

The Link

Between you and the Church



Editor's Note

My thanks to all who have contributed to this copy of The Link.

The deadline for the August/September issue is
Monday July 15th

Please either give items to me, Ron Chidwick, or send by email
to: thelink@hockleyhawkwellmethodist.org.uk

Here is a QR Code link to our Church Web Site.



[The Road Not Taken]

When I was a teenager, I bumped into this poem, *The Road Not Taken*, written by Robert Frost. Actually, I came across this poem when I was in a secondary school in Korea. Since then this poem has become one of the guiding stars on my journey. The poem has guided my decisions by challenging and persuading my future such as in study, marriage, and of course, my mission and my ministry career until today. Obviously, this is not a Bible quote, but a sentimental guide throughout my life. Since then this poem has become my ever-present companion on my adventurous journey:

*Two roads diverged in a yellow
wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveller, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I
could
To where it bent in the
undergrowth...
I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference.*



Jane and I discovered the Belfairs sculpture trail as we got lost for a while in the forest three years ago. The Belfairs Wood has become part of our life ever since we have come to this circuit. Being surrounded by the aged woods, it is always refreshing to walk along the path. Inhaling the greenly coloured air in the forest, I thank God for such a wonderful blessing of Mother Nature. I can say without hesitation that one of the most exciting privileges of my life journey on earth is to communicate in nature. I am a serious nature-lover as I still

cherish my childhood memories of hills and seashores of my hometown. It is strange enough you may say to me that I do remember particular rocks on the beach where I spent my childhood coming from school on my own in my hometown in Korea. Even today it is a great joy for me to take photos of the captivating nature and reflect on them over and over again on my computer.

Yes, there is another story to mention, the sculpture track in the Belfairs Wood. The sculptures on the trail remind me of one significant lesson that the dead trees have become alive once again by the touch of artists. Shall I say that it is like a second creation of resurrection out of the dead tree-bodies? In the hand of artists, chisels, hammer, time, sweat, and of course, a unique vision on the dead-tree stumps become alive once again. For the last many years, the trees had been there sharing the wonder of eco-friendly energy in the woods, and then years later they died...but they are still alive today somehow sharing with different inspiration. Yes, their lives have been 'recycled' and 'redeemed' by the hand of artists! You know what? My peculiar photographic interest in the woods is to search for the dead-tree stumps; pondering about their shapes and characters as well as colours. Yes, they are one of my favourite subjects in my photography.

To me, true religion must offer a power of refreshing energy to our human beings. Like the dead-tree stumps, the first disciples of Jesus were once dead but became alive after the day of Jesus' resurrection onward Pentecost. So the disciples became 'energised' and 'recycled' as new beings carrying out the ministry of Jesus courageously. In fact, the season of Pentecost is not only to remind us of the power of the Spirit but also for us to be clothed in God's Spirit on our earthly journey.

I learn that Hockley and Hawkwell Methodist Church celebrates its church anniversary in June. In a sense, today's

church is the monument of our faithful ancestors as they shared their glory—their time, resource, and their faithful and persistent works of ‘hammering’ and ‘chiselling’ towards the future vision of our church. On behalf of our church, I thank those who have paid their sincere time, gifts and resources for today’s ministry.

I wonder whether it would be ‘*The Road Not Taken*’ or ‘*The Road Already Taken*’ we may need to take ‘*the Road Less Travelled*’ for the sake of our future ministry. Here is a verse for us to remember at this time—“*I do not claim that I have already succeeded or have already become perfect. I keep striving to win the prize for which Christ Jesus has already won me to himself.*” (Philippians 3:12, GNT)

Wishing you the wind of Pentecost on your journey,

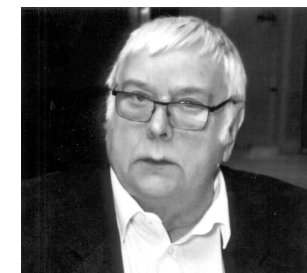
Michael Moon



Flower Rota

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| 1 st Sunday | Kay Deedman | S.202802 |
| 2 nd Sunday | Kay Deedman | |
| 3 rd Sunday | Linda Clarke | S.204559 |
| 4 th Sunday | Linda Clarke | |
| 5 th Sunday | (Dried flowers) | |

Reverend Stephen Watts



Recently, I was in the church, doing a few bits of this and that, thinking about the arrangement of the chairs and how well Betsy's baptism had gone. I was pleased that we had managed to create a good space at the front and remembered how Steve had been able to drive his mobility scooter around to get himself into a good position to baptise Betsy. I then stood stock still and realised that it wasn't going to happen again, and a great feeling of sadness came over me. Steve will be truly missed.

