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Weekly offerings

Envelopes	£520.00
Cash	£137.37
Banker's orders	£ 550.00
Total	£ 1,207.37

For further information about Weekly Envelope giving or Bankers orders: Please contact our Treasurer: Mr Michael Butler Tel 01474 362740

Banker's orders

All people who giving through banker's order should have received a letter notifying a change of banking arrangements. Please ensure you have notified your bank of this change. If you have had a difficulty in processing this, please discuss with Mike Butler.

The amount of income generated through Bankers orders over the final year has been very encouraging. **The Church received £12,220** which is just over a quarter of the whole amount received for the year, an average of £235 per week and £15 per person.

As well as being a regular source of income the convenience has proved very popular and I am very grateful to you for your Stewardship in contributing to the Church in this way. Thank you Mike Butler

Food Bank Urgent

The donations given to our Food bank are **substantially down** with the result that both we are now out of some items. **We ask that you reconsider your donations for the Food bank which may be put in the Food bank trolley whenever you are at Church. We now need mixed donations but importantly need tinned meat/pies, biscuits, powdered potato, fruit squash, toilet Rolls, also long life milk and men's toiletries.** We have sufficient breakfast cereal, tea, soup and dried pasta. Thank you for all you do for local needy people and for Food Bank. Eric Davis Hub-Manager

Bookings Secretary for Halls and Church:

Centre Manager .Tel 01474 328249

Weekly Notice Sheet Editor: Bob Hawkins All items to Bob please by 12 noon on Thursday.

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Bringing God's love
to the heart of the
community".*



**Weekly News sheet
October 8th 2017**

Welcome to our Worship and Fellowship

If you are joining us for the first time, please make yourself at home and stay for tea or coffee which is served in the church at the end of the morning service. Here you will have the opportunity to talk to members of the congregation who will be happy to answer any questions you may have about our Sunday services and weekday activities.

Sunday 8th October

10.00am Preparation:

Singing, music, av and worship leading.

11.00am

Time to Worship:

Preacher

Sara Crouch

Readings:

Psalm 19 v 7-14

Philippians 3 v 4b-14

11.00 am

EXPLORERS (Children's Club)

Care Team

If you would like someone to talk to or to pray with in confidence, representatives from our Care Team are available at each service. They can be identified by their red badges.

It would be appreciated if mobile phones are turned off or put in silent mode. Thank you.

Sunday 15th October

10.00am Preparation

Singing, music, av and worship leading.

11.00am

Time to Worship:

Preacher

Rev. Tony Graff

Holy Communion.

11.00 am

EXPLORERS (Children's Club)

Mon 09/10	"Wash off the city colours" & Laundry	Reception Showers Laundry	1000 1200
	Sanctuary Office	Office	1000 1200
	Tai Chi	Wesley Hall	1030 1230
	Sisterhood Mr David Ware	Jubilee Room	1300
	Lithuanian Language School	Parlour	1700 2000
	Badminton Club	Wesley Hall	1930 2200
Tue 10/10	Morning Coffee	Jubilee Room	1000 1200
	Mini meals	Jubilee Room	1230 1330
	Prayer Time	Church	1000 1200
	Meopham Fellowship	14 Poplar Walk	1900
Wed 11/10	D.I.Y	Everywhere	0900
	"Wash off the city colours" & Laundry	Reception Showers Laundry	1000 1200
	Sanctuary	Sanctuary Office	1000 1200
	Food Bank	Riverside Centre	1030 1230
	Lithuanian Church Cell group.	Jubilee Room	2000
Thurs 12/10	Reception and Laundry	Reception Laundry	1000 1400
	The Thursday Group	Jubilee Room	1000 1200
	Women's Fellowship 19th October		1400 1600
	Sanctuary Drop-in	Jubilee Room	1830 2130
	Sanctuary office	Sanctuary Office	1000 1200
Fri 13/10	"Wash off the city colours" & Laundry	Reception Showers Laundry	1000 1200
	Street Pastors Support and Prayer	Jubilee Room	2200 0230
	Martial Arts Group	Wesley Hall	1900 2100
Sat 14/10	Food Bank	Church	1000 1200
	Baby Ballet	Wesley Hall	0900 1300
	Coffee Morning	Jubilee Rom	1000 1200
	Family Games afternoon Games for all ages	Wesley Hall	1600 1930
	Street Pastors Support and Prayer	Jubilee Room	1000 1200
Sun 15/10	Private Function	Wesley Hall	1400 1700
	Sanctuary Drop in	Jubilee Room	1830 2130

Church Flowers

If you wish to cover the cost of a bouquet of flowers to remember a special occasion, anniversary, birthday or a date which is special to you please let Pauline Butler know as she will be happy to arrange a display in the Church on your behalf.

Please give all donations for flowers to Pauline Butler on Sunday mornings in Church or Tel: 01474 362740

2018 Church Calendar

We hope that you have been busy clicking away with your camera as we need photos for the Churches 2018 calendar. Please take your photos in "Landscape Format" in as high a resolution as your camera will take. Then send them as email attachments to Eric Davis (eric@ehdavis.me.uk) by October 8th .Thank you.

Old Pound coins cease to be legal tender on October 15th 2017.

So please empty all your money boxes. Look down the back of your armchairs and settees. Even look in the pockets of your clothes.

We welcome old pound coins in our weekly offerings

Urgent clothing appeal for the Clothing Bank.

Now that winter is approaching we urgently need warm socks; men's and women's underwear, winter coats; jumpers and especially trainers/boots in all sizes for men and women.

Thank you for all the support you give throughout the year it is really appreciated by all our guests.

Paddy.

Family Games afternoon.

Saturday 14th October. 4-7.30pm

Bring the Family and have a great time.

All Free. But donations for the 21st Century Project would be appreciated.Come and have fun. See you there.

Christian Aid 'Soupa Meal

Wednesday 18th October

St George's Church Hall 12.15-1.45 pm.

Bring and Buy stall. Homemade cakes and preserves. Admission £2.50. From Sheila or pay on the day.

Eat around Sunday 19th November

Do you like cooking and would like to show others your skills. Then perhaps you would like to entertain others. If you like eating, why not put your name down to be invited to a meal.

You will meet others and have a very good meal and conversations, some very enlightening!

Don't be shy, give it a go.Please see Phebe or Sheila

Len Frances-(Little Len)

Sadly this week Len passed away .Len had been ill for a while.

Our Prayers are needed for his family and friends