

Regular Events @ UMC

- Sundays** **Morning Worship** - 10:45 am. A warm welcome is offered at our weekly worship service to new members, visitors and regular attendees alike. After the service there's coffee, discussion and fellowship in the Wesley Room.
- Tuesdays** **Kiddiwinks** - 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the Wesley Room at UMC during term-time, where parents, carers and toddlers are invited for fun and play.
- Wednesdays** **Home Group** - 7:30 pm Bible, social and topical discussion together with friendship and fellowship, interspersed with social events involving food and drink! New people welcome at any time, just speak to a steward for more information.
- Thursdays** **Methodartz** - 9.30 am - An art group for all abilities, led by Helen Chadband. Everyone welcome!
- Fridays** **Prayer Meeting at UMC** - 9.30 - 10.00 am. All welcome.
10.00 - 11.30 am - Coffee at the Crossroads in the Wesley Room.
- Saturdays** **Men's Breakfast** - Second Saturday of the month - 8.00 for 8.15 am. Phone Geoff Thompson (01572 821560) to book.

Other items @ UMC

Requests/Prayers: Please pass any special requests for prayers that you would like included in a service to John Allen (01572 747441).

Worship Recordings: A weekly recording is made of the service. If you know anyone who might want to listen to this, please see the steward after the service.

Collections: A reminder about the on-going recycling collections we have in Church:

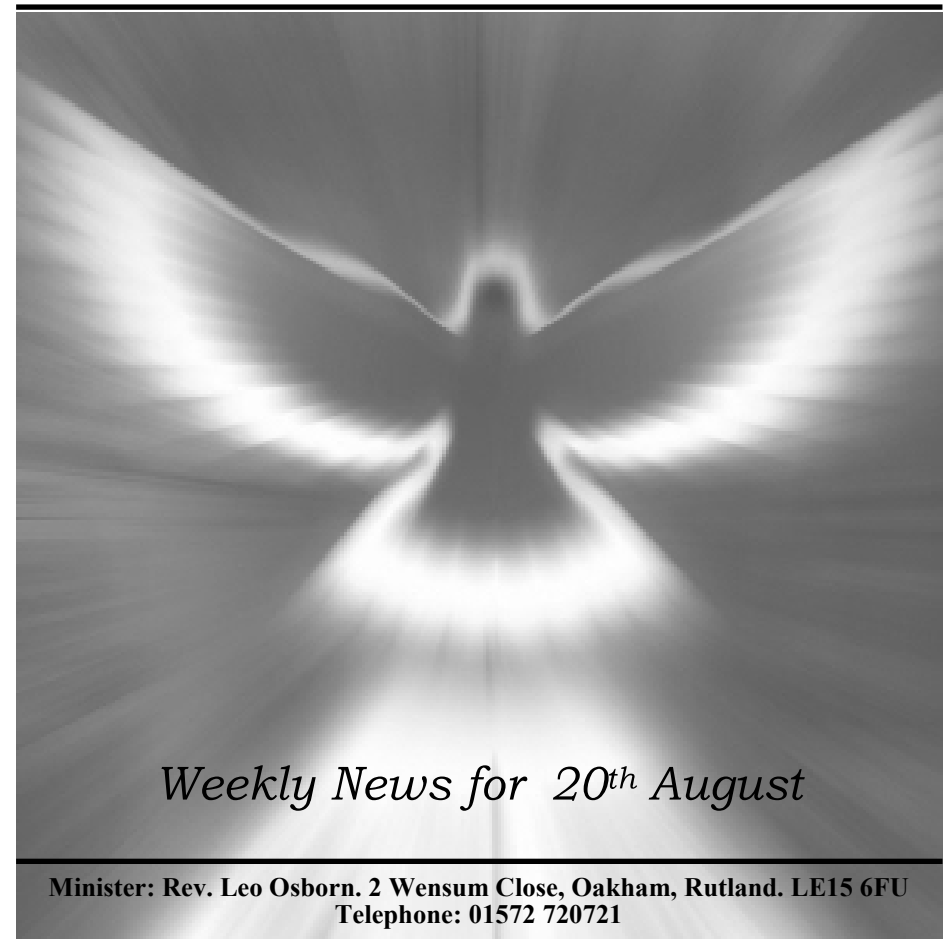
- Stamps, foreign coins and postcards for the Leprosy Mission.

