

Services for September

3rd 10.00am Rev Keith Edwards
Covenant Service

10th 10.00am Mrs Betty Blake
Junior Church

10th 6.00pm Rev Helen Kirk
United Service

17th 10.00am WOW
Junior Church

24th 10.00am Mr John Shaw
Junior Church



Tea and coffee are served after the morning service. Please join us in the Hall.

Princes Risborough

Methodist Church

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by Sunday 10th September at the latest please.

Please note the next Messenger will be edited by Neville Trout
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Catholic Church.*

Rotas for September

	Duty Stewards	Welcoming Stewards	Bible Readers	Tea/coffee
3 rd	Mr M Pullen	Mr & Mrs G Hudson	Mr & Mrs G Hudson	Mr J Needham
10 th am	Mrs C Palmer	Trout family	Mr & Mrs N Trout	Mrs V Spires Lane
10 th pm	Mrs M Judd	Mr J Needham	Mr J Needham	
17 th	Miss M Dore	Mr & Mrs D Robbins	Mr & Mrs D Robbins	Mrs S Hunnisett
24 th	Mrs J Gerrard	Mr & Mrs V Baker	Mr & Mrs V Baker	Miss P Scott

Weekend	Flowers	Grass Cutting	Cleaning
2/3	Mrs Olive Nicholle	Mr G Hudson	Mrs B Hudson
9/10		Mr N Trout	Mrs K Trout
16/17	Mrs S Hunnisett (YDA on 16th)	Mr C McMullan	Mrs F McMullan
23/24	Mrs D Robbins	Mr B McCleery	Mrs S Wilson
30/1 Oct		Mr J Needham	Miss P Scott



If unavailable, please arrange an exchange or replacement, notify the steward, and amend the porch and vestry lists. If you would like to be involved as a welcoming steward or Bible reader, or any other rota please speak to Joe Needham (01844 343246), or one of the Stewards.

Those who kindly provide flowers please leave the wrappings in the vestry so that the stewards have something to wrap them in when they distribute them after the service. We could always do with more than is provided so if anyone has any suitable paper please leave that in the vestry or the vase cupboard.

Diary Dates for September

3 rd September:	Fairtrade Stall
7 th September:	Christian Aid Lunch
9 th September:	'Ride & Stride'
10 th September:	Deadline for October Messenger - <u>Please note the next Messenger will be edited by Neville Trout</u> kathryn.trout@tiscali.co.uk
10 th September:	Joint evening service
14 th September:	Princes Centre Bingo evening
16 th September:	Karibuni Stall
17 th September:	Later
19 th September:	Tuesday Fellowship
19 th September:	Lighthouse AGM
20 th September:	Pastoral Committee Meeting
29 th September:	Princes Centre Quiz and Bingo evening
30 th September:	Church open for Harvest gifts

Future Dates

1 st October:	Harvest Lunch
2 nd October:	Silent Prayer
3 rd October:	Church Forum 8pm
13 th October:	Mercy Ships Concert
22 nd October:	Deadline for Shoeboxes

Weekly Church Notices: Please contact Mrs Maureen Judd by telephone (01844 344935) or e-mail - maureenjudd@maureenjudd.plus.com with any information regarding weekly notices by noon on Friday.
Maureen Judd

Rest Day—Rev. Keith Edwards' 'day off' is a Wednesday; please try to respect this whenever possible.

From the Manse ...



Dear Friends

It is September time, and for many Methodist Ministers and congregations it is a new start. It is also a time when those whose minister has just left may be reflecting on the past, not only of their last Minister but others too. I was once told that it is the Minister before the last Minister (i.e. 2 Ministers ago) who was God's gift to the church, who could do no wrong. Looking back has its pleasures, large Sunday schools, men's fellowships, youth clubs etc.

But I want to share with you from a reading in my daily devotionals. The reading was from Luke 9.62 "*Anyone who puts a hand to the plough and then looks back is not fit for the Kingdom of God.*" There is a fine line between gaining strength from how God met us in the past, and getting lost in romanticised states of nostalgia, and it's not always easy to tell the difference.

I have been clearing some of the junk from my garage and found many nostalgic items which brought back memories and it is hard to clear them out. But what use is a cable for a speedway bike you no longer own? That you had 25 years ago!

