

*Welcome to worship at the Methodist Church in Welwyn Garden City,
Holy Communion today will be led by our Superintendent, Revd Rosemary
Fletcher.*

After the service, please do stay for refreshments and a chat.

Today's Order of Service will be from the Methodist Worship Book, pp211-220.

In the opening prayers, please say together:

Merciful God,

**Give us the determination to speak out for your values,
even when those closest to us disapprove.**

**Give us the courage to face up to inhuman social structures,
so that we might create your kingdom in our everyday lives.**

**Make us bold to challenge oppressive systems, and to acknowledge your name
and your good news.**

Give us the inspiration to show the joy that comes through living in your love.

God of choice, thank you that you go on calling us.

May our willingness to be called into the unknown be our gift to your world.

Amen

At the close of the intercessions, please say together

Merciful God,

**you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding;
pour into our hearts such love towards you
that we, loving you above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Week 1-9 September 2019

Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14:25-33

Collect for Sunday 8th

O God, you bear your people ever on your
heart and mind.

Watch over us in your protecting love,
that, strengthened by your grace and led by
your Spirit,

we may not miss your way for us

but enter into your glory,

made ready for all in Christ our Lord. Amen.

From our Prayer Manuals

World Church Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

British Isles Wales and Cymru Districts, chairs Stephen Wigley and Jennifer Hurd

Circuit Oxlease Methodist Church, Hatfield

Prayer for this week *with thanks to Joan Gilbert*

O God, who created all peoples in your image, we thank you for the wonderful diversity of races and cultures in this world. Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of fellowship, and show us your presence in those who differ most from us, until our knowledge of your love is made perfect in our love for all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Mon 9th	Rainbows and Brownies resume
Tue 10th	Guides resume
Wed 11th 1100	Free Church Service at the Abbey with Revd Canon Kevin Walton
Thu 12th 0930	Toddler Group
1400	Bowls Club
1830	Group to explore church membership or if you would like to deepen your faith – call Deacon Linda for more details
Fri 13th 1530	Friday Fun after-school club
Sat 14th	Bike and Hike – we have volunteers to keep the church open (thanks) – please sign up for sponsorship at the back!
Sun 15th 1000	Service is at St Mary Magdalene. NO SERVICE HERE See below.

Forthcoming Events

Sun 15th Sep 10am NO SERVICE HERE We've been invited to Revd Averil Lauckner's final service as she retires, 10am St Mary Magdalene's

Sun 22nd Sep noon Fellowship Lunch at the Chieftain. Please do sign up at the back of the church

Mon 23rd Sep 1300 Admin Committee (please note revised date and time)

Harvest Festival will be the weekend of 29 September. Beetle Drive and Ploughmans on Saturday 28th at 6.30, £5: Parade Service Sun 29th at 10.00 with Deacon Linda Kinchenton and Chris Hancock.

Wed 2nd Oct 1930

Church Council

Thur 3rd Oct 1230

Thinking Lunch at Marlborough Road, St Albans. Bevan Powell, MBE, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Advisor to the Methodist Church, will speak on **Black History Month**.

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

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Please note that Bruce is currently unwell. Please contact Linda instead.

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St Albans & Welwyn Circuit (34/13)



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