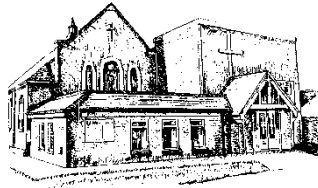


## YMC News

OCTOBER-2022



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## YATE METHODIST CHURCH

**Sunday Worship: -10.30am (unless otherwise stated)**

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>** : - Rev Teddy Kalango (Circuit Superintendent Minister)

Weekly Prayer Topic: - Pray for King Charles and the Royal Family as they continue to mourn the

Queen

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**October 9<sup>th</sup>** : - Ms Naomi Sharp (**Family Parade Service**)

Weekly Prayer Topic: - Pray for our new Prime Minister and the Government having to face the present problems and make difficult decisions

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**October 16<sup>th</sup>** : - Rev Leigh Maydew (**Communion**)

Weekly Prayer Topic: - Pray for all our World leaders, for peace in Ukraine and for the Russian people..

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**October 23<sup>rd</sup>** : - Mr Ken Thomas

Weekly Prayer Topic: - Pray for the NHS now at crisis point.

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**October 30<sup>th</sup>** : - Mr David Carter

Weekly Prayer Topic: - Pray for our Church and Circuit, for Leigh and Naomi and all other ministers

**Sunday (during 10.30am Service) Children's & Young People's Groups-** More information: Faith Mango or Sue Harrison

**If Sunday club is not running, please speak with a steward before the service for a children's activity sheet and pens.**

### Monday

- **Boys' Brigade**  
6:30 -7:30pm – Anchors  
6:30 – 8:00pm - Junior Section  
6:30 – 9:30pm – Company Section  
More information: Simon Crocker

- **Messy Mondays** 9.30-11.30am – Parents, Carers, Babies and Toddlers Group-More information: Amy Marsh

### Wednesday

- **Girls' Brigade**  
6 – 7:30pm – N:vestigate & n:gage (4-11yrs)  
7:30 – 9pm – N:counta & n:spire (11-18yr)  
More information: Hilary Wilkins

### Thursday

The next '**First Thursday**' short reflection and communion will be on **October 6<sup>th</sup>** @ 7.00pm.

### ~~ What's On in October ~~

**Welcome** to Yate Methodist Church. We do hope you will enjoy worshipping with us. Please note the following dates and items of interest (**At this church unless otherwise stated and see further details on the screen before the service.**)

**Meeting Point- (Wednesday-2.15pm) Afternoon group for all with invited speakers.**

- **October 12<sup>th</sup>** – '**Southmead NHS Trust**' with Ian Riddell

## Home Groups

**TUESDAY** – October 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10.15am at **MIKE & JOY'S (28, FERNDOWN)**

**TUESDAY** – October 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm at **ANDY & MARY'S (51, FINCH RD)**

Everyone is invited to join the groups

AND

- **Pastoral Committee, Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am in the Rank Room**
  - **Church Council- Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm**
  - **MONTHLY 'BRING & SHARE' LUNCH – Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> after the morning service.** Items for a 'picnic' meal are welcome.
  - **Whist – October 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7.00pm.** Everyone is welcome...beginners and old hands at Whist playing! The evening is a fun, sociable evening including a tea or coffee and a biscuit. Subs will be £2.50. All profits from the evening go to Yate Methodist Church funds.
  - **Coffee Morning –Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 10.30am-12.00pm.** This will be a '**Games Café**'. Bring your favourite board game or puzzles to do or play with others...or just come along and watch! Proceeds to the church and the charity 'MIND'.
  - **Quiz Evening – Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm.** The evening will include a Ploughman's Supper. £7.00 per person for Quiz, Supper....and Prizes! Teams can have up to 6 'quizzers'. **Please give Andy your team numbers ASAP. Currently only one team confirmed. We need at least 24 participants to go ahead.**
  - **Christmas Tree Festival** will take place on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November.** The theme this year is celebrations and all church groups, individuals and families are invited to decorate a tree in this theme. Please bring your own tree and decorations and use battery operated lights. Be as creative as you like. **Celebrations** could be a special birthday or anniversary and may be an event for you this year. Please speak to Pam, Alison or Hilary if you want some help. We will set up on the Thursday evening, have trees by fairy lights on the Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov, stalls and refreshments on the Saturday. We will need lots of volunteers for this event. **(MORE BELOW OR OVERLEAF)**
- The **Sunday morning will be cafe church among the trees.** Please start collecting items for stalls, tombola,

raffle etc. We hope this will be a lovely start to the Christmas season and involve the whole church family and local community. We really would love you all to get involved.

***\*Please give events and meetings your full support***

Please advise Andy Eaves of anything you wish to be included in the November News-sheet before October 20th. Phone 314673 or e-mail, [theeaves@talktalk.net](mailto:theeaves@talktalk.net)

## THANK YOU

In April all members of our church received a letter, 'A New Beginning for our Church' which referred to our Mission Action Plan and the support needed for this mission. As members we are called to worship regularly, meet for fellowship (home groups and social events), use our resources (including regular financial contributions) to support the church, and share Christ with others. Four months on from the letters, the Mission Action Plan is beginning to take shape and we look forward to the support of our members in taking part.

The Finance Group would like to thank all those who have increased their financial contributions, and/or changed their giving practice to a regular Bank Standing Order (SO) or joined the Envelope Scheme (ES). We would again encourage everyone who has not registered for Gift Aid and who pay tax to do so, as the church receives £1 from HMRC for every £4 given. We need as many members as possible to give something regularly by SO or ES and to register for Gift Aid if they pay income tax.

Although we are showing a possible shortfall in income this financial year, we are in a much better position than the previous 3 years when we needed Circuit support to meet our financial commitments. With your support we look forward to a much better year with regular worship, our fellowship meetings, social and fundraising events. We are also serving the community with a good level of group bookings for our premises. We will keep everyone informed of progress with a quarterly up-date in YMC News.

Anyone wishing to see more detailed information please speak to a member of the Finance Group.

Thank you again to everyone for your continued support.

The Church Finance Group (Andy Eaves, Andy Worrall, Tim Ovens, Jenny McGrath)