**Local Prayer needs**

Pray for **Tony and Angela Everitt’s** childcare business. Pray that they will get more children to look after, to make the business viable so they can work together.

Continue to pray for **Herman and Augusta**, as they search for new premises for their business. They have found potential new premises, so please pray that the paperwork and conversion work required goes smoothly.

Please continue to pray for **John and Jean Portlock**. May they continue to settle in and make new friends in the care home they have moved into.

Give thanks for **Jim Speirs recovery.** Pray for his complete return to health.

**World Prayer needs**

Pray for those Muslims, killed and injured in the recent incidents in Mecca. For those killed after the crane collapse and the pilgrims crushed in the stampede during the Hajj pilgrimage.

Please continue to pray for **migrants trying to escape their country** for a better life, away from war and unsafe conditions. Remember particularly all those risking their life trying to cross into Europe. Pray that people taking advantage by trafficking them will cease. May we and our governments do more to aid the migrants, and try to make their countries safer so they don’t feel that they need to leave.

Notices to Andrew Lawrence - email hanslopemethodists@outlook.com

 

**Hanslope Methodist Church**

**Welcomes you to worship**

**Services in October**

**October 4th – 27th Sunday after Easter**

10.30am – Rev Stephanie Hibberd

Café style service

Sunday School

Steward: Alan Warner

**October 11th – 28th Sunday after Easter**

10.30am –Rev Nicola Martyn-Beck

Holy Communion

Sunday School Steward: Ellen Astridge

**October 18th – One World Week**

10.30am – Marian Ballance

Sunday School

Steward: Joan Scott

**October 25th – Bible Sunday**

10.30am – Derek Beaumont

Steward: Alan Warner

**November 1st – All Saints Day**

10.30am–Raymond Lo

Café style service

Steward: Ellen Astridge

**Events during week beginning October 4th**

**Monday 5th October 2015, 7.30pm** (pre-concert talk 7pm).

**Music at MK City Church.** The Sixteen return to the City Church for their 2015 Choral Pilgrimage, a celebration of the spanish ‘golden age’, featuring the works of the great Francisco Guerrero and Alonso Lobo.Tickets of £20 and £15 are available from [cornerstone.music@tesco.net](mailto:cornerstone.music@tesco.net)

**Tuesday – 10am - 12noon Coffee Shop** All are most welcome for a drink and a chat. Bring a friend….or two.

**Friday - Cook @ Chapel – 6–8.15pm**. Cook@Chapel is a way of being church for young people. We meet to learn to cook, share a meal, develop our faith, and build community. It usually happens every Friday in term time for Year 7 upwards between 6-8.15pm. Contact Katharine Crowsley for info – 07951 501489

**Events during week beginning October 11th**

**Tuesday – 10am - 12noon Coffee Shop**

**Friday - Cook @ Chapel – 6–8.15pm**.

**Events during week beginning October 18th**

**Tuesday – 10am - 12noon Coffee Shop**

**Wednesday 21st – 11am Service at Lincoln Court** – All are most

welcome to come every 3rd Wednesday and join us, in a service for

the residents.

**Friday - Cook @ Chapel – 6–8.15pm**.

**Events during week beginning October 25th**

MK Food Bank Fun Run - **Sunday 25th October 2015,** 11am start (finishing at 12.30pm) at Willen Lake. Help raise money and awareness for our local Food Bank by taking part in this fun event!

You can RUN or WALK – it’s up to you! The distance is 4K (once around the lake) or 8K (twice around the lake).

Children can take part – accompanied by an adult.

Contact Nicholas at the Food Bank for more information and registration form. Tel: 01908 321108 or email [foodbank.nicholas@mkcc.org.uk](mailto:foodbank.nicholas@mkcc.org.uk)

**Tuesday – 10am - 12noon Coffee Shop**

**Friday – No Cook @ Chapel tonight** ~ half term

**Notices**

***Thanks to all*** who attended the **pop-up Coffee shop** over the summer, and thanks to the young people who ran it. Half of the money made was donated to chapel funds, and the other half to Cook@Chapel.

**Thought of the Month**

The fellow that has no money is poor.

The fellow that has nothing but money is poorer still."  
  
 —Billy Sunday (1862-1935)

**Joke of the Month**

**The Hand of God**  
Little Philip was spending the weekend with his grandmother after a particularly trying week in infant school. His grandmother decided to take him to the park on Saturday morning. It had been snowing all night and everything was beautiful.

His grandmother commented, 'Doesn't it look like an artist painted this scenery?  Did you know God painted this just for you?'

'Yes, 'replied Philip, 'God did it and he did it left handed.'

This confused his grandmother so she asked him, 'What makes you say God did this with his left hand?' 'Well, 'said Philip, 'we learned at Sunday School last week that Jesus sits on God's right hand.'