Martin Way Methodist Church

Notices for week commencing 15th November 2026

On the Way Course - a message from Paul

I am sorry that there will be **no** On the Way session this week, but the course will resume next week (Tuesday 24th November). This gives you an extra week to complete your mini adventures!

Church Council

The next Church Council meeting will take place on Wednesday **18th** November at **7.30pm** on **Zoom**.

Old Hall Chest Freezer

Important notice: the old Hall Chest Freezer is being disposed of due to high electricity costs. If you have items stored in the freezer, kindly contact **Anne Conquest** to arrange for collection and potential alternative storage arrangements by **Sunday 6th December**.

A request from Sunday Club

Ahead of their Nativity service, Sunday Club asks that you please save any large cardboard (from deliveries of white goods etc) that you may have at home. If you are able to bring it to church, please do so by the **beginning of December** and give it to one of the Sunday Club leaders. Thank you!

Community Christmas Weekend - Call for Donations

We're busy preparing for this year's Community Christmas Festival and would be very grateful for donations to help make the event a success.

We are looking for:

- Thin wire or metal coat hangers for Christmas wreath making
- Foraged pine cones, dried orange slices, cinnamon sticks for festive craft and decoration projects

- Jars filled with anything you like for Christmas Jar Tombola (e.g sweets, new gifts, unused toiletries, new pocket money toys etc. Any size, any contents you like).
- Home-made cakes and biscuits for our popular cake stall (drop off no earlier than 4 Dec please)
- New Handmade arts, crafts and gifts from local makers, including:
  - Greetings cards
  - Candles
  - Jewellery
  - Knitwear and sewn items
  - Christmas decorations
  - Any newly created home-made crafts or gifts suitable for sale

All proceeds will help support the Night Shelter and our church activities.

Please pass donations to: Anne, Abby, Yvonne, Jane, Marie or Shelley

Thank you for your generosity and support. Every donation, large or small, is greatly appreciated and helps make our Community Christmas Festival a wonderful event for everyone.

WAM Community Listening Line

A Support Service for Women in Merton

With increasing cost of living pressures, family responsibilities and social isolation affecting many women, having someone to talk to and a space where they feel heard can make a real difference. This offers up to 30 minutes of dedicated listening time with a trained Volunteer Listener, providing a supportive space for women to talk openly about whatever is on their mind, without judgement or pressure. It is a non-clinical service and does not provide counselling or advice. No formal referral is necessary.

The Listening Line is available:

- **Mondays and Wednesdays, 4pm–7.30pm** (excluding bank holidays)
- **Telephone:** 020 7302 3260

Church Diary for November 2026

Sunday	**15th**	**10.30**	**Deacon Dawn Canham**
		18.00	**Revd Paul Timmis (Holy Communion)**
Tuesday	17th	10.30	Coffee and Chat
Wednesday	18th	11.30	Open Table - our surplus food café
Sunday	**22nd**	**10.30**	**Revd Paul Timmis (Café Worship)**
Tuesday	24th	10.30	Coffee and Chat
		19.30	On the Way Course [6]
Wednesday	25th	11.30	Open Table - our surplus food café
Sunday	**29th**	**10.30**	**Revd Paul Timmis (Advent Sunday)**

Join our WhatsApp Community!

If you haven't already, become a member of our WhatsApp community for all updates via the link https://chat.whatsapp.com/EmM8QekM6tW1StRPGJm7OP or the QR code below:



Fundraise for Martin Way!

It's free and easy! Just visit https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/ and search for Martin Way Methodist Church in the 'support a cause' section. The church will then receive money each time you shop online with certain retailers.

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