There is meaning and usefulness in the past and it comes when we return to places and times that God has met us and blessed us. In the Old Testament, these were called memorial stones – erected so that God's faithfulness at a certain event in history could be remembered. And visiting them gives us renewed strength and courage to face the future. They show us that God brought us this far and he will be with us for the remainder of our journey.

But if we go back to try to recreate the past and hold on to it as long as possible, that is not productive. We can never recreate an earlier time. Ploughs do not plough backwards, they only dig ahead, and so do God's purposes for us.

So if you go back, go back and mark something meaningful in your life - where God met you - and use it to renew your current love for him. Just do not stay too long there. The demands on us today are different from those yesterday and the world never stops changing.

Grace and peace to you.

Keith

Church News

Junior Church

The dates for Junior Church are 10th, 17th, and 24th September.

Fran McMullan

Birthdays



Happy birthday to Charlotte Judd who will be 9 years old on 14th September.

Fairtrade Stall.

The July stall (actually at the end of June) was kindly arranged by Barbara Oates and Margaret Stevens and raised £44.88.

After a break in August the next stall will be after the service on 3rd September. Thanks to everyone for making it a worthwhile project by supporting the stall.

Judith Gerrard

Retiring Collection

There will be no Retiring Collection in September.

Judith Gerrard

Church Forum

Although the date of the next Church Forum is Tuesday 3rd October at 8.00pm; as it is so early in the month, a gentle reminder would not go amiss in this Messenger. Please try to attend this meeting if you can.

Pam Scott

United Service -

with St. Mary's Parish Church and the Baptist Church.

These services are held either in our Church, the Baptist Church or St. Mary's Church. We are grateful to the ministers for leading these services.

The next service will be held on Sunday 10th September at our Church when the preacher will be Rev Richard Allwood. This will be his last service before he retires.

Pastoral Committee

The date of our next meeting is Wednesday 20th September.

Fay Sheppard,

Pastoral Committee Secretary.

Street Fayre

The weather was beautiful and brought lots of people out to the Street Fayre. A grand total of £212 was raised on our tombola stall and this will be split between Lighthouse and the One Can Trust. Thank you to Pam Scott who gathered all the items for the stall and numbered them up ready for the day. Also a big 'thank you' to Sheila Hunnisett and Chris McMullan, who helped throughout the afternoon, including setting up and clearing away.

Fran McMullan

Fundraising

Easyfundraising



Easy Fundraising does exactly what it says – it raises funds for a good cause (e.g. Princes Risborough Methodist Church) with minimal extra effort required on your part.

If you (or other family members if you do not do internet shopping) would like to join the eight of us currently registered, then go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk and register – selecting Princes Risborough Methodist Church as the cause you support. Then all you need to remember is that when you want to do online shopping you first of all log on to the easyfundraising website, and then find the retailer you want.

Try it! It's easy and worthwhile!

'One Can Trust'



Food bank serving families in need.

Our Church box goes to the Food- bank HQ in High Wycombe, before distribution. A list of needs is on the box in the church hall.

Marilyn Dore

Transport to Church

If you require transport to or from any of the Sunday services or other events please speak to a Steward.

Visit to Harris Manchester College Oxford

When the Revd Dr. Ralph Waller preached at our 2016 Church Anniversary service, he invited us to visit Harris Manchester College, Oxford, where he is the principal.

Vic Baker was instrumental in making this happen, so on Wednesday, 12th July, a coach party of thirty people, mostly from our church, but also from other Methodist churches, made the trouble-free journey to the college.



Here they were welcomed by Dr. Waller and his staff, who were very friendly, polite and most helpful to everyone.

The tour started with time in the college chapel; quite a beautiful building with stained glass windows and works of art. By walking through the well-maintained gardens, the Library was the next stage of the tour. This was housed in a most attractive building on two levels; and for many students it formed the base from which they developed their studies. The Library too benefited from beautiful stained-glass windows.

The tour ended at the college refectory; another elegant building dedicated and built in memory of a former student. Here the party was treated to a most inviting "Afternoon Cream Tea"; without doubt, enjoyed by everyone! Following the "feast", Dr. Waller gave a short talk on the history of the college and on the life of John Wesley, particularly referring to his work with the poor and disadvantaged.

Dr. Waller generously waived the charge for the "Cream Tea" asking instead that it be donated to Princes Risborough Methodist Church to support the work of the church. The outing would have made a small profit, but with the generosity of Dr. Waller, a donation of £280.00 was made to the church. Judging by comments Vic received, the visit was enjoyed by all and made the day most memorable. All this was due to the kindness, friendliness and generosity of Dr. Ralph Waller and his staff

Vic Baker

Methodist Homes

The total from our church collected in the envelopes in June was £85, with gift aid to add; thank you to all contributors.

