Our Young Church members preparing an Easter Garden, and a week later, once it had grown!
SUNDAY SERVICES

10.30am Morning worship and Young Church
Evening services as below

Refreshments are served in the Hub following the morning service every Sunday

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OUR STEWARDS AND SENIOR STEWARDS

- Senior Steward: Carole Merriman
- Stewards: Janet Evans, Gillian Farnfield, Hazel Mathews, Carol and Dumisani Moyo, Pat Ovenden.

’...This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.’

~ Acts 1:11
Dear Everyone,

Isn’t the Spring wonderful? All the seasons have their joys, but somehow, after the monochrome days of Winter, the Spring brings with a splash of colour, bright colours like yellow, pink and blue. I find it such a joy to walk down my garden and notice new shoots, leaves unfurling in that fresh lime green, and the development of shrubs due to flower next month and on into the summer.

I don’t have a lot of spare time to tend the garden but spend an odd hour here and there keeping things tidy, and pulling up the inevitable weeds! Nurturing plants and then seeing them flourish gives me a lot of pleasure. In order for the garden to look nice now, a certain amount of pruning back and cutting down was done in the Autumn to prepare for the year ahead.

A year ago, the President of the Conference challenged the Methodist Churches asking, ‘Are you a Church that is growing or are you a Church that is dying?’ Responding to that question, we, at Winchester Road, affirmed that we want to be a growing church.

To that end, a small group of interested people met and worked on looking at what we might do to help our church to grow. We considered where we could improve, what activities we might drop, where to channel our energies, and how to facilitate growth.

On Saturday 11th May, from 3-5pm, we are having a Tea Party at the Church with a view to considering how what we do now might shape our future as a worshipping congregation in this community. Please do join us if you can as we listen to stories, pool our ideas and resources and consider how we can all contribute to enabling our church to grow.

God will be with us, and with his help we can grow and develop into the church that he seeks for us to be.

Come and join us!

Hilary
2019 Dates for your diary

All events held here at Winchester Road unless stated otherwise

**Wed 8th May:** Bullying and Harassment Course, Westminster Central Hall. Email beardw@methodistchurch.org.uk

**Sat 11th May:** Church Growth Tea Party, 3-5pm (see page 6)

**Sat 11th – 18th May:** Christian Aid Week (see page 17)

**Fri 24th May:** Christian Aid Coffee Morning, 10am-12.30pm (see pg 7)

**Tues 28th May:** Church Outreach meeting, 7.30pm

**Sun 2nd June:** Annual Church Meeting will be held after the morning service

**Sun 9th June:** Young Church Anniversary & Church Parade

**Sat 15th June:** Winchester Café, 10am-4pm, proceeds for JMA

**Sat 15th June:** Gun & Knife Crime Conference, Methodist Central Hall, Westminster, 10am-5pm (see page 14)

**Sat 15th June:** Midsummer’s Day Retreat, 10.15am-4pm, Hinde Street Methodist Church, London, W1U 2QJ (see page 10)

**Tues 18th June:** Church Council meeting, 7.30pm

**Sat 22nd June:** Cream Tea at Pat & David’s, 3–5pm (see page 9)

**Sat 20th July:** Winchester Café, 10am-4pm

**Mon 29th July – Fri 2nd August:** Holiday Club (see page 8)

**Sat 3rd – Fri 9th August:** Methodist Summer Fellowship, The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick (see page 14)

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Sun 4th August: Holiday Club service

First & Third Wednesday of each month: Open Fellowship, 2.30-4pm (see page 17)

Every Friday during term time: Coffee Morning, 10am-12noon, to support Action for Kids

Second Friday of each month, Oct-May: London Methodist Luncheon Club, 11.15am coffee / 12.10pm lunch, Lancaster Hall Hotel, Craven Terrace, W2 3EL (see page 18)

Rev Hilary Cheng personally invites you to a

Tea Party

On Saturday 11th May from 3-5pm
In the Hodgson Hall
To celebrate what we are as a Church and to explore what we can become

Prayer
Loving God, inspire us to look for where you are working and to join with you among those in need of food and fresh water, those who are homeless, those who are lonely or far from home, and those with depression. May we play our part in transforming their darkness to light. Amen

Jenny Dennis, Secretary, Methodists for World Mission
Come and be tempted by the cakes on sale to raise money for Christian Aid.