Over the years, we have welcomed people from different ethnic backgrounds, with mental health issues and dementia. We have talked with residents, living in sheltered accommodation and dealing with health issues, family problems and the worries of getting older. Teams have been at the night shelter, offering to the homeless, food, a safe warm place to sleep and the chance for them to tell their stories, all of which is part of our Christian discipleship.

After Phil left, we were ^aexpecting a minister with mobility problems but not one who had just suffered physical trauma and a massive change in his life style. A lesser person might have thrown in the towel at this point, on losing independence and mobility but Steve didn't want to let us down and fulfilled his commitment. He struggled on despite it taking so long for the necessary adaptations to be made to the manse.

Thankfully, our building had the necessary adaptations to accommodate Steve, but we have had to think outside the box (something he was always telling us to do!) and be prepared to support, adapt and change to a whole range of situations and circumstances. We were already part way along this road, adapting to

Ron Holloway's needs and as they were both ex-policemen, they had a lot in common.

Steve's time with us has added hugely to the development and life of our Church, something we would be poorer without. His determination to be a supportive Minister, to not let anybody down and to do whatever he could to keep the Friday Club up and running will all be remembered, as will the constant support of his wife Valerie, whose presence made her objective opinions and suggestions an important part of many meetings. (their Golden Wedding would have been on 5th April). We also knew that he was extremely frustrated by his disability and continually railed against what he couldn't do. This needed our love, understanding and reassurance, that what he did was appreciated.

So, remember Steve for what he gave us and how he enriched our Christian discipleship: for his Yorkshire gruffness; for always trying to get out of the way; for his dry sense of humour; for always wanting to contribute to the food; for his gritty determination; for his last service at Hockley and most of all for being there.

Thank you, Steve, it feels most appropriate to say: "rest in peace".

Muriel

Church Family

We continue to remember the families of Steve Watts and Linda Williams as they work through their bereavement. Our thoughts and prayers are with all who are suffering the loss of a loved one, unwell in body or mind, undergoing hospital tests and treatment.

Coffee Rota

June

2nd Di
 9th June & John
 16th Kay & Michael
 23rd Di
 30th June & John

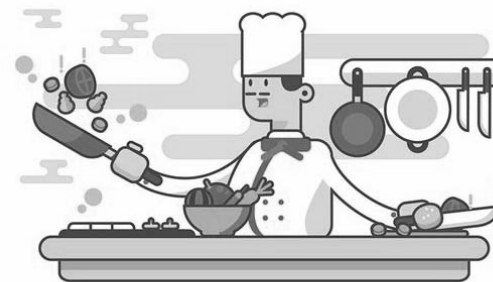
July

7th Di
 14th Kay & Michael
 21st Di
 28th June & John



The Church Kitchen

We are about to have the Church kitchen re-furbished. It will be a completely new kitchen, with more modern appliances, new tiling, new windows, a fire-resistant roller shutter to the Coffee Room and a new hot water heater - in fact, only the door, the floor and the ceiling will be left!



Thanks to the new dishwasher, Ivor will have time to turn his hand to more exciting culinary exploits!

There will inevitably be some disruption while work is taking place.

The work will start on Monday 29th July and could take 4-5 weeks. During that time there will obviously be no kitchen facilities available (though a cold water supply will be provided so we can brew up!) and there may be occasions when water and power supplies may be temporarily cut off while electric and water supplies are being connected.

The summer holiday has been chosen for the work to take place so as to minimise the impact on users of the Church premises, all of whom are being contacted to see whether or not they wish to continue meeting during this period. Some of them do not normally meet over the summer in any case.

