

Newington Methodist Church

Church Lane, Newington, Sittingbourne, ME9 7JT

News and views for the week commencing 14th May 2023

You may ask me
anything in my name,
and I will do it.

(John 14: 14)



Notices

- **Sunday worship with Holy Communion on 14th May** will be led by Robert Zachar.
- **Next Sunday worship 21st May is LA.**
- **Circuit live stream 14th May**, will be led by Bart Woodhouse.
<https://youtu.be/76h4VyxlE20>
- <https://www.nkmethodists.org.uk/news/worship-from-home.html>
- The next circuit live stream 21st May, will be led by Gill Le Boutillier -Scott.

Calendar back and forth

- **Thank you all** for supporting our coffee mornings.
- **Worship planning** group meets in the manse on Sunday 14th May 3pm
- **Cornerstone Cafe:** 09.00 to 12.00 noon - at St Mary's Church, Newington, every third Thursday of each month
- **Memory Cafe:** This will take place every fourth Monday from 11.00am to 1.00pm at Newington Village Hall.
- **Last Taboo workshop 3rd June.** Workshop about death and dying at Gravesend and Sittingbourne, Booking required, see the link or speak to the minister.
<https://www.nkmethodists.org.uk/news/last-taboo.html>

- **Joint services timetable :**

- May 29th: in the Orchard 10.30am: Revs Amanda Lane & Nick Carpenter (The Six Benefice Outdoor Communion)
- June 25th St Mary's Newington 10.00am: Rev Nick Carpenter leader/Robert Zachar preacher (Family Communion)
- July 23rd St Mary's Newington 10.00am: Service leader/preacher TBC (from The Six)
- August 27th St Mary's Newington 10.00am: Service leader/preacher TBC (from The Six)

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of John Gorham. John passed away in hospital on 8th of May 2023. Prayers are with his three nieces, god daughter, friends and family. John was a long standing member of Newington Methodist Church and will be sorely missed.

*I have fought a good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith
2 Timothy 4:7*

Prayers for Val T. as her husband Cyril passed away and funeral took place on 12th May.
Prayers for all with hospital appointments. Chris has cataract op. on May 18th.

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