Methodist Homes fund many projects outside as well as inside residential care.

For example 'Live at Home' schemes enable older people to join in social activities in their local community, and the activities and events are chosen by the members themselves. They can meet new people and develop friendships which make a huge difference to their wellbeing.

Similarly befriending and 'tele buddy' services, using volunteers, support those unable to easily leave their homes, and to some this is a lifeline.

Judith Gerrard

Tuesday Fellowship

At our meeting in June our Superintendent Minister Rev. Helen Kirk came and told us about her trip earlier in the year to Kenya. She is a Trustee of Karibuni Children and went to visit the various projects that they are involved in, showing us some pictures of her experiences.

In July we had as our speaker Revd. Cannon Rob Brown, who told us about his life from his teenage years to becoming an Hon. Cannon at St. Albans Cathedral until his retirement when he moved to Princes Risborough.

Thanks to both of these speakers for very interesting afternoons.

Our next meeting will be on the 19th September at the Church at 2.00pm when Peter Willett will lead us in an inter-active musical afternoon.

Pam Scott

Christian Aid

The monthly lunches return on Thursday 7th September at 12 noon at the Baptist Upper Hall. It would be lovely to see more people from our church attend on an ad hoc basis.

Margaret Stevens

25 years as organist recognised

Our organist, Peter Willett, was taken completely by surprise, when at the start of the service on 2nd July, our minister, Rev Keith Edwards, presented him with a "Certificate of Recognition" marking 25 years of loyal service as organist. On being interviewed later on by the church magazine editor, he said how pleased he had been to be recognised in this unexpected way.



Harvest Festival - 1st October

We look forward to an inspiring and thought-provoking Harvest Festival Family Service that will be led by Professor David Matthews, a local preacher in the Oxford circuit, at the later time of **11am**. Professor Matthews is Dean of Harris Manchester College, Oxford, and a professor of Diabetic Medicine at Oxford.



Harvest is a time when we celebrate the earth that God created and the produce it brings, and also think about people whose situations are different from our own and how we might help them to have better harvests. We also expect to have a time of happy fellowship at the lunch of juice, a choice of casserole with rice, and a selection of puddings, which is always a popular event.

There is a list in the church porch for you to sign up if you would like to come, and also a place to indicate if you would wish to volunteer to prepare a dish (expenses will be paid), or wash up afterwards. Everyone is welcome, and tickets for the lunch are £5 for adults, £2.50 for children.

Any profit will go to "All We Can" the Methodist development charity helping people in some of the world's poorest communities.

They work through partnerships with small local organisations (often Christian-inspired) already aware of how to improve the quality of life and create positive long-term change in the most disadvantaged places in the world. They work on a much smaller scale than the big charities, but they use every penny for maximum effect.

This year they have projects helping people to develop incomes for families who are struggling in Zimbabwe where harvests have failed, continuing work in Nepal after the devastating earthquakes in 2015 and delivering emergency aid for the cholera epidemic in Yemen.

For our Harvest Display in the church we usually have a mixture of fresh and dried goods. We welcome fresh produce for the display as this is part of a traditional harvest, and these items will be sold off among ourselves after the service and during the lunch to raise funds for All We Can (as above). There will also be gift envelopes for All We Can available in the church porch (or on seats) if you cannot stay for the lunch but would like to make a donation.

Friday: Purity and Righteousness. Righteousness is the battle to avoid temptation and the key to living as God intended. Everyone has sinned, but it is about trying your hardest to follow God's teachings and to be just and good. The mistakes we make along the way can be turned into positive messages for those who might be going through similar situations, so we need to learn to accept when we fail and rise up stronger than before.

Each child compiled a work-book of information from the teachings across the week to take home and to share with their families.

Lighthouse AGM

The Lighthouse AGM is on Tuesday **19th September** starting at 7.30pm in our church; everyone is welcome to attend.

Fran McMullan

Smile ... Skipping church

Father Norton woke up one Sunday morning and realizing it was an exceptionally beautiful and sunny early spring day, decided he just had to play golf. So, he told the Associate Pastor that he was feeling sick and persuaded him to say Mass for him that day.