10am – 12.30pm on Friday 24th May

See you there!

**Appeal for Help**
The local Parkinson Group is in desperate need of a volunteer to act as Secretary. This need not involve a lot of work but would include attendance at Committee and Branch meetings once a month and dealing with some correspondence, phone calls and emails. Full support would be given by the Committee.

Do you know anyone who could help us?

For further details, please contact Joyce Roden on 020 8527 5111

**RIP**
Mr. Dibley
Beloved cat of Lindy and Peter Richardson.
Passed peacefully away 23/4/2019
Our "Church Cat" who delighted the congregation with many meaningful stories.
Remembered with love and thanks.
Can we pray for you?

**Winchester Road Prayer List**
Every couple of months or so, Sylvia Dixon compiles a list of people to pray for and distributes it out to a prayer group. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer and you would like to be added to the list, please contact Sylvia.

**Winchester Road Prayer Group**
Equally, if you would like to pray for people in the church family and those known to people in the church family, please contact Sylvia and ask to be added to the prayer distribution group.

**Prayer book**
There is a red prayer book in the porch where you can add names for people who need prayer which will be read out and included in prayers during the Sunday morning service.

**Prayer tree**
In the Hub there is a prayer tree which you can add to and specific prayers will be included in the Sunday morning service.

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**Safeguarding Training at Leytonstone Methodist Church**
Foundation Course 7pm Wed 22 May:  
[https://ForestCircuitFoundationCourse.eventbrite.co.uk](https://ForestCircuitFoundationCourse.eventbrite.co.uk)  
Refresher Course 2pm Sat 18 May:  
[https://ForestCircuitRefresherCourse.eventbrite.co.uk](https://ForestCircuitRefresherCourse.eventbrite.co.uk)

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**Holiday Club**
**Monday 29th July – Friday 2nd August**
Holiday Club this year will be from Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August. For children aged 5 to 11. (Reception to Year 6.) More details to follow.

Please tell Laura Pease if you are able to help for all, or part, of the week.
Cream Tea Afternoon

Saturday 22\textsuperscript{nd} June

3 to 5 pm

at Pat and David’s.

Come and enjoy a lovely afternoon and bring your friends.

There will be plants for sale.
Quiet Day
arranged by ‘Sector A’
Saturday 15th June 2019
10.15am – 4pm (Drinks from 9.45am)
Hinde Street Methodist Church
London W1U 2QJ

Midsummer’s Day Retreat

Led by Deacon Linda Gilson

£10 for the day to include a Ploughman’s Lunch
Worship/Personal Reflection
Walk/Art/Craft/Circle Dancing/Reading
Sharing/Holy Communion

If possible please let Helen Cornick know if you are coming – this will help with catering  
hkcornick@gmail.com
Fanny Crosby - prolific American Hymn Writer

Springtime, when we celebrate both Easter and new life in nature, is a joyous time of the year which led me to thumb through the hymn books to find a seasonal hymn. The section of Singing the Faith entitled The Glory of God in Creation includes such favourites as ‘All things bright and beautiful’ (STF 100) and the Times and Seasons section includes ‘We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land’ (STF 130). There are many autumnal harvest hymns but no hymns celebrating the Spring. A web search by Google produced only one hymn which was written by Fanny Crosby (Mrs Frances Alstyne). A few lines will give you the feel of it…

The winds have ceased their moaning, the winter storms have passed; the lovely face of nature is wreathed in smiles at last.
O thou whose love beholdeth the world thy hand has made.
Creator, Lord, Redeemer in majesty arrayed.

Fanny gets carried away with picturesque images such as spring time’s golden hours, there’s music in the forest, lake and sparkling fountain, ending with Beside the crystal river, among the ransomed throng, we’ll blend our harps triumphant in one eternal throng. Hence I am not surprised that this hymn is unfamiliar.

