

Basic Safeguarding Course

There will be a Basic Safeguarding Course held at Southside on **July 2nd**. It will be led by Connie Hunt, our Safeguarding Officer who is fully trained. It is stated that all stewards, Pastoral Visitors and anyone who works with children undergoes this training. This is because it gives advice on care of vulnerable adults as well as children and young people.

Please contact Connie as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made.

GUILD

There will be NO GUILD meeting in June and Sue will be assessing whether we should meet over the summer.

We were pleased to hear that the money we raised in memory of our friend Joan Duckett has been donated to the charity supporting sufferers of Motor Neurone Disease.

Notice of Open meeting

An open meeting has been arranged for the 7th of June, starting at 7:30 pm.

The Methodist Conference, in 2019, voted in favour of allowing same-sex marriages to take place on Methodist premises. Following on from that decision, each individual church is being asked to decide whether or not they are happy for their premises to be registered as somewhere where same-sex marriages may be solemnised.

It is important that anyone who wishes to share their personal thoughts on the subject have the opportunity to do so before the Church Trustees take the final decision at a later meeting.

The meeting on the 7th of June will be chaired by Rev Viv and all are warmly welcome to attend.

Anyone wishing to speak at the meeting is asked to give their name to either Karen Lightfoot (the Church Council Secretary) or Rev Viv by Sunday the 29th of May.

No doubt there will be different views expressed at the meeting but it is vital that we listen to one another with love and respect and in a way that is pleasing and honouring to God.

Let us pray that God will lead and guide us, and that His will would be done.

Joan Dillingham

It will be 1 year ago on May 30th that Joan Dillingham died.

May I suggest that, on that day, we spare a thought for her and remember the good times we had in her presence, also giving thanks for those who helped her in various ways towards the end of her life.
David R

Reverend Viv's Podcasts

Our Minister does a regular podcast.

Follow the link below to listen:

<https://soundcloud.com/user-567551862>

July 2022 Newsletter

If you have anything you would like published in the July edition, please send your article in **by Midnight Sunday 19th June**

Thank you (Ed)

Next Church Council Meeting

The next Church Council meeting will be Wednesday 15th June 7.30 pm in the Church.

The meeting will include the God in Love Unites us vote. All Church members are requested to attend in order to vote.

Do you need prayer? UCB's National Prayer line

UCB.CO.UK/PRAYERLINE
01782 363000

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 10.00pm

Saturday 10.00am to 6.00pm

Closed on Sunday and all Bank Holidays.

Standard call charges apply, calls from mobiles may cost you more. Check with your supplier for details

See website www.uceb.co.uk/prayerline

Peterborough Methodist Circuit News

The Circuit Pioneer Hub Café is back in person!

The Pioneer Hub gives support, encouragement, prayer and fellowship to those who are serving their local church, and to people interested in starting new roles or initiatives.

The Hub has been meeting on Zoom but, from the second Sunday in June, will again be meeting face-to-face at Southside.

Meetings are monthly at 4pm and are included in the Circuit *Plan*.

There will be a time of informal worship and prayer, followed by discussion. This is a warm welcome to come when you can, or to request prayer or other help.