A hearing loop operates in the main Church and in the Wesley Room. Please switch your hearing aid to its 'T' setting to make use of this facility. Items for Weekly News to be given to Nigel Buckley (01572 820551 or email: nigelabuckley@tiscali.co.uk) - Copy deadline: Thursday evening.



Our mission is to share the love of Christ through commitment, and support of each other and all in the wider community.

Uppingham Methodist Church



Weekly News for 20th August

Minister: Rev. Leo Osborn. 2 Wensum Close, Oakham, Rutland. LE15 6FU
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This Week - Sunday 20th August

Sun. 20 Aug **Morning Service with Holy Communion** - 10.45 am - We offer a warm welcome to visitors and invite you to join us for tea or coffee in the Wesley Room after our service, led by Rev John Ansley. **Steward:** David and Rosemary.

Weds. 23 Aug. **No House Group!** - House Group is on summer break during August. The next meeting will be Wednesday 6 September at Doug and Margaret Stacey's.

Thurs. 24 Aug. **Memorial Service** for Nancy Garner - 1.00 pm - with tea at the Falcon afterwards.

Fri. 25 Aug. **Prayer Group** - 9.30 till 10.00 am in the Chapel.

Coffee at the Crossroads - 10.00 till 11.30 am in the Wesley Room.



A very big thank you for your prayers and support over the past two months, since my Mum died. I have felt really upheld. Mum's Thanksgiving Service at her old Methodist Church in Leeds on Tuesday was special. More than sixty people attended, and there was much love and joy. *Anne McAlpine*

UMC Library - 29 books will be added to the library over the next few weeks! Many thanks to everyone who has donated books. The new books will be displayed on the top of the bookcase a few at a time. This week it will be Christian biographies and fiction. **Please take a look and enjoy!** *Anne McAlpine.*

Bicentenary Preparation Session - As we have committed to a theme of 'Heritage and Mission' for our bicentenary, a session has been arranged, open to all, which will help prepare us for engagement with visitors/invitees to our celebrations. This will be held at UMC on Tuesday, 5th Sept. at 1pm (bring your own lunch) for 1 hour, and will be facilitated by Rev Jill Marsh, District Director of Mission. Everyone welcome.

NB: Bicentenary Planning Group please note, the next meeting will continue at the Church immediately afterwards.

Forthcoming Events

Sun. 27 Aug **Morning Service with Holy Communion** - 10.45 am - We offer a warm welcome to visitors and invite you to join us for tea or coffee in the Wesley Room after our service, led by Brenda Teasdale. **Steward:** Joy.

Sun. 3 Sept. **Circuit Service** - 10.30 am at Stamford School. To celebrate the merger of the Stamford and Rutland with the South Lincs circuit. Transport will be available - *Please see one of the stewards if you will require transport.* **There will NOT be a service at UMC this Sunday.**

Tues. 5 Sept. **Bicentenary Preparation Session** - 1.00 pm - Please see opposite page for more details.

Fri. 8 Sept. **Day of Prayer and Fasting to pray for renewal and revival** - As our part in this, we are asked to pray between 9.00 and 9.30 am. Everyone is welcome to join in and even stay for the usual Friday morning prayer meeting, which will follow immediately after!

Sat. 9 Sept. **Ride and Stride** - Volunteers are needed to man (or woman!) the church to sign form and give out refreshments. If you are able to help with this, or you would like to be sponsored to visit Rutland's churches, please see Margaret Stones for more information.

Weds. 20 Sept. **Circuit Holy Communion Service** - 10.30 am at Empingham. **Please note: This service will be on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from now on.**

Thurs. 21 Sept. **Stewards Meeting** - 7.00 pm at 1 Queen's Road.

Drama Production - Once again the dramatic talents of our parish church choir members are on display: *An Unspeakable Triumph of Supreme Brilliance*, a comedy by Don Zolidis, will be presented by RATS on **31 August** and **1 and 2 September**, directed by Abi Rayner and featuring 'Succentor' as a harassed playwright. (Details on the poster and flyers; tickets from either of the aforementioned.)

Hope Against Cancer - Cake and Produce Stall on Saturday **2 September** from 9 am to 12.30 pm in Uppingham Market Square. Any offers of cakes, preserves or produce gratefully received. Contact Mary Lloyd (823478).

Please note - change of email address for John Bell. Now: jmbell5@icloud.com

Please pray for our preachers: Rev John Ansley here, Moyra Collins at Ketton and Rev Leo Osborn at Oakham and Stamford today. Also Moyra Collins at Oakham next week.