It will, of course, be necessary to completely empty the cupboards in the kitchen before work can start. The best time for doing that will probably be sometime during Saturday/Sunday 27th and 28th July

so pencil that in your diary – it could be an all-hands-to-the-plough job! Details later - we'll need to decide where we are going to store the cupboard contents which could involve making space elsewhere.

And then while works are taking place it will be necessary to have regular visits to keep an eye on how things are progressing. Keen as I am to get the kitchen replaced, I can't camp out there for 4-5 weeks, so I'll be looking for volunteers to call in occasionally, just for a few minutes, and let me know how things are progressing. It would be good to have a rota with a visit taking place every morning or afternoon – if you can spare a bit of time please let me know.

In case I forget, I'll take this opportunity to thank the rest of the "kitchen crew" for their help over the past 19 months (yes that's right!) while this project has been under way – that's John, June, Merle, Gill and Muriel. Thanks for your patience, folks.

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From the Worship Team

This last quarter has been extremely busy, with highs and lows, dealt with elsewhere in this magazine. The focus, after coping with the loss of Rev Steve Watts and getting to know our new minister Rev Dr Michael Moon, has been establishing a pattern of services, to meet the needs of our present members and friends, but also providing opportunities for non-regulars to feel accepted and comfortable, as well as finding out more about Christian Discipleship.

The monthly pattern of worship is

1st Sunday All Age Worship This should be about 50 minutes, with hymns and readings using modern language, with the band and puppets, if they are available. It should include interaction and activity, with the chance for the young people to move about. There will be some occasions when it is not on the first Sunday e.g. Palm Sunday. Pam Smith is planned for 7th July, and Sue Hockett pays a rapid return visit on 4th August. Michael Moon is leading the Youth weekend service on 1st September.

3rd Tuesday Messy Church 4pm This is another kind of All Age Worship, open to everyone and starts with arts and crafts activities in the hall, on a theme, moving into Church after about 45 minutes for the drawing together and "teaching" time, followed by an afternoon tea for everyone in the hall. This is well-supported and, amongst other things, is a time to get to know families from Brightstars and from our local community.

4th Sunday Communion Our new minister, Rev Michael Moon has asked that we also set this into our regular pattern, so this has been done, and he will lead it.

5th Sunday 9.30am Communion No sermon, a quiet reflective time, followed at 4pm by A Cup of Song. This will be an informal Café style service with tea and cake, the band and puppets if available, and

singing. The first of these is on 30th June. Emmanuel have been invited to join us at 4pm this time, so put the date in your diary. Michael Moon is leading both of these services. The next month with five Sundays is 29th September, so please put it in your diary now.

We hope that this will provide something for everyone and help our members and friends to know what is coming up and what is suitable for the young people.

Muriel
Worship Team leader

CUP OF SONG

We were very pleased to receive an invitation from Rev Nick Rowan of Emmanuel Church, Hawkwell to join them at their Good Friday service. Many of our members were able to attend and two of them took part in the service, a retelling of the Easter story. We were warmly welcomed and enjoyed coffee and hot cross buns after the service.

Emmanuel members are now being invited to join us for a 'Cup of Song' service at the Methodist Church on Sunday 30 June at 4.00pm. The cafe-style service will be led by our minister Dr. Michael Moon and the band will be there to accompany old and new songs. Refreshments will follow the end of the service. This will be the first time we have been able to welcome Emmanuel to our church so - please - put a red circle around the date to remind you to come and sing together with fellow Christians.

Kay Deedman

Thursday Social Club

There is a saying "You can't have cake and eat it." Well that is something that our group totally disagrees with. On Thursday 21st March we visited Olive and Chris for a tea and cakes afternoon. Olive is known internationally or perhaps nationally but definitely locally for making exceedingly good cakes. Who needs Mr Kipling ? A delightful afternoon spent in their house and garden sampling a large variety of freshly made delicacies.

We decided to watch our waistlines for our meeting at Jean's on the 10th April as the subject matter was "Memories of Hockley." Many of our members have lived in Hockley for most of their lives and have seen many changes in what we still refer to as our village of Hockley. Pictures were shown of the many shops bordering our church and which have now disappeared from the scene.

