

*Welcome to worship at the Methodist Church in Welwyn Garden City!
This morning our service is being led by Richard Seddon, a Local Preacher from
Oxlease church in Hatfield.*

*At the end of the service, please stay to chat over a cup of tea or coffee.
If you are visiting, please say hello, and sign the visitors' book at the back.*

Lectionary Readings

Acts 9:36-43
Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

Collect for the Day

Good Shepherd of the sheep,
by whom the lost are sought
and guided into the fold:
feed us and we shall be satisfied;
heal us and we shall be made whole;
and lead us, that we may be with you;
for you are alive and reign,
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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From our Prayer Manuals

World Church South Caribbean, Bahamas, Turks & Caicos Islands, Nicaragua,
Jamaica

Britain Cornwall District, chair Steven Wild

Circuit Digswell Village Church LEP

Prayer for this week

It is faith that holds us through centuries;
it is charity that gives love and binds us all together
through century after century,
but it is hope that gets me up in the morning
and keeps me walking with God –
so give me faith, hope and charity.

with thanks to John Paull

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This Week

Mon 13th		Rainbows and Brownies
Tue 14th		Guides
	8pm	Rabbi Adam Zagoria-Moffet will speak on “ Jesus in a Jewish Context ” at Hatfield Road. Please book with Ann in Circuit Office if you’d like a meal at 7pm
Weds 15th	7.30 for 8	Thinking Evening, Sally Seddon from Shared Interest on “ Investing in a Fairer World ”, Marlborough Road
Thu 16th	9.30	Toddler Group
	2pm	Bowls Club
Fri 17th	3.30	Friday Fun After-school club
Sat 18th	7pm	Concert with collection in aid of Christian Aid at Marlborough Road. Kempston Musical Society, light choral & piano pieces
Sun 12th	10am	Morning Worship with Gladys Smith <i>Gladys is a Local Preacher based at our Oxlease church in Hatfield</i>
	Noon	Fellowship Lunch at the Chieftain
	6.30	Wesley Day Service , Marlborough Road

Future Events

Monday 20th May 1.30pm, Admin Committee

Wednesday 29th May 2.30pm at Hatfield Road, St Albans, **Circuit Easter Offering Service**: “Longer Tables, Lower Fences” with Sandra Goodwin

If you give directly or through the envelope scheme, please speak to Helen in the next week or two to confirm whether you can claim Gift Aid.

We are sad to report the death of **Alan Richardson** of Trinity Church, Knebworth, formerly a Local Preacher in this Circuit. There will be a Service of Thanksgiving at Trinity, Park Lane, Knebworth on 16 May at 1.30pm.

90-minute sessions for **new Trustees (Church Council or Circuit Meeting members)**, and anyone who wants a refresher, at Oxlease on 10 June. Sessions at 4pm or 7pm. Contact admin@midhertsmethodists.org.uk

The Isabel Hospice has events for “Dying Matters Week 2019” (13-17 May).

Death and Donuts: share experiences in a relaxed café session: Mon 13th 10am-noon at Couzens Café, Haldens and Wed 15th 1 – 2pm at Living Well Café in Hall Grove.

Searching for Meaning: film on Palliative Care, with discussion, 7pm Wed 15 May, for info contact education@isabelhospice.org.uk

They also have a 2-day training course to become a “Compassionate Neighbour” on 28 and 29 May: contact 07826 247258 or christine.novelli@isabelhospice.org.uk

Tools With A Mission www.twam.uk is a Christian charity sending unwanted tools (refurbished) across the world to support local communities. They will have a collection in St Albans at the end of May. Speak to Vince if you might have any hand, electric & garden tools, IT equipment, sewing machines and similar.

Take Note Please send items to vince.gilbert@gmail.com, by **Thursday** night. For more information about the circuit and future events see the Circuit website www.midhertsmethodists.org.uk and our own site www.ludwickwaymethodists.net



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Take Note

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
12 MAY 2019

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