As soon as the Associate Pastor left the room, Father Norton headed out of town to a golf course about forty miles away. This way he knew he would not accidentally meet anyone he knew from his parish. Setting up on the first tee, he was alone. After all, it was Sunday morning and everyone else was in church!

At about this time, Saint Peter leaned over to the Lord while looking down from the heavens and exclaimed, "You're not going to let him get away with this, are you?" The Lord sighed, and said, "No, I guess not."

Just then Father Norton hit the ball and it shot straight towards the pin, dropping just short of it, rolled up and fell into the hole.

IT WAS A 420 YARD HOLE IN ONE!

St. Peter was astonished. He looked at the Lord and asked, "Why did you let him do that?"

The Lord smiled and replied, "Who's he going to tell?"

PEACE BE WITH YOU!

Contributed by Vic Baker

Lighthouse (Lighthouse Week 24th to 28th July)

This year has been another successful week for Lighthouse. The rain came and went, but did nothing to subdue the excitement and energy of the 4-11 year olds that attended!



In this 16th year we welcomed a total of 484 children looked after by 173 volunteer helpers. Additionally, there was an average of 50 under-4's who attended 'Little Lighthouse' with their parents.

Thank you to everyone who contributed, as our church once again provided an army of helpers for car parking duties, administration, craft sessions, baking cakes and collecting items for craft activities; and many other jobs. It was lovely to see Ellen Trout enjoying the activities, and to have Isabelle and Kristian McMullan as Lighthouse keepers for the 6-7 year age group.

The daily activities included drama, sport, craft, teaching, and of course singing and dancing in the big top! A live band provided the music and the children learnt a series of songs and actions during the week.

The teaching element this year was based around the theme of 'Superheros':
Monday: Speech, words, worship and prayer. We must be careful what words we use and understand the power of our words. God wants us to be encouraging, helpful and free of judgement.

Tuesday: Conduct, actions and deeds. It's all well and good to say nice things to others and sing songs to God, but our behaviour needs to be like Christ as well. We must strive to act good at all times, not just say that we will do things and never follow through.

Wednesday: Love and Charity. If we are made in the image of God, we must also share His unconditional love and passion for all of humanity, rather than being indifferent to the sufferings of others or just doing good things 'because we have to'.

Thursday: Faith. While we absolutely should admire and attempt to emulate the best qualities that others may have, we shouldn't be looking to other humans to be our ultimate idols – only Christ is our saviour, and we must have complete faith in him.

All of the dried goods will go to Whitechapel Mission, to be used for their tireless work with homeless people in east London, which includes providing more than 250 cooked breakfasts daily.

The items they most needed at the end of August were: hot chocolate, sugar, coffee, honey, baked beans, plum tomatoes, and biscuits. They also use cereals, porridge, tea, squash, ketchup, tinned meat, fish and fruit, and pot noodles. But you can look on their website, which they update regularly, at www.whitechapel.org.uk to see all the other items they use and what is most needed at the time. Remember that with all these goods it is quantity they require, not top-quality brands.

The church will be open between 2.30 and 3.30pm on Saturday **30th September** to receive anything you may want to bring for the display, as well as foliage and flowers; and help with setting up the display would be much appreciated. You can also leave items in the church from Friday onwards.

Judith Gerrard

Whitechapel Mission

Please urge all your friends to sort out good used-clothes, toiletries, towels, sleeping bags and rucksacks etc. as we hope to have a shed full of useful stuff for Tony Miller from Whitechapel Mission to collect in October, along with the harvest goods. As ever, they need mostly men's clothing, but small women's too, especially trousers, jeans, socks, trainers, shoes, and winter coats and jackets. Most toiletries are accepted, and currently toothbrushes and razors are urgently needed, but ask me if you think you have something which might be useful, or alternatively look at their website whitechapel.org.uk for a full list.

Judith Gerrard

A message from Will Richmond



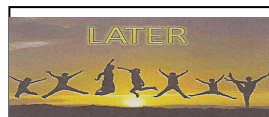
Thank you to everyone for the gift of money following my resignation as a steward. Some was spent on various aids

for use in my home, and the rest I used to have my front doorstep raised, which makes it easier for me when leaving and entering my house. That way I think of my friends at PRMC every time I return home!

I am endeavouring to become stronger so that I am able to return to worship with you all.

Will Richmond

Youth Matters



The Later Group

The Later Group meets at our church on the third Sunday evening of the month. Our next meeting will be on **17th September**.

