



brings me peace in this busy world. And thank you father for Bonnie the dog who never fails to lift my spirits on hard days with his antics!

## SERVICES IN MARCH 2019

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Mrs Kate Kwafo-Akoto Stewards: Rodney & Shirley Carder
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mr David Ball Stewards: Audrey Lancaster & John Crowther(?)
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Songs of Praise Stewards: Rodney & Shirley Carder
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Revd David Graham Stewards: Audrey Lancaster & John Crowther(?)
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Revd Terry Wright HC & Mothering Sunday Stewards: Rodney & Shirley Carder

## CHURCH CARE

A reminder of our rota for Church and vestry cleaning prior to:

March

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rodney and Shirley
10 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda
17 <sup>th</sup>	Paul
24 <sup>th</sup>	Rodney and Shirley
31 <sup>st</sup>	Brenda

## OUR PRAYER DIARY FOR MARCH 2019

Taken from Methodist Prayer Manual 2018/19 – (available from Audrey Lancaster)

Praying for Christians around the **WORLD**

**MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>** ( **MARCH the 1<sup>st</sup>** is **Womens World Day of Prayer** [now renamed **World Day of Prayer**] )

Loving God, we thank you for the opportunities that this day offers to improve ecumenical relationships and to learn to respect our differences and for the challenge that it poses to live out our prayers in action.

The Christian women of Slovenia have written this thoughtful service that is being used throughout the World on this day and we voice its message, “... the kingdom of God is for all.”

Dear God, help us to respect all human life, in its uniqueness, and to support one another on the paths of freedom, justice and peace, treating the members of Your family as equals.

We ask this prayer in the name of Jesus who shows us The Way.

*Elizabeth Burroughs – Chairperson for the Nat. Committee for WWD of P UK*

**Local services are being held at HOLY INNOCENTS at 11am  
& at ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS at 7pm**

**MARCH 10<sup>th</sup>** Praying with the people of **LATIN AMERICA**

We pray for God to continue using the **Evangelical Methodist Church** in **Chile** to offer Christian love, hope and welcome to those seeking refuge following the devastation that hit **Haiti** last year and as more migrants arrive each day may the local Methodist Churches be shining examples of support and care. To this end we pray that God will open doors with the Chilean Government so that the Church can access funding for their work with the Haitians.

*Sandra Lopez – WCR Partnership Coordinator with the Americas and Caribbean*

**MARCH 17<sup>th</sup>** Praying with the people of **INDIA**

We give thanks to God for all the blessings given to the **Church of South India** (CSI);

In praying for the members of the CSI we ask that they may be empowered and emboldened to uphold the sacramentality of life and travel beyond suspicion and hostility in a pluralistic society;

That children and young people maybe inspired to become change makers;  
For those working with people who have disabilities who often find themselves excluded from society;

That the Church will continue to proclaim and practice equality, justice and peace.

On becoming a borderless Church may the CSI exhibit the oneness of a truly Christian life.

*Rathnakara Sadananda - General Secretary of the CSI*

### **MARCH 24<sup>th</sup>** Praying with the people in the **PACIFIC**

We give thanks to God for the **Methodist Church of Samoa** and for the many spiritual riches that have been provided by Him for the nourishment of its members' souls.

We pray for God's blessing on the Church's missionary activities and ask that His love and grace may fall upon those who have neglected His will;

We also pray for those who are sick, bereaved or have special needs.

*Iosefa Lefaoseu - Pacific Theological College, Fiji*

### **MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>** Praying with the people of **WEST AFRICA**

We give thanks that the civil war in **Cote d'Ivoire** has come to an end and that peace and reconciliation talks are taking place. We pray that these talks will be successful and that stability will return to the country;

That the politicians and those who have power will lead with wisdom;

That the people will be lovers of peace and pursuers of unity.

*Andre Nomel – Local preacher, Methodist Francophone community meeting at the Peckham Methodist Church*

# Art Club

Art Club has been busy putting together a display entitled 'The Water of Life'. This is an incredibly wide topic as we have tried to be not too prescriptive over the subject matter as some people like to try out their own ideas for subjects. Others, on the other hand, like to given ideas for their paintings. So, when Angela said she wanted to have a go at painting a picture of an elephant, we suggested that she painted one squirting water so we could incorporate it in the display; this is now a work in progress and we look forward to seeing the finished result!



by Rita



by Margaret



by Shirley



by Angela



by Frank

# What's on during the week?

(Regular Clubs and Classes – term times)

## **Mondays:**

9.30 – 11.00am      Yoga  
2.00 – 2.30 &  
4.15 – 8.00pm      Ballet & Dance (Zena)

## **Tuesdays:**

10.00am – noon      AcaFellas                      (every other Tuesday)  
1.30 – 4.30pm      Art Club                      (every other Tuesday)  
5.00 – 7.00pm      Kumon Class

