



Southside Methodist Church

April 2021



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Sharing Jesus – in these difficult times

We are currently not meeting in the Church at present due to COVID-19
And currently don't have service details beyond 11th April.

Updates will be given via the newsletter mailing list.

If you want to be on the mailing list please e-mail: southsidenewsletter@virginmedia.com

Southside		
Services/Prayers	Location	Details
Palm Sunday 28 th March Think - Reflection 9:15 am	Facebook live	Led by Janet Rich accessible through Facebook see item on page 3
Palm Sunday 28 th March 10:30 am	To be confirmed	Morning Worship Leader to be confirmed
Easter Sunday 4 th April Think - Reflection 9:15 am	Facebook live	Led by our Janet Rich accessible through Facebook see item on page 3
Easter Sunday 4 th April 10:30 am	On Zoom	Joint Easter Worship with Dogsthorpe MC Led Nigel Lightfoot
Sunday 11 th April Think - Reflection 9:15 am	Facebook live	Led by Janet Rich accessible through Facebook see item on page 3
Sunday 11 th April 10:30 am	To be confirmed	Morning Worship Led by Nick Drury
Sunday 18 th April Think - Reflection 9:15 am	Facebook live	Led by Janet Rich accessible through Facebook see item on page 3
Sunday 25 th April Think - Reflection 9:15 am	Facebook live	Led by Janet Rich accessible through Facebook see item on page 3
Peterborough Methodist Circuit Livestream		
Services/Prayers	Location	Details
Circuit Livestream Service 10:30 am Every Sunday Morning and Circuit Morning prayers Monday to Thursdays Mornings at 8:30 am	Both Online	Led by Reverend Langley Mackrell-Hey, Revd Dale Sherriff or Matt Forsyth on Facebook or YouTube https://www.facebook.com/peterboroughmethodistcircuit/ https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtSr6Y6_Ivn2H_0FCaByeHg See links on home page of the Circuit Website https://www.peterboroughmethodistcircuit.org/

Find out more about Southside Methodist Church on our website:

www.southsidemethodistchurch.org.uk



For information on Methodist churches in the Peterborough area visit

www.peterboroughmethodistcircuit.org

For more information on the Methodist Church nationally visit www.methodist.org.uk

Special Easter Greetings Edition of the Newsletter

I am compiling an **Easter Greetings edition of the Newsletter**, like I did last year.

If you would like your greetings to be included please send them by e-mail to:

southsidenewsletter@virginmedia.com or put a note through my door **by Wednesday 31st March at the latest.**

Thank you (Editor)

Thank you to all my Southside friends who sent me cards and messages for my birthday in February.

So much appreciated and they really cheered me up in those difficult times.

R B

Think and Sing to God - online

Hi folks

I am doing a short, **Think** type reflection on **Facebook live each Sunday morning at 9.15 am.**

If you would like to join us, even if you have never been to Think before, you would be most welcome.

I think in order to access it you need to be my Facebook friend-just send me a request and I will sort it.

Similarly, we hold a **Sing to God** on line **on Zoom**, each month singing in our own homes and if you would like to join in the next one you would be very welcome then too.

E-mail me with your details I will respond.

Keep safe! love and blessings

J x

If you want to join in on zoom and don't know Janet's e-mail address please e-mail the newsletter:

southsidenewsletter@virginmedia.com

Thank you to all my Southside friends who sent me cards on my recent birthday, it was lovely to hear from you all, many blessings

R L x

The Light Project Peterborough's Garden House is moving.

They are keeping the name "The Garden House", but will be moving from 5th April to Archdeaconry House, the Lido side of the Cathedral Precincts.

Follow link for more information:

<http://www.lightprojectpeterborough.org.uk/we-are-moving/>

Would you like someone to pray for you?

Please phone or text:

**Southside Methodist Church.
Prayer Hotline: 07506 893786**

If nobody answers please leave a message and someone will get back to you.

May 2021 Newsletter

If you have anything you would like published in the May edition please can you e-mail:

southsidenewsletter@virginmedia.com

by Midnight Sunday 18th April

Please also use this e-mail address if you would like to be added to the mailing list.

Thank you (Ed)

Spring 2021

At last, it's here. If ever there was a Spring to put a spring in your step, this is the one. What an awful Winter we have had, but now we can move on and enjoy what is ahead.



These images proclaim the changing of the seasons, as the faithful old Bergenia once again leads the way with an early pink floral tribute. Most of the year it's big elephant ears just flop around looking quite dull but at this time of the year it delivers the goods, despite existing in total shade.



Everyone's favourite, the daffodil each year rises from the cold Winter soil to flaunt its golden trumpet almost in defiance. (forefront) we see the rose bushes starting to burst into leaf.

We await with anticipation, for the master plan to unfold around us once again in all its splendour.

GUILD

I wonder if anyone has, like me, been thinking of whether, how and when our social activities could resume. Guild has been an important part of the life of the church on the London Road site for a very long time. Sadly, over the past year we have lost 3 more members through death and illness and my feeling is that the group will not be able to continue, at least in its previous format.

At a recent Leadership Team meeting we decided that social events such as Café and Guild would not be able to recommence before September, so I would like to suggest that Guild members meet together in September for a Fish and Chip Supper where we can chat and decide how to proceed. There will be 'loose ends' to tie up even if we decide to disband.

Please think about this and let me know your thoughts.

Sue