We welcome a number of 11-17 year olds, with an average of 14 each session. There are various activities including table-football and snooker.

For more information please contact our Minister, Rev. Keith Edwards ulysee798@gmail.com; Rev. James Tomkins (St. Dunstan's Church) jamestomkins@btinternet.com or Fran McMullan chris-fran@live.com

Fran McMullan



Youth Service for school years 7-13

Meets on 1st Sunday of the month at St Mary's Church from 4-6pm.



Informal Bible Study for school years 10-13

Meets on 2nd Sunday of the month at St Mary's Chapter House from 6-8pm.



Deeper Worship Evening for anyone

Meets on 4th Sunday of the month at St Mary's Church from 6.30-8pm.



Breakout We meet Fridays from 5 - 6.15pm at Elim Church, during term time, and have games, craft, lego, puzzles as well as watching an episode of an exciting DVD called Friends & Heroes, where we watch the adventures of a group of friends who also tell a Bible Story which is part of the theme for that particular week. For dates of the next meeting contact me.

Doline Gadd
dolinegadd@googlemail.com

and Bingo evening is being held on Friday **29th September**. For further details phone Kim on the number below. If you prefer to support us from your armchair, Wycombe Lottery is now up and running and with every ticket purchased we could get a donation. To join the lottery please use the link below and not only give yourself a chance to win but also raise money for us. <https://www.wycombelotto.co.uk/support/the-princes-risborough-centre-limited>

We appreciate a large donation from Marks and Spencer which comes from their charging for carrier bags, so thank you to all those of you who pay out regularly for a carrier bag from them. We would also like to acknowledge the other generous donations we have received from residents. They are most welcome and will go towards our next project.

If you wish to contribute financially to our continuing refurbishment needs, you can donate on line by visiting www.princescentre.org.uk, and by clicking on the 'My Donate' button. If you would like to book a hall or offer support in any way please ring Kim, our manager, on 01844 345105.

Karibuni Children

CAN YOU HELP KARIBUNI?

There is the opportunity to have a Karibuni stall at two Methodist Synod meetings, but they are on the same day! We have enough cover for one, but I need some help with the other. It is on Saturday **16th September** just north of Dunstable and we would need to leave Aylesbury around 8.30am and will be back around 5pm. I am happy to drive or be a passenger. We will need to take a good amount of stock with us but tables are provided and it is usually a very good way of raising money and profile. Please can you let me know if you can help me; many thanks.

Elaine Needham jdneedham@hotmail.co.uk 01844 343246



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Silent Prayers

The next meeting is at St. Dunstan's Church Hall, on Monday **2nd October** at 8pm.

We need silence to help us get a perspective on our lives; to hear the still, small voice of God, and refresh our inner being.
All are welcome.

Princes Centre Update

The garden and its associated paths and disabled ramp is now completed thanks to the grant from Tesco, and is now looking really beautiful with lovely plants supplied by Marks and Spencer. This area is now a pleasure to use and very uplifting for the clients, as well as allowing easier access for wheelchair users between the lower hall and the upper hall.



Kim, our manager, has applied for yet another Tesco grant to have our front pathway laid to resin similar to that in the rear garden so we will keep our fingers crossed for a successful outcome.

There is also good news on the toilet project. We now have two new toilets and the wet room, and a small meeting room completed and they are looking very good. There is, unfortunately, a delay with starting the upgrading of the last two toilets in this corridor due to long term leakages of water behind the walls caused by faulty workmanship many years ago. The leaks have been stopped but the replacement of the floors and the tiling, which are the first jobs to do will have to wait a bit longer until the walls are completely dried out. This project has been partly funded from a grant from the Kop Hill Climb, for which we are very appreciative.

Further good news - We have been notified that we are finalists with The Spotlight awards, sponsored by Oneforall for 'Team of the Year', and we have also been shortlisted for the National SME awards with an awards night at Wembley.

Young adults on the National Citizen's Service scheme have been coming in regularly over the summer to participate in the activities of the centre and learn about the service. We hope that they will be inspired to become good leaders and volunteers in their own communities through their involvement with our clients who appreciate their company.

Doreen, our client who recently celebrated her 100th birthday, had an amazing day at the centre and we have received many thanks from her family. She received 477 birthday cards and enjoyed entertainment from the Black Dog Band, a big birthday cake and a visit from the Mayor and the local press.

