
BRIXTON HILL	11:00am	Markay HC	Oleyedun	Markay AAW	King
CLAPHAM	11:00am	Forecast HC	Cofie	Lyons	Garwood-Warren
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LAMBETH MISSION	10:00am	Lyons HC	Gyesi	Ovenden	Lyons HC
MOSTYN ROAD	11:00am	@ Brixton Hill	@ Brixton Hill	@ Brixton Hill	Markay HC
RAILTON ROAD	11:00am	Ali HC	Markay	Lyons	Ali CA
SPRINGFIELD	10:30am	Smyth	King HC	LA	King
STOCKWELL	10:30am	King HC	Ali	King	Dormon
STREATHAM	10:30am	McHayle	Lyons HC	Thomas	Smyth
TULSE HIL	10:30am	Dormon	LA	Ali HC	Oyeledun



Brixton Hill METHODIST CHURCH
200TH
ANNIVERSARY
'a light on the hill'
JUNE 2024



ANNIVERSARY
SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday 2nd June

11:00 a.m.

Guest Preacher:

Rev. Nigel Cowgill

Chairman of the London District

Followed by Barbecue and SLJO brass band music

Sunday 9th June

11:00 a.m.

Guest Preacher:

Rev. Allison Waterhouse

Saturday 15th June

7:00 p.m.

Celebration Concert

Sunday 16th June

11:00 a.m.

Preacher:

Rev. Kristin Markay

Sunday 23rd June

11:00 a.m.

Guest Preacher:

Lord L. Griffiths of Burry Port

Sunday 30th June

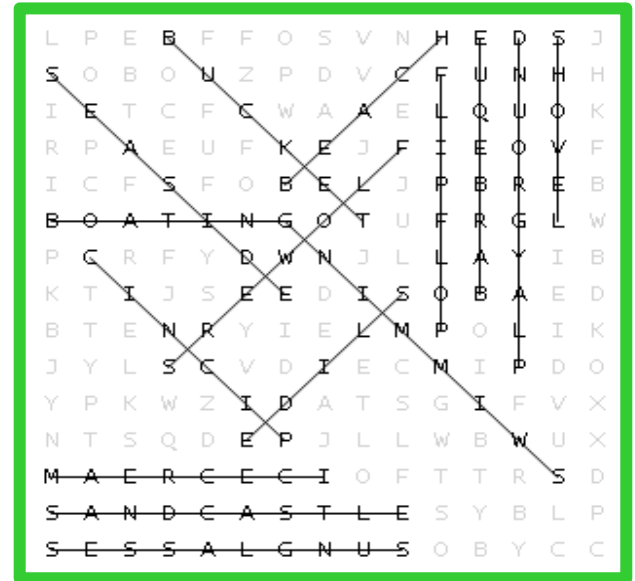
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ANSWERS to BIBLE QUIZ



1. What Christian holiday does Pentecost follow?
 - a. Easter
2. How many days did the disciples celebrate Pentecost after Jesus ascended into Heaven?
 - c. 10 days
3. In Acts 2:2, what sound did the disciples hear while they were in the room?
 - a. Rushing Wind
4. What happened to the disciples when the Holy Spirit entered them?
 - c. They speak in different languages
5. In the Book of Acts, which disciple was recorded to have preached the first Gospel sermon?
 - a. Peter
6. In Acts chapter one, who replaced Judas?
 - b. Matthias
7. What was the Jewish Festival being celebrated when the Holy Spirit entered the disciples?
 - c. Shavout
8. The people thought the disciples were drunk so, who stood up to speak to the crowd?
 - a. Peter
9. In which city did the 1st Pentecost celebration take place?
 - b. Jerusalem
10. Who was the first recorded gentile to become a Christian?
 - c. Cornelius

ANSWER TO WORD SEARCH



SOLUTION TO SUDOKU

Sudoku stimulates your mind: It works on your logical thinking process as you are absorbed in solving a puzzle and eventually improve your number skills. Solving Sudoku involves executive cognitive functions, most importantly problem-solving and decision-making, keeps your brain active and reduces the risk of Alzheimer's, a most common cause of dementia that affects a person's thinking and behavioural skills.

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