Fanny Crosby who was born in 1820 in New York State has two well know hymns in Singing the Faith ‘Blessed Assurance Jesus is mine’ (STF 548) and ‘To God be the glory, great things he has done’ (STF 94), however the old Methodist Hymn book included eight of her hymns. Within a few weeks of her birth she suffered an eye infection which a quack doctor treated with a mustard poultice causing her to become blind. Initially she was educated at home by her mother and grandmother where she developed a remarkable memory and was able to quote large sections of the Bible including the four gospels. She began writing poetry at an early age including these lines on her blindness written when she was aged eight.

Oh what a happy soul I am, although I cannot see
I am in this world resolved that contented I will be.
How many blessings I enjoy that other people don't
To weep and sigh because I am blind I cannot, and I won't.

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Aged 14 she was sent to the New York Institute for the Blind where she was a pupil for eight years followed by fifteen years there as a teacher. In her twenties she was active in the movement to provide education for the blind and addressed the American Congress and public meetings about the issue. One of her pupils at NYIB was a talented blind musician and organist Alexander Van Alstyne who she married. Fanny attended a local Baptist Church where she began writing hymns in collaboration with the minister, and she also worshipped at (St John’s) Thirtieth Street Methodist church, both in New York.

There are different stories about how some of her hymns came to be written. A friend before hurrying off to catch a train played a tune on a piano and asked her to write words to fit it. In less than an hour she wrote the hymn ‘Safe in the arms of Jesus’ while another claimed she was prompted to pen these words by the death of her only child aged only a few weeks.

Returning from a visit to one of the slum areas of New York she wrote the hymn ‘Rescue the perishing, care for the dying’, which became popular in Mission Churches, and for the last thirty years of her life she devoted herself to the work of the missions to the poor in the city.

It is thought that Fanny wrote over eight thousand hymns for which she was only paid one or two dollars for each of them and yet she gave away much of the money she earned. They were published under over forty different pseudonyms as publishers did not want to credit one author for almost all the hymns in the volume. So the total number she wrote is unclear. She always lived in rented houses or flats and was frequently helped financially by her many friends. She died in 1915 at the age of 94. Her hymns have been described as 'mawkishly sentimental' and she was criticised for 'emasculating American religion'. However some of her evangelical hymns have retained their popularity and the two included in Singing the Faith were popular in the missions led in Britain by American evangelists, Dwight Moody and Ira Sanky in the late 19th century and by Billy Graham in the 1950’s.

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;
born of his spirit washed in his blood:
This is my story, this is my song, 
praising my Saviour all the day long.

STF 548.  
Fanny Crosby  
(Mrs Frances Jane van Alstyne).

Her simple gravestone in the cemetery in Bridgeport USA has the epitaph 'She hath done what she could'.

Allen Steel  
May 2019

Fanny Crosby (1820-1915)

Malawi Flood Appeal
Thank you to all those that donated to the Malawi Flood Appeal £300.00 has been sent off to the appeal.

Jean Norton, Treasurer

Scrambled Bible Names - answers

In last month’s newsletter, there were 10 scrambled Bible names. How did you do? Here are the answers:

1. Jaileh = Elijah  
2. Henteps = Stephen  
3. Ulpa = Paul  
4. Bamhara = Abraham  
5. Lisas = Silas  
6. Anho = Noah  
7. Raash = Sarah  
8. Nana = Anna  
9. Ossem = Moses  
10. Utist = Titus
GUN & KNIFE CRIME
CONFERENCE
Saturday 15th June 2019 10am to 5pm
Methodist Central Hall, Storey’s Gate, London, SW1H 9NH
A one day challenging, engaging & inspiring Conference for the ‘Way Forward’ on Gun & Knife Crime.
Revd. Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Chaplain to Her Majesty the Queen & Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons in Conversation with Mr. Richard Taylor OBE and the Assistant Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, Helen Ball QPM.
An A&E Doctor will attend to give an insight into what happens when gun and knife crime victims are brought into the Emergency Wards.
Tickets £11 until 17th May, £13.50 from 18th May, Youths £10.
www.methodist-central-hall.org.uk

Methodist Summer Fellowship 2019
Methodist Summer Fellowship 2019 will focus on Peace-making - a constructive, challenging and contemplative approach to living with conflict in our lives.

