River Church Anniversary Mothering Sunday & Christian Music Ministries (CMM) Weekend March 9th & 10th 2024

Saturday 9th March:

In preparation for a CMM Concert at 6.00pm, anyone interested in practising songs for this should please contact Susan on <u>susandrandall51518@gmail.com</u> and be prepared to meet in the church at 1.45 pm on the day. (There will be a small charge of £5.00 for this privilege.)

At **4.00pm** there will be a **Church Anniversary Tea** held in the main Church, followed by a CMM Concert at 6.00pm. A combined 'Tea & Concert' ticket at £10 per adult & £5 per child will be on sale from Paul Walsh, <u>cjoyw37@virginmedia.com</u> or Susan as above. (For the "concert only" tickets will be £6.00).

At **6.00pm** come and hear *"Roger Jones Unravelled".* Roger Jones founded the Christian Music Ministries in 1984 (celebrating their 40 years anniversary this year) and he is a Lay Reader in the Anglican Church. The Rev Gordon Newton will be 'interviewing' Roger during the evening about his life and work with CMM and this will include songs he has written during his ministry, sung by two CMM Soloists and members of the local CMM Singers (led by Susan Randall & accompanied by Gordon – as mentioned above)

Sunday 10th March:

We celebrate the 148th & 68th Church Anniversary (see window display for details) with Morning Worship at **10.30am** which includes the annual **Mothering Sunday celebration** (see window display for details) and will be led by our own minister, the Rev Catherine Wagstaff with Roger Jones preaching. All are welcome to join in the worship.

Following this service light refreshments will be served in the Coffee Lounge, and a little later there will be a "*Bring & Share*" *lunch* (please sign up on the list in the Coffee Lounge)

At **5.30pm** tea, coffee & biscuits will be served in the Coffee Lounge as people arrive for the combined evening worship.

At **6.30pm** there will be combined evening service (to be led by Roger Jones of CMM) with friends from the Canterbury & East Kent Circuit, and Christians Together in Dover joining us.

This will be followed by refreshments in the Coffee Lounge.

Please come and share this special weekend with us at **River Methodist Church**