

Martin Way Methodist Church

Notices for week commencing 27th September 2026

Sunday services

Brenda will be leading our worship on Sunday starting at 10.30 am. Brenda's Order of service is attached for those who receive these Notices by email.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be on **Sunday, 4th October** and will be a Cafe Worship style service. As in previous years we have asked for donations for a charitable cause, usually one of Christian CARE Merton (CCM), Faith in Action (FIA) or Spires. We collected for FiA last year, the Lantern church are collecting for CCM this year, so we are asking for donations for **Spires**. A flyer is attached giving a full list of the items they would like donated. Also, there are a few such lists in the church vestibule. If you are interested in the work that Spires does, go to their website at <https://www.spires.org.uk/>.

Church Council - change of date

The date of the next Church Council will be on **Wednesday 7th October at 8 pm** at the Church.

From Anne Conquest

I want to thank everybody for their cards and kind wishes for the loss of mum, Jean Gear. She loved Martin Way Methodist Church and she had many happy times there with friends past and present. It still feels very strange that we will not see or hear her again. Thanks to everyone who helped make her celebration service go so well, from technical solutions to serving refreshments. Thanks too for donations in memory of her. We were able to give both Prostate Cancer & Alzheimer's Research £130.00 each.

On The Way course - new dates

This transformative 12-week course is for people who want space to explore the Christian faith, connect it with everyday life, and ask honest questions together. The Martin Way sessions will start on **Tuesday, 6th October (7.30 - 9.00 pm)** and the Christ Church with St Philip sessions on **Thursday, 8th October (10.30 am-12.00 noon)**. There is a sign up sheet for both churches on the table in front of the lectern.

Lantern Quiz Night

On **Saturday, 17th Oct 2026** the Lantern Church are holding a Quiz Night for teams of up to 6 people in aid of their Winter Night Shelter. The doors open 6.30 pm with the Quiz starting at 7 pm. Cost is £12 per person and includes a 2-course supper. You can buy tickets from Ticket Source at: www.ticketsource.com/lantern-arts-centre or email: lmc@lanternemthodist.co.uk. It is being held at their Wimbledon church in Griffiths Road, Wimbledon SW19 1SP.

Community Christmas Celebration Weekend

We are holding a Christmas Tree festival celebration for the whole community on **Saturday, 5th** and **Sunday, 6th December** for which you are invited to think creatively and bring a real, artificial or novelty Christmas tree to set up in the church on the Saturday. We are inviting our community, a local school, groups who use our premises and, of course, our own church family. There will be

§ Children's craft activities § Guess the weight of the Christmas cake § Open Mic session

§ Wreath making (hopefully) § Jar tombola § Mulled wine & mince pies

§ Jacket potatoes with various fillings § And a lot more things to do

You are all invited to participate in this joyous event, so keep the weekend free and join in the fun. There are leaflets in the church vestibule and there will be more details nearer the time. So, watch this space (*Anne, Jane, Shelley and Marie*).

Church Diary for October 2026

Sunday	4th	10.30	Revd Paul Timmis (Harvest Festival & Café Worship)
Tuesday	6th	10.30	Coffee & Chat
		19.30	"On the Way" course starts
Wednesday	7th	11.30	Open Table - our surplus food café
		20.00	Church Council at church
Sunday	11th	10.30	Viv Newitt
		18.00	Revd Paul Timmis (Holy Communion)
Tuesday	13th	10.30	Coffee & Chat
		19.30	"On the Way" course [2]
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
		19.30	"On the Way" course [3]
Wednesday	21st	11.30	Open Table - our surplus food café
Sunday	25th	10.30	Tony Loft
Tuesday	27th	10.30	Coffee & Chat
		19.30	"On the Way" course [4]
Wednesday	28th	11.30	Open Table - our surplus food café

Martin Way Harvest Festival 2026

Donation List for Spires



SPIRES

Harvest Essentials 2026

Pantry	Tinned Foods	Drinks	Toiletries	Clothing
Biscuits	Baked beans	Coffee	Body lotion	Ladies' socks (NEW)
Cereal bars	Corned beef	Condensed milk	Deodorant (spray)	Ladies' underwear*
Cooking oil	Fruit	Cordial	Razors	(NEW)
Crisps	Hot dogs	Evaporated milk	Sanitary wear	Men's socks (NEW)
Cup-A-Soup	Mackerel	Juice	Shampoo	Men's underwear*
Instant mash	Meatballs	Tea bags	Shaving foam	(NEW)
Macaroni cheese	Potatoes	U.H.T. milk	Shower gel	Sleeping bags
Microwavable rice	Sardines		Soap bars	
Pasta sachets	Spam	Condiments	Toothbrushes	*variety of sizes
Porridge pots	Sweetcorn	Brown sauce	Toothpaste	
Pot noodles	Tinned meals	Ketchup	Wet wipes	
Sugar	Tomatoes	Mayonnaise		
	Tuna	Mustard		