The original Hockley School in Church Road was once the centre of the village but that was many many years ago. As most of us know, Hockley School moved to the main road location that is now the home to SEETEC. In the 1980s there was a further move for Hockley School as a completely new school was built on the Betts Farm Estate.

With the introduction of rail travel Hockley Station provided a new centre for our village away from Church Road. A new high street was formed in Spa Road and we even had a premises that produced pure water at Hockley Spa.

So many wonderful memories that make us so lucky to be residents of Hockley.

A place I have often walked past, but never visited, was the Central Museum in Victoria Avenue in Southend. This was redressed when we visited the Central Museum on Thursday 25th April. On entering the building we were welcomed by their staff who advised us that there was work going on in parts of the building so there were sections that were inaccessible. There was still lots to see which included lots of information on the many vessels that have been shipwrecked off the coast of Southend. Perhaps the one that most people are aware of is the Richard Montgomery which ran aground in sight of Thorpe Bay. This vessel was carrying munitions and explosives during the Second World War before making a prolonged visit to Southend. In the interest of safety the vessel has been left as it is rather than any salvage or destruction

On leaving the Central Museum we walked the short distance to the art gallery based in the old library near the Civic Centre. Prominent on display was artwork from North Korean artists which brought to light the harsh repressive regime and problems its citizens face.

No catering facilities here so we adjourned to Southend Victoria station and its charming cafe. I might have mentioned it before but we do like our tea and cake so it seemed a bit amiss not to partake once again.

We like to keep our brain matter challenged and on Thursday 9th May this was certainly put to the test. Meeting at the home of Kay and Michael we waited with trepidation at what we were in for as Chris explained the rules.

"Say what you see" was similar to TV's Catchphrase and Chris informed us that he obtained the puzzle cards from Tesco's. There were fifty puzzle cards to solve within an hour. Looking around the room the worried looks were shared by us all. We were joined by our new minister Michael Moon who bravely joined us in our university challenge. Modesty forbids me in divulging the winner of this contest but I did score a creditable 36 out of 50.

Next meetings

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| Thursday 23rd May | - Putting at Meadowcroft Nursery | 3.00 p.m. |
| Thursday 6th June | - Leigh Heritage Centre | 3.00 p.m. |
| FRIDAY 21st June | - Beeleigh Abbey Gardens | |
| Thursday 4th July | - Afternoon Tea | 3.00 p.m. |

Ray Williams



Linda Fay Williams, RIP

The Address which was given by Revd. Brenda Gutberlet

Linda was born on 23rd June, 1943, one of two children at Waltham Holy Cross, Chingford. Her childhood through the remainder of the Second World War and beyond was with her family in East Ham. Linda left School at 16 years of age and became a Librarian at East Ham Library where she served for many years.



In September 1972 Linda met Ray at dancing classes and their friendship soon blossomed into romance and engagement to each other. The happy couple were married at East Ham Methodist Church on 31st May 1975. They moved to Shoeburyness for a few years and then to South Benfleet from 1979 to 1982. Thereafter they have been resident in Hockley.

Linda and Ray knew the joy of being parents to Caroline and David whom they nurtured through to independence. They remember a loving, caring mother who was a good homemaker, someone who was protective of them as children and who worked with preschools whilst they were young. Linda loved cooking and was creative in nurturing Caroline and David through to independence.

As the years rolled by Linda and Ray welcomed Caroline's partner Ryan into the family and she loved to hear and see you.

When we met to plan the Service, Ray, David and Caroline have so many treasured memories of Linda as a caring, loving person who was also a good organiser, encourager and a team player.

Here at this church we remember all her hard work in Hockley as Brown Owl for many years and also how she initiated and organised the Bright Stars Group for young children which still operates on these premises.

Linda also supported Ray's creative writing and especially his murder mysteries here in the hall in which many local people came to see us perform with a sense of humour. Whilst Ray did the writing and dramatization, Linda would work hard at Fundraising for the Church. Linda was one of those people without whom no Church or other community group can exist because she worked so hard in the background to organise and make events happen.

