

Martin Way Methodist Church

Notices for week commencing 7th June 2026

Sunday's services

We welcome back Valerie who will be leading our service on Sunday starting at 10.30am. Valerie's Order of Service is attached for those who receive these Notices by email.

Kay Moore

It is with sadness that we announce that Kay passed away on the 1st June with her family surrounding her. We pray for Kay, now at peace, and for her family and friends who grieve her passing.

Please remember in your prayers

- Jean Gear who is in Belmont House
- Mary Heaton who is receiving home care

Paul's Sabbatical

As most of you will know by now, Paul is taking his delayed sabbatical and will not be around from 1st June to 31st August. He has put in place cover and contacts to ensure that business is almost as usual.

Pastoral

Emma and Dawn are around to cover pastoral emergencies (with Hannah in WP) with the following exceptions:

- Dawn is away 1st – 8th June
- Emma is away 30th June -21st July
- Hannah is away 2nd - 16th July
- Dawn is away 9th – 24th August

Funerals

Local funeral directors have been informed and have been advised to get in touch with David Pickett **at Worcester Park** in the first instance.

In Paul's words...

"During my sabbatical, my reflections will centre around issues of migration and will cover such themes as welcome and hospitality, hostility and abuse, as well as colonialism and its impact both on the colonised and the coloniser and their respective descendants."

Spring Fayre – The results are in!

What a fantastic day! So many visitors enjoying the Spring Fayre - relaxing, chatting enjoying the Martin Way hospitality!

Thank you to everyone that helped, worked on a stall, cooked, baked, set up / cleared down, attended, donated, spread the word, organised and supported us. What a wonderful community we have!

We await the final total but, at the time of writing, it has reached £1,238.18!

Stall	Total
Booked Stalls	£240.00
Bug Hotel	£16.00
Busking money	£20.00
Cakes & cold drinks	£212.70
Children's activities	£28.16
Colin & Jane	£55.00
Donation	£10.00
Sunday cakes	£50.00
Open Table	£107.02
Plants	£104.50
QR Money	£187.50
Teas & Coffees	£39.30
Tombola	£168.00
Grand Total	£1,238.18

Merton Connected Civic Awards

Congratulations to...

- **GoodGym** for winning the bronze award for Health and Wellbeing team of the year
- **Jade** who helps head the GoodGym team for winning gold award of Volunteer of the Year

- **Merton Street Gardens** who are part of Sustainable Merton – who won the Green Champion gold award.
- **Pat Spencer** who has volunteered for Christian Care for 36 years winning the Lifetime Legacy award

Look out for full details coming soon, with pictures, to the Martin Way Connect WhatsApp group

Church Diary June 2026

Sunday	7th	10:30 Valerie Ashcroft
Tuesday	9th	10:30 Coffee & Chat
Wednesday	10th	11:30 Open Table - our surplus food café
Friday	12th	12:30 Lunch Club
Sunday	14th	10:30 Tony Loft (Café Worship) 12:30 Community Garden
Tuesday	16th	10:30 Coffee & Chat
Wednesday	17th	11:30 Open Table - our surplus food café
Sunday	21st	10:30 Revd David Hookins (Holy Communion)
Tuesday	23rd	10:30 Coffee & Chat
Wednesday	24th	11:30 Open Table - our surplus food café
Friday	26th	12:30 Lunch Club
Sunday	28th	10:30 Brenda Cannon 18:00 Revd Emma Cusack (Holy Communion)
Tuesday	30th	10:30 Coffee & Chat

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