When? Saturday 3rd - Friday 9th August 2019
Where? The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Alfreton, Derbyshire, DE55 1AU
Info? For further information, please visit
www.methodistsummerfellowship.org or
www.facebook.com/methodistsummerfellowship or email msfbookings@gmail.com
DON'T PANIC!
The cubs and scouts do loads but that's because we already have one good team in place. We will share the kayaking, sailing, camping, karting etc... We're not starting from scratch.

What do we need?
We need a team... and we meet on a Wednesday. (Our one free night at the hall in Winchester Road Methodist Church).

We need a Cub Scout leader, somebody who can be the one in charge before the end of July this year.

We need some assistants in Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, people who can come (some on a rota, perhaps).

Why do it?
It is fantastic fun... if you enjoy the company of kids, it's a chance to build fires, sail boats, climb mountains and do all sorts of silly stuff.

Sometimes it works perfectly…the sun shines, the tents dry, the kids swim and everything is perfect.

Sometimes it goes very wrong…it rains, the train is cancelled, the minibus gets lost, the kids are hungry and everything seems dreadful... you buy them all chips and they sit steaming up the windows of the chippy as they dry out... guess what? That’s the evening that they remember with the fondest memories.

What do you reckon? Is this for you? Could you bring a friend?
Another group in the district recruited a parent and he brought a good friend along with him and together they run a fantastic programme...

Who should we ask?
If not you, who? Help us out please and have think...

Let me know what you think and gimme a call if you want a chat:
Mike Hayward 07854505171 Chair of Group Committee; or email: Susan.payne@wfs-Scouts.org.uk our Scout and Group Scout Leader.

Thanks for reading all the way to the end, that's a great start.
Riddles
(Answers in next month’s newsletter.)

1. Harold Chester lives in Manchester, and in the last seven years has married nine different women. None of these women have died, and Harold has never had a divorce. How can this be?

2. You are lost in the woods (there’s no one around and your phone is dead) when you miraculously stumble across an abandoned hunting shack. After some exploration you find that the hunting shack contains only a large axe, a small straw bed, a magnifying glass, the stub end of a tea light, an Aladdin style oil lamp and a wood pile of solid Oak (approx. 7cm diameter). It’s a moonless night, and has just started snowing heavily – you need to get warm; however after patting yourself down you find you only have one match. You realise you will have to carefully plan your next moves so as not to waste your one shot. What do you light first?

3. You find yourself in the 1920’s in the basement of a detached house. It appears to be around noon. In the room are three light switches (labelled 1, 2, 3) and each switch is linked to a light in the attic. You need to work out which light switch corresponds to which attic light, but once you exit the basement you cannot re-enter. How can you tell which light matches up to which switch.

4. What could go up a chimney down but couldn’t go down a chimney up?

5. What is black when you buy it, red when you use it, and grey when you throw it away?

6. You have three solid wooden boxes, each filled with coins. One is filled only with copper coins, one is filled only with silver coins and one contains a mix of both copper and silver coins. There is a label for each box (“Copper”, “Silver”, “Mixed”) but due to an unfortunate mishap you know that all the boxes are actually labelled incorrectly. It is vitally important that each box has the correct label, however, you can only take one coin from one of the boxes, without checking the rest of the contents of the box. How do you correctly and confidently label all of the boxes?
CHRISTIAN AID WEEK
12th – 18th May

Can you help?

Door to door:
If anyone is willing to do a door to door collection please let me know.

Bucket collection:
We have permission to do a ‘bucket’ collection at Tesco. Two people working together in shifts of an hour or so. Please have a word if you are able to help so that I can have an idea of which day/days we are likely to be able to cover. Our main day would be Saturday 18th May.

Coffee morning:
Our Christian Aid Coffee Morning will be a week later on Friday 24th May, 10am-12.30pm. Offers of help on the day and baking of cakes will be most welcome.