Our next Cash Bingo evening is on Thursday **14th September** and the next Quiz

Action for Children

Thank you to all who hold Action for Children collecting boxes, which together raised £180.18 when they were emptied in July. Also thank you to those who contributed via the gift envelopes on 'Action for Children' Sunday in July, so that the total sent from our church was £250.18. This is a wonderful amount from our community towards their work, some of which is based here in Risborough.

You may have noticed that the organisation is also often quoted in the media and really speaks up for the needs of children and young people. I recently saw an item about how funding properly staffed short breaks for disabled children can help whole families to cope with the stress of 24 hour care. The child has fun and may learn new skills, the other children in the family can have priority, and the break can mean a lot to the parents, even saving their marriage.

Judith Gerrard

YDA

Following the fund raising fete held on 15th July, YDA were thrilled to report that they made a profit of over £200. They were very grateful to everyone from the church that supported them with help and by visiting the many stalls. The money raised will go towards the children's theatre trip at Christmas, one of the highlights of the year.

Chris Palmer

Family & Elderly Shoebox Appeal 2017 - 'Link to Hope'

For the last 11 years our church and many of our friends have participated in the "Shoebox Appeal" helping to rebuild lives and communities in eastern Europe. Further information can be obtained from their Web site; www.linktohope.co.uk. Last year we filled 20 boxes to overflowing. It is now time to start the 2017 appeal, and given below are some details for those who would like to take part.

It is not necessary to fill a box on your own; you could just contribute one or two items towards a shoebox. Items should be suitable for either families or the elderly. They ask that each box has £2 affixed on the outside which pays towards the cost of transport, so although you may not feel able to gather gift items, you may like to contribute £2 for transporting a box. Empty shoe boxes are also required.

Please see the poster in the Church Porch; and further information is available from me. I will also be pleased to receive any contributions of items to go into the boxes, and/or money towards the purchase of goods or the transportation costs, but as these boxes have to be at Area Collection points by the beginning of November for distribution, I will need to receive any contributions by **22nd October at the latest.**

Thank you once again for your support.

Pam Scott

Messenger Appeal

During the last year 'The Messenger' has been produced most months. The annual cost of production is approximately £9.00/£10.00 per annum per magazine.

Donations to offset this cost would be gratefully appreciated. Included in this month's 'Messenger' is a donation envelope which can be returned via the weekly Sunday Offertory, handed to your Messenger distributor or a Church Steward.

Thank you to Peter & Brenda Willett for all their hard work in producing 'The Messenger' each month, to Marilyn Dore and Margaret Stevens for proof reading the copy, to all those who contribute items and to the Pastoral Visitors for distributing them to their groups.

Thank you for any donations that you are able to make towards this cost.

Pam Scott

Mercy Ships Fundraising Evening

This CTR sponsored event will be held on Friday **13th October**, at the Elim Church from 7.30pm till 10.00pm. Doors will be open from 7.00 p.m. There will be free interval drinks and a raffle draw with great prizes to be won.



This will be an evening of music, magic and memorable stories with acclaimed Singer/Songwriter Nicki Rogers and the phenomenal magician, Dan Alexander. Bring your friends and be prepared to be entertained, moved and laugh your socks off!

Tickets will be available on <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mercy-ships-tour-princes-risborough-tickets-33390782730> Early Bird - £5.00 + booking fee. Standard - £7.00 + booking fee; or will be £10.00 (cash only) on the door, subject to availability. I have some tickets if you need them.

Maureen Judd

Message from Ken Brazier who is responsible for organising this event; We will need volunteers on the night, probably at least 8. Duties will include collecting and selling tickets at the door, serving the interval drinks, setting up before the event and clearing away after and general helping. Marcus at the Elim Church is co-ordinating this so please contact him if you are able to help. His number is 01844 275822.

RIDE + STRIDE
for Churches

Saturday 9th
September 2017

Help preserve your local history by taking part in a sponsored cycle, walk or horse ride around Buckinghamshire's churches. All funds raised go to Buckinghamshire Historic Churches Trust and 50% can be passed on to the church of your choice.

For More information please contact:
Your local representative:
Email: ridestride@bucks-historic-churches.org
Visit website: www.bucks-historic-churches.org

The Church will be open to receive participants. Mike Pullen is asking for volunteers to 'man' the Church on a rota basis, please contact him if you can help.

Mike would also welcome people to sponsor him.
He has application forms for anyone wishing to participate themselves.