Linda's Christian faith expressed itself in service to others, helping whenever she could. Like her Friend and Saviour, Jesus Christ who said, "Let the children come to me for of such is the kingdom of heaven", Linda constantly worked to create a welcome and good atmosphere for young children in this community to grow. Her faith was practical and sustained throughout her lifetime.

In these later years, with children independent, Linda loved to experiment with cooking and she enjoyed flower arranging and visits with friends to Hyde Hall to view the gardens there. Her final illness, improvement and then its return and Linda's death has left us devastated but we are also relieved that Linda is no longer suffering. She is now freed from all that limited her whilst here on earth: she is in God's presence and He is LOVE.

Today we grieve at the loss of Linda to our lives but know she would want us to miss her but also TURN BACK TO LIFE AGAIN and use whatever gifts we have for the good of church and community. Linda has left us a legacy of love, practical caring and service to others. May we be so wise. Today we thank God for the privilege of knowing and sharing in the life of Linda Fay WILLIAMS. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen

Three Peaks Challenge

on

Saturday 29th June 2019

Starting at Horton-in-Ribsdale at 0.630 – 12 hours to do 24.5 miles

Walk to climb. Pen-y-Ghent 2,247 ft.

Walk from Pen-y-Ghent to Whernside - Climb 2,352 ft.

Walk from Whernside to Ingleborough - Climb 2,362 ft

Walk back to Horton-in-Ribsdale – Downhill !!

Walker: Ian Mackenzie



Charity: Marie Curie

Contact Ian for Sponsorship Forms

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AFTERNOON TEA

SATURDAY 13th July
2.30 – 5.00pm
Scones, Jam & Cream,
Sandwiches, Cakes,
Lots of Tea & Coffee

Proceeds to Hockley & Hawkswell
Methodist Church & to Young Carers
Entry £6
For Tickets contact John on 01702
206512 or June on 07753189640

WORSHIP ACADEMY

As June is Bible Month, Worship Academy is centered around the Book of Colossians and follows a different format.

There are two sessions each week for four weeks. Booking is now open for the first week, and the subsequent weeks booking links will be emailed out on the Fridays in June. The following sessions will take place:

Week 1 Colossians 1:1-23 BOOKING AVAILABLE NOW

Benfleet — Wednesday 5th June — Led by Rev. Steve Mayo
Thorpe Bay — Thursday 6th June — Led by Rev. Steve Mayo

Week 2 Colossians 1:24-2:15 BOOKING AVAILABLE FRIDAY 7TH JUNE

Benfleet — Wednesday 12th June — Led by Rev. Norman Hooks
Thorpe Bay — Thursday 13th June — Led by Rev. Chris Sandy

Week 3 Colossians 2:16-3:17 BOOKING AVAILABLE FRIDAY 14TH JUNE

Benfleet — Wednesday 19th June — Led by Rev. Nana Thomford
Thorpe Bay — Thursday 20th June — Led by Rev. Nana Thomford

Week 4 Colossians 3:18-4:18 BOOKING AVAILABLE FRIDAY 21ST JUNE

Benfleet — Tuesday 25th June — Led by Rev. Pete Moorhouse
Thorpe Bay — Thursday 27th June — Led by Rev. Pete Moorhouse

To sign up to Benfleet — Wednesday 5th June — Led by Rev. Steve Mayo,
please click [here](#).

To sign up to Thorpe Bay — Thursday 6th June — Led by Rev. Steve Mayo,
please click [here](#).

They will redirect you to the eventbrite page and then you must click the **Green Register Button** if you wish to book a place. You can then select either the meal and talk or just the talk.

The General Data Protection Regulations The Story Continues!



I bet you thought that once you'd filled in the form that was the end of it? You should be so lucky!

Actually, this is just a brief item to tell you what's happened to all the forms you completed, nothing more to fill in!!

Some of Members and Friends, though, still haven't filled in a data consent form. **IF YOU HAVEN'T YET FILLED IN A FORM, PLEASE DO IT SOON.**

Now that most of the forms have been completed, your data has been entered onto a spreadsheet, the master copy of which is kept securely. The paper copies have either been destroyed or are being kept – also securely – by whichever Church group it was filled in for (Members, Brightstars, etc.) for day to day

All the data from the forms was put onto the spreadsheet by Claire, with help from Lianne for the Brightstars data (thanks ladies, that was quite a job). Each Church group will be able to access the information about their members but won't be able to see others' nor will they be able to change any of their own group's data.