Pat Ovenden

WINCHESTER ROAD OPEN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME
A varied programme of speakers and members' interests.
Meets on first and third Wednesday of the month, 2.30pm-4pm.

Wednesday 1st May: Robert Burridge: The Titanic
Wednesday 15th May: Carole Merriman: Bobbin Lace
Wednesday 5th June: Alan Burgoine: Piano Music
Wednesday 19th June: Rev Norman Grigg: The Gambia

For more information, please speak to Sylvia Dixon.
Nigeria Health Care Project (NHCP)

A member of the congregation recently asked me ‘Mary, where do all the 5p’s go to that people give to you?’
I thought I should explain as there may be other people wondering the same thing.

It is an initiative of the Wesley Guild as a fundraising exercise to help for the development of health centres for medical and maternity needs, mental health, and homeless people in rural Nigeria.

For each 5p I receive, I cover a blank map of Nigeria with a coloured sticker dot. When the map is covered, £100 has been raised.

I have sent off a cheque for £100 this last week on behalf of you all.

Since 2001 when we started collecting 5p’s, Winchester Road have completed 58 maps, totalling £5,800.
(This is additional to the annual charity donations from our church.)
Thank you.

The most recent map is on display on the notice board.

For more information about NHCP, do come and speak to me or have a look online: www.nhcp.org.uk

Mary Burgoine

LONDON METHODIST LUNCH CLUB
Second Friday of each month from October to May at the Lancaster Hall Hotel, Craven Terrace, W2 3EL.
11.15am coffee / 12.10pm lunch with guest speakers.

Friday 10th May: Clapham Night Hub
Rev Eleanor Jackson
For more information, please speak to Mary Burgoine.
Generosity

You probably like getting gifts and presents, big and small. It’s certainly a nice feeling to get something that you want, and we all have that.

Well, think of the opposite. We all like getting things, but have you ever tried giving? Examples like baking a cake for your family and giving a slice or two to your neighbour or giving money to charity instead of buying what you had wanted. All these are simple examples of generosity. Maybe this is a small act, but it makes a big difference.

Let’s travel back in time, to Jesus’s era. People were either impossibly rich or desperately poor. One day, there was a chapel “raising money” for a charity for God. Many Jews gave some of their money to the charity.

In the midst of all these people, was a poor old woman. She only had the slightest amount of money. Two silver coins for her to live on.

But did she decide to spend the money on herself, although she was very poor indeed? No, she did not. Instead, she gave her last two silver coins to the charity.

Many other people made a few comments. How would two coins make a difference? What could she do to change everything? Well, the answer is, God would make it matter. The woman gave all she had left, in devotion to God.

That is what is called generosity.

So, although it is nice to get presents now and again, the real joy is from giving. Getting a gift will only provide a small amount of time of pleasure. Soon enough, the gift, whatever it is, will get old and forgotten. But the joy of giving will never fade, the feeling of doing something good to a friend.

Try giving once in a while and see what a difference it makes!

Pouran

This article was submitted by Pouran, one of our Young Church members who attends Cookie Club.
You may have read the Bible story of Daniel in the lions’ den, but have you ever read the whole book of Daniel? Take your time and read a little each day and find out about the vegetables, the statue, the gold idol, the furnace, the tree, the writing on the wall, the lions, the four animals, the ram and the goat, and the man.

Can you find these words from the book of Daniel in the wordsearch?

KING • NEBUCHADNEZZER • DANIEL • DARIUS • ASHPENAZ
HANANIAH • MISHAEL • AZARIAH • DREAM • STATUE
IDOL • FURNACE • TREE • WRITING • WALL • LAW • LIONS
DEN • PRAYER • LORD • GOD • TRUST • RESCUE • ANGEL

Ashpenaz changed Daniel and his friends names. Look up Daniel 1:7 to see what he changed them to.
A short story from the Bible

Jesus was in Jerusalem for a festival, and he visited the pool of Bethesda. People said that an angel sometimes made the water ripple.

Sick people waited for the water to ripple, because they thought that the first person in would be healed.

Jesus went up to a man who had been sick for 38 years.

I've got no-one to put me in the pool, so I can never get in first.

