

Martin Way Methodist Church

Notices for two weeks commencing 13th September 2026

Sunday services

- 13th 10:30 Paul Timmis (Holy Communion)
- 20th 10:30 Paul Timmis (Baptism / Cafe Worship)

Notices

There will be no Notice sheet for week commencing 20th September due to holidays. If you have any news that urgently needs distributing, then please let Abby (abbyloft@googlemail.com) know who will post it on the Community WhatsApp group.

Sunflower Festival & BBQ

- **When & Where**
 - **Sunday 20th September after the service**
 - Martin Way Community Garden
- **So, come along to...**
 - Explore the garden
 - Celebrate this year's achievements
 - Meet fellow community members
 - Share your ideas for the future

BBQ food and soft drinks will be available to purchase on the day to cover costs. To help with the catering, would you please sign up **either online or on the notice-board sheet at church** indicating if you have special dietary requirements **or** food preferences.

If you have a camping chair , please bring it along so you can relax and enjoy the afternoon together.

We look forward to seeing you there

New Year, New Quarter, new Rota

Thank you to those who have signed up for the new rota. There are still some vacant slots, so please don't leave it to the usual suspects to step in to provide a welcome to the preacher or to prepare and serve refreshments as they don't like to see you go without your cuppa.

Please look at the rota on the wall in the church, look at what each task entails and sign up for those where you are able to help. If you are not sure how the refreshments work, ask someone who does it regularly, they would be more than willing to show you how. Thank you.

Situations Vacant

Surbiton Hill Methodist Church (Kingston upon Thames Circuit) is recruiting a **Mission Enabler** to help lead and develop our mission, discipleship, and community engagement.

The purpose of the role is to work in partnership with the Church Minister to provide support and leadership in the areas of pastoral care and Church growth opportunities. To actively encourage and develop a culture of discipleship, along with a passion and confidence to share the Gospel.

Role: Mission Enabler **Salary:** £40,000 **Contract:** 3 years, full-time **Closing date:** Friday 25th September 2026

Details & application: shmc.office@kingstonsouthcircuit.org.uk

This role would suit someone with a passion for discipleship, evangelism, pioneering ministry, and community engagement.

The Winter Night Shelter

This year Martin Way will be hosting the whole of the **Christmas Shelter** which will run from from **2 pm Wednesday, 24th to 9 am Sunday, 27th December**. Tony, nearer the time, will be asking for volunteers to fill 2 hour slots over that period. Although we are hosting the event this year, other churches will be sending volunteers as well. More details nearer the time.

We will also, once again, be hosting the **Winter Night Shelter** from **5 pm Tuesday to 9 am Wednesday** for 7 weeks starting on **5th January**. Tony wanted to let you have the dates now, so you could have a think, ready for when he asks in late October, early November for any dates you can offer. Earlier this year we hosted for 8 weeks as there were only 2 Blocks. However, the good news is that 7 more host groups have been found enabling 3 Blocks of 7 weeks, so the whole night shelter will now run for 21 weeks.

Church Diary for September 2026

Sunday	13th	10:30	Revd Paul Timmis (Holy Communion)
		12:30	Community Garden
Tuesday	15th	10:30	Coffee & Chat
Wednesday	16th	11:30	Open Table - our surplus food café
Friday	18th	12:30	Lunch Club
Sunday	20th	10:30	Revd Paul Timmis (Baptism & Café Worship)
		12:00	Community Garden BBQ & Celebration
Tuesday	22nd	10:30	Coffee & Chat
Wednesday	23rd	11:30	Open Table - our surplus food café
Sunday	27th	10:30	Brenda Cannon
Tuesday	29th	10:30	Coffee & Chat
Wednesday	30th	11:30	Open Table - our surplus food café

Church Diary for October 2026

Sunday	4th	10:30	Revd Paul Timmis (Harvest Cafe Worship)
Tuesday	6th	10:30	Coffee & Chat
Wednesday	7th	11:30	Open Table - our surplus food café
Sunday	11th	10:30	Viv Newitt
		18:00	Revd Paul Timmis (Holy Communion)
Tuesday	13th	10:30	Coffee & Chat
Wednesday	14th	11:30	Open Table - our surplus food café
Friday	16th	12:30	Lunch Club
Sunday	18th	10:30	Revd David Hookins
Tuesday	20th	10:30	Coffee & Chat
Wednesday	21st	11:30	Open Table - our surplus food café
Sunday	25th	10:30	Tony Loft
Tuesday	27th	10:30	Coffee & Chat
Wednesday	28th	11:30	Open Table - our surplus food café