All new members or friends of any of the Church's groups who we wish to contact must fill in a consent form and the form given to me or Claire. Any changes to your personal data (e.g. e-mail address) need to be passed to Claire either via me or to hmmc1883@gmail.com.

That's all for now – but there's bound to be more

Mike



Saturday 15th June Woodbridge - short!

Another visit to Woodbridge for a pub lunch, a short walk (probably round Shotley) organised by Peter Cogar and then tea at Peter, Anne and Claire's. Leave the Church car park 10:45am. If you just want a pub lunch and tea at the Cogars there's no need to walk! **Please let us know by Sunday 9th June if you're coming on this walk**

Saturday 20th July Matching – 5½ miles

Pub lunch then a rural walk through fields, woodland and gently-rolling countryside. Leave the Church car park at 11:30am.

Contact Mike or Mu if you want further details of any of these walks or need a lift - 01702 204748 or hockleymeths@live.co.uk

Layer Marney Tower

We are still hoping to visit Layer Marney Tower as part of our walk on **Thursday 15th August**. A visit will cost £9; if you are interested please let us know as soon as you can.

There'll be a pub lunch and the walk isn't compulsory! But we've decided not to try to squeeze in a visit to the Tiptree Museum on the same day.



Layer Marney is a Tudor palace, composed of buildings, gardens and parkland, dating from 1520. <https://www.layermarneytower.co.uk/visiting-lmt/>

Mike & Muriel

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Courageous world-changers for Christ

Boosting faith and building community is the discipleship aim of 3Generate, say three of the Church's young people

What an inspiring weekend! At 3Generate each year young people from across the Connexion gather to engage in issues that are important to them. They stand up, they speak out and generate dialogue with the Church to take action together.

But even more importantly, 3Generate enables young people to realise that they are not alone on their discipleship journey.

Jasmine, Youth President 2018/2019:

As Youth President, I represent 3Generate to the Church. But I also visit, listen and watch the way in which young people are empowered on their discipleship journeys.

Being a disciple means being a follower of Christ, and it is so important to follow Christ daily in order for us to lead people to him. You cannot lead people to a place you have never been or experienced yourself.

Hear, share, learn

And discipleship is not just introducing people to Christ, but actually encouraging them to walk with Jesus in their daily lives. That makes 3Generate a crucial tool for children and young people to use, grow with, and flourish in their discipleship journeys. It is where young people meet with each other; hear others' stories and share in their pain, their battles. Discipleship is helping them to learn and holding their hands through the storms. There is a story behind every person, and when we hear about how God is there with them, strengthening them – that's what gives us hope. And that grows faith. That's discipleship.

Courage

My 2018/2019 3Generate theme 'Courageous' encourages children and young people to follow Christ with boldness on their own discipleship journeys.

Sometimes that means doing something which has never been done

before – which requires obedience and courage. It takes a lot of faith to be a disciple of Christ. The way I try to encourage people as the Youth President is on social media. I encourage them to have faith as disciples of Christ. At youth events I inspire people to follow Christ; to believe the word of God and show them that the word of God is not outdated but relevant and can be applied in our generation today. For me, social media is a big discipleship tool: it allows me to stay connected to the young people beyond 3Generate – to encourage them on their faith journey, as well as share my own experiences. As we walk together we are able to strengthen each other in following Christ – to become world changers.

Discipleship journeys

One thing that we must all remember: you are not the only person on this discipleship journey. We are all walking together. As we follow Jesus we share our lives and what we learn, and that helps other people on their journey. Here, two of our representatives (reps) share how their roles have deepened their own discipleship journeys.

Gemma, 3Generate Council Rep:

To me, discipleship is all about enabling others to experience the love of God, to hear about the ways of Jesus and then to build a community of disciples who are following Christ.