Do you want to be healed?

Pick up your mat and walk!

God had given the law that the Sabbath day was a rest day (Ex 20: 8-11)... but to make sure it was kept, the Jewish leaders had made up rules, and then more rules so that anything that even might be work was banned.

The Jewish leaders saw the healed man.

It's the Sabbath! You can't carry a mat, that's 'work!'

He was healed! The man picked up his mat and walked around. But it was the Sabbath.

The man who healed me told me to carry it.

Which man?

I don't know.

Later, Jesus found the man in the temple.

You are healed now, but don't sin any more, or something worse might happen to you.

Now the man knew who Jesus was...

he went straight back to the Jewish leaders to tell them.

and they went to Jesus

You were working on the Sabbath!

Not only does he disobey our Sabbath rules, but he says he is equal to God!

My father, God, doesn't stop working on the Sabbath so I keep on working as well.

We definitely have to kill him.
There are a few special events during the next few months, as well as our normal Sunday sessions.

Our Young Church join in the first part of the service every Sunday, before going out to their groups.

**Biscuit Club** is for those of Secondary School age and **Cookie Club** for those aged 3 to 11.

There is also a **crèche** for those under 3.

**Saturday 11th May:** We are having a special tea party, from 3pm – 5pm, with lots of activities to celebrate what we do well as a church and how we can make our church even better in the future. We want Young Church families to come along, as well as other members of the church. You will have a chance to share your ideas about the church of the future and plant a bulb to take home. There will be activities for the youngest to the oldest!

**Sunday 9th June:** Young Church Anniversary. This is an All Age Service and Parade. We will be celebrating our Young Church and would like all members of Cookie Club and Biscuit Club to take part in this service. Please come along and bring your family and friends.

**Holiday Club - Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August**
There will be more details about this in a few weeks.

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**Tee Hee**
I like to imagine the guy who invented the umbrella was going to call it the 'brella'. But he hesitated.
Jonathan Pease – an update

Most readers of this newsletter will know that Jonathan was Winchester Road’s organist until a few years ago and that he occasionally reappears to play for special services.

Jonathan left us to become Director of Music at an Anglican church on the Isle of Dogs and he is about to take up a new post as Director of Music for St Peter’s London Docks Church on Wapping High Road – very ‘high church’ but with aspirations for music in worship about which he is very excited.

He has a number of other musical roles including leading a couple of local choirs, accompanying for an opera company, playing on a cruise (nice work if you can get it) and directing music at a medieval banquet! Most ‘meaty’ in musical terms are the concerts he gives with Nicola Hands, an excellent oboe player, in many different venues and the East London Evensong Choir which he directs and which does what it says on the tin, bringing choral evensong to churches who wouldn’t otherwise have this form of worship. He continues to compose and to teach piano.

If you want to hear him in real life look at the ELEC website for details of their next service, or come to the London Contemporary Church Music Festival on 13th May in St Pancras Church. You could also follow one of these links for a recording:  
https://youtu.be/n_wptCyyR3I
https://youtu.be/Bei1DLwo8Wg

Jonathan and his partner, Liz, live on a narrowboat which is moored on the Lea Navigation somewhere near a Central Line station (moving on every 20 days). They share the boat with Alaska the Samoyed dog and three cats.

The East London Evensong Choir (Jonathan, 2nd right and Liz, 12th left).
Young Church preparing the daffodils which they later distributed on Mothering Sunday.

**Our Mission**
We are a church at the heart of Highams Park which seeks to discern and follow God’s direction. Our aim is to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour through the life of the church and outreach to the community. We promote worship and fellowship enabling us to grow towards God. We are an inclusive church where all are welcome.

**HALL & ROOM HIRE**
If you would like to hire one of our halls or rooms, please contact Oliver Shykles
admin@winchesterroadchurch.org.uk
020 8531 8663

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NEXT MONTH’S NEWSLETTER**
If you would like to submit an article, joke, poem, prayer or item of interest, please contact Alex Fletcher on wrmc.newsletter@btinternet.com or 020 8531 5047 by end of Wednesday 22\(^{nd}\) May please