## **Wednesdays:**

2.00 – 2.45pm      Ballet (Coleen)  
7.00 – 8.00pm      Pilates  
8.00 – 9.00pm      Pilates  
7.00 – 8.00pm      Pilates                      (in the Church)

## **Thursdays:**

9.30 – 11.00am      Yoga  
2.00 – 2.45pm      Ballet (Coleen)  
4.00 – 6.00pm      Ballet (Coleen)  
8.20 – 9.20pm      Pilates

## **Fridays:**

9.35 – 10.35am      Pilates  
10.45 – 11.45am      Pilates  
Noon – 1pm      Pilates (Post Natal)  
5.00 – 5.45pm      Dance (Zena)

## **Saturdays:**

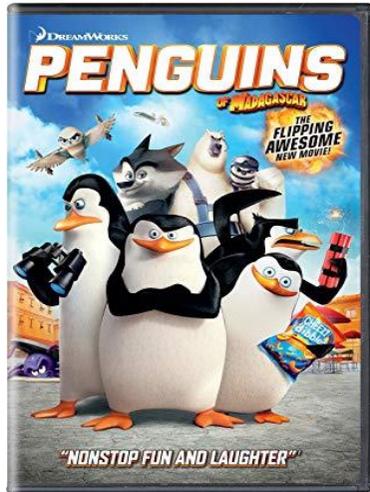
4.00 – 6.00pm      Kumon Class



# Film Night

@ New Eltham Methodist Church

Saturday 2nd March 2019 at 3.00 pm



**‘Penguins of Madagascar.’** 

Super spy teams aren't born - they're hatched. Discover the secrets of the greatest and most hilarious covert birds in the global espionage biz: Skipper, Kowalski, Rico and Private. These elitists of the elite are joining forces with a chic undercover organization, The North Wind. Led by handsome and husky Agent Classified (we could tell you his name, but then - you know). Together, they must stop the villainous Dr. Octavius Brine, from destroying the world as we know it! Running time: 1 hour 32 minutes Films are for children and families, so all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. The film itself is free, and refreshments will be available for a small charge.

# Puzzle Pages

**Bible Word Search: Proverbs 17**

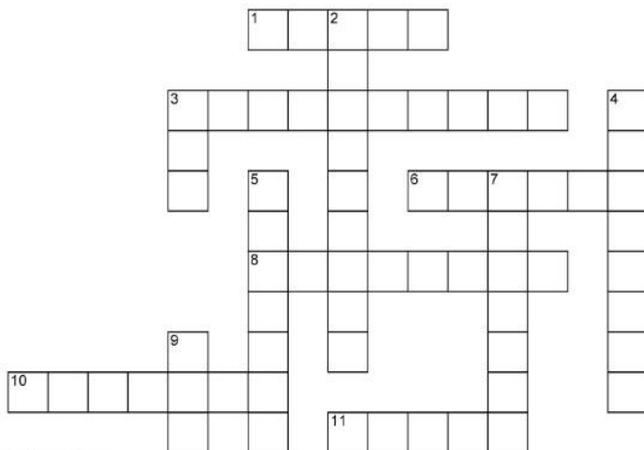
**Mystery Answer : Transgression**

**Disciples Quiz Answers:**

1. Peter
2. James and John
3. Nathanael
4. Thomas
5. Matthew
6. Jude
7. Simon
8. John (the elder) and James (the younger, the less)
9. James and John
10. Andrew

# Mother's Day

Matt 19:19 Honour thy father and thy mother...



## ACROSS

- 1 Where did you get the information to honor your mother?
- 3 This is a special day to do things for your mother
- 6 If your mom drinks this you can make it for her
- 8 Tell your Mother this for the being the best mom in the world
- 10 Color one of these and give it to your mom
- 11 Tell this person thank you for the mom that you have been blessed with

## DOWN

- 2 You should try making this for you mom
- 3 This is the name of the person who gave birth to you
- 4 Give your mom a break and do this for her so she can have the day off
- 5 What book of the Bible has the scripture about honoring your mother?
- 7 This is something you can pick and give to your mother for Mother's day.
- 9 This should be the first thing you do when you see your mom.

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES IN MARCH

### **MARCH**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Women's World Day of Prayer  
(See page 2 above for details)

### **APRIL**

21<sup>st</sup> Breakfast Buffet for all at Orpington Methodist Church served at 9am  
Email: [omc2020office@gmail.com](mailto:omc2020office@gmail.com) by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April

### **Thought for the Month**

When you cast your burdens on the Lord, he will not only sustain you  
but will replace them with the sweet experience of calm.

Psalm 55:22

If you wish to contribute to the April Newsletter, may I have your  
items by Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March,

Email Alice : [chelsfield.mc@gmail.com](mailto:chelsfield.mc@gmail.com)

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Facebook page is [www.facebook.com/chelsfieldmc](http://www.facebook.com/chelsfieldmc)

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what's happening at the church.