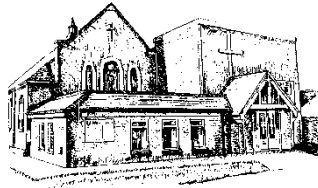


## YMC News

SEPTEMBER-2022



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## YATE METHODIST CHURCH

**Sunday Worship: -10.30am (unless otherwise stated)**

**September 4<sup>th</sup>:** - Mr Chris Leese

Weekly Prayer Topic: - Pray for our church, for Leigh, Naomi, the Leaders and all the members.

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**September 11<sup>th</sup>:** - Ms Naomi Sharp (**Family Parade Service**)

Weekly Prayer Topic: - Pray for the Officers and members of our Boy's and Girl's Brigades as they join together again after the summer break

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**September 18<sup>th</sup>:** - Rev Leigh Maydew (**Communion**)

Weekly Prayer Topic: - Pray for the Property Committee of our Church as they make important decisions about the maintenance of our building..

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**September 25<sup>th</sup>:** - Ms Naomi Sharp (**Harvest Festival Service**) \*\*

**\*\* We need donations of non-perishable food, eg.tins, packets etc. which will be donated to the Yate Foodbank and the Bristol Methodist Centre. (Donations of fresh produce and flowers can be brought to the church if you are able to help, when it will be prepared on the Saturday (24<sup>th</sup>) 10.00-11.00am.)**

Weekly Prayer Topic: - As we celebrate Harvest, give thanks for our food and for the beauty of the changing seasons

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>:** - Rev Teddy Kalongo (Circuit Superintendent Minister)

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**Sunday (during 10.30am Service) Children's & Young People's Groups-** More information: Catherine Long and Faith Mango.

**If Sunday club is not running, please speak with a steward before the service for a children's activity sheet and pens.**

### Monday

#### • **Boys' Brigade**

6:30 -7:30pm – Anchors

6:30 – 8:00pm - Junior Section

6:30 – 9:30pm – Company Section

More information: Simon Crocker

- **Messy Mondays** 9.30-11.30am – Parents, Carers, Babies and Toddlers Group-More information: Amy Marsh

### Wednesday

#### • **Girls' Brigade**

6 – 7:30pm – N:vestigate & n:gage (4-11yrs)

7:30 – 9pm – N:counta & n:spire (11-18yr)

More information: Hilary Wilkins

### Thursday

The next **'First Thursday'** short reflection and communion will be on **September 1<sup>st</sup>** @ 7.00pm.

### ~~~ What's On in September ~~~

**Welcome** to Yate Methodist Church. We do hope you will enjoy worshipping with us. Please note the following dates and items of interest (**At this church unless otherwise stated and see further details on the screen before the service.**)

**Meeting Point- (Wednesday-2.15pm) Afternoon group for all with invited speakers.**

- **September 14<sup>th</sup>** – 'Our Safari Adventure' with Carol and Andy

## Home Groups

**TUESDAY** – September 13<sup>th</sup> @ 10.15am at **MIKE & JOY'S (28, FERNDOWN)**

**TUESDAY** – September 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm at **ANDY & MARY'S (51, FINCH RD)**

Everyone is invited to join the groups

### AND

- **Coffee Mornings** – We are scheduled to have a Coffee Morning, on **Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** @ 10.30am-12.00pm. Please let Andy know if you or your group would like to organize. We usually split the proceeds between the church and a chosen charity. (**CURRENTLY NO-ONE HAS OFFERED TO DO THE COFFEE MORNING SO IT MAY NOT GO AHEAD!!!!**)
  - **Soup and Pudding Lunches** – Our first lunch will be on **Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**. There is a list in the New Room for names. Please sign up or contact Hilary tel 322800. Lunch will be served after morning service. Suggested donation £7. Please let us know of any dietary requirements.
  - **Harvest Supper** –The Harvest Supper will be on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. Tickets are Adults £9, Children £4-50 and are available from Simon Crocker. Please note they will not be available on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September.
  - **Whist** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in the month, beginning on **September 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7.00pm**. Everyone is welcome...beginners and old hands at Whist playing! The evening is a fun, sociable evening including a tea or coffee and a biscuit. Subs will be £2.50. All profits from the evening go to Yate Methodist Church funds.
- And**
- **MONTHLY 'BRING & SHARE' LUNCHES** – Before Covid we had monthly B & S lunches which were enjoyable but with a small number of 'regulars.' If you would like to join these lunches could you please give Andy your name(s) or add to the list in the New Room this month. We plan to restart in **October**.
  - **Quiz Evening** – **Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm**. The evening will include a Ploughman's Supper. £7.00 per person for Quiz, Supper...and Prizes! Teams can have up to 6 'quizzers'. Please let Andy know ASAP if you wish to enter a team. Numbers will be needed nearer the date. (**See next page below/overleaf**)

- **Christmas Tree Festival** will take place on **Friday 25th, Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th November**. The theme this year is celebrations and all church groups, individuals and families are invited to decorate a tree in this theme. Please bring your own tree and decorations and use battery operated lights. Be as creative as you like. **Celebrations** could be a special birthday or anniversary and may be an event for you this year.  
Please speak to Pam, Alison or Hilary if you want some help. We will set up on the Thursday evening, have trees by fairy lights on the Friday 25th Nov, stalls and refreshments on the Saturday. We will need lots of volunteers for this event. The **Sunday morning will be cafe church among the trees**. Please start collecting items for stalls, tombola, raffle etc. We hope this will be a lovely start to the Christmas season and involve the whole church family and local community. We really would love you all to get involved.

**Message from Naomi - Wanted - corrugated card!**

If you are getting rid of any good quality packing boxes with panels bigger than A4 size, please save them for a Christmas Tree Festival activity and let Naomi know. Thank you!

***\*Please give events and meetings your full support***

Please advise Andy Eaves of anything you wish to be included in the October News-sheet before September 20th. Phone 314673 or e-mail, [theeaves@talktalk.net](mailto:theeaves@talktalk.net)