

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

The leadership team thank all the preachers who have visited over the past two months and the team of two from Good News for Everyone (formerly Gideons) who gave us an update on their progress locally into care homes and schools.

The last service of July was a local arrangement and towards the end of the week we were informed that the Hillingdon Girls Brigade who were camping at Standford would be joining us. There were 15 young people and adults and after the service they played for us outside in the car park. Photographs were taken and a lovely morning was had by all.

We shall welcome Rev. Bill Stillwell and Rev. David Rice during August and Dave will take the Communion service. However there will be another Local Arrangement last Sunday in August which the leadership team with perhaps help from members of our congregation will be taking.

There will be a Covenant Service, a renewal of our promise to God with Dave in September. Apparently we are unusual most churches hold this service in January.

There will be an MHA Service with a return visit from Chaplain to the Bognor home Rev Giselle Peers and envelopes will be on the chairs to enable a collection to be taken for MHA.



Stamps

Thank you to all of you who have brought used stamps to church for charity.

I have sent two large envelopes full of stamps already to the Royal National Institute for Blind People.

They do stress that stamps must be cut off the envelopes with a good margin (1cm or more) around them .



I have had to reject some stamps which have been torn off and the corners of the stamp damaged. These are of no use to them. Foreign stamps are equally welcome. The Fellowship are collecting post cards, used or new, for the Mission Aviation Fellowship. Both boxes are on the coffee bar.

Welcome Service

The following are details of the district service interesting an all ladies occasion.

Southampton District Welcome Service for the new chair the Rev. Rachel Bending in Salisbury Methodist Church at 3pm on the 1st September.

Led by Assistant Secretary to Conference the Rev. Michaela Youngson. The preacher is the Rev. Dr. Jennifer Smith from Wesley Chapel London

For those unable to travel, there will be a livestream of the service and the link is below (and on the website) :

<https://youtube.com/live/VVyrH2RD01c>