I feel called to serve young people and build such a community of young disciples within the Methodist Church. At 3Generate we hear first-hand from young people about the things they are facing and experiencing. If we can shine God's light into these situations and encourage them to shine the light God has placed in them, this to me is discipleship. It is building up and encouraging young people to be all that they are created to be, and then empowering them to go out and make disciples themselves. We know that we don't go alone.

Charlotte, 3Generate Conference Rep:

3Gen has been a massive part of my faith journey since I started attending about seven years ago. Meeting up with other young people and having space to discuss faith and other topics in a safe environment has boosted my faith so much and has helped me to feel like I am not on my own. 3Gen has allowed me to build friendships and it has opened doors to opportunities that I would never have thought possible.

3Generate allows us as young people to be aware of the Methodist Connexion beyond our local churches; of issues that affect us all and how we can respond as followers – disciples – of Christ. The relationships we form during 3Generate help us to grow in understanding other people, our nation and the world.

The Children and Youth Assembly of the Methodist Church

- Includes a programme with elections occurring on the 3Generate weekend to fill representative roles for the year: Methodist Conference Reps (3), Methodist Council Reps (3), Ecumenical Rep (1), British Youth Council Reps (3). World Rep (1), Social Justice Rep (1).
- Sends three representatives to the Methodist Conference each year to report on the discussions of the young people at their Assembly.
- These reports are presented as four manifestos – specific to 3Generate’s age groups.
- Over the last five years, the Conference has agreed many ground-breaking resolutions that came from 3Generate, for the Church to engage with locally. These have included the impact of: mental ill health, exam stress and knife crime.
- From 3Generate’s programme to share faith stories, the Conference has adopted ‘A Year of Testimony’ for the connexional year 2020/2021.

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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| SUN | Morning Worship | 10.30 am |
| MON | Brightstars Toddler Group contact Sandra 206146 or June 204481 Pilates & Yoga, contact Rachel 07990513413 Ballroom Sequence Dancing Club (in the hall) contact Fay 01268 780028 Triple H Community Choir (in church) contact Ashley 07581390448 | 9.30 – 11.45 am 1.30 – 2.30 pm 7.30 – 9.30 pm 7.30 – 9.30 pm |
| TUE | Dru Yoga Class contact Ruth on 07818599183 Lingotots contact Mrs Kate Thorne 07792790586 southend@lingotot.com Messy Church (3 rd Tuesday each month) contact Anne 07739184627 | 10.00 – 11.30 am 7.30 – 9.00 pm 1.30 – 2.30 pm 4.00 – 5.30 pm |
| WED | PIYO Pilates contact Rachel Yates 07990513413 2nd Hockley Brownie Pack: contact Amy Ensum, S 470134 amyensum@hotmail.com Badminton Club, in hall, contact Wendy S 520332 Gospel Rocks Community Choir (in Church) Contact: Hannah Conacher gospelrocksc@gmail.com | 9.30 – 10.30 am 5.30 – 7.00 pm 7.30 – 9.30 pm 8.00 – 10.00 pm |
| THU | 50+ Keep fit, contact Julie 07912622483 50+ Stretch & Trim: contact Julie 07912622483 U3A Floral Art Group, 4 th Thursday in the month contact Irene Morris 01787 310265. 1st Hockley Beaver Colony: contact Jane S 203739 1st Hockley Cub Scout Pack contact Mike, S 201253 or email hockleycubs@yahoo.co.uk Thursday Social Club: contact Vivien, S 203997 | 9.15 – 10.00 am 10.15 – 11.00 am 1.30 – 4.30 pm 5.15 – 6.15 pm 6.30 – 8.00 pm 2.30pm, alternate wks |
| FRI | Pilates. Contact Mrs Tracy Bateman 07961 954966 Email tracybateman1107@aol.com U3A Play Reading Group (every 2 nd Friday) Contact Coral S 201252 Email coralkathro@gmail.com Friday Club+ years 7 & upwards. | 9.15 – 10.45am 11.00 – 1.00pm 6.45 – 8.15 pm |
| SAT | Yoga 4 all. Contact Keely 07984801726 Chameleon Productions, contact Stephen Hulse 07368461766. or at steve.hulse@chameleonproductions.co.uk | 8.30 – 9.30 am 10.00 – 1.00 pm |

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