



Wesley Methodist Church Weeke

Wesley Somborne Link

One Church on two sites

26th April 2024



King's Somborne Methodist Church



A record 578,374 people entered the ballot for a place in the 2024 London Marathon. There was a record total of more than 48,600 finishers last year and there were 65,725 people registered to run this year, representing 158 nations. As we write this, in excess of £67 million pounds will have been raised and this will have a significant impact on **more than 1700** charities and will undoubtedly change so many lives for the better. 67,725 people individually coming together, to give their all.

In **Luke 20.47; 21.2-4, 6**, the story of the Widow's mite, it is clear that her faith is centred on God, her gift is amazing because it shows how deep her faith goes—all the way down to her last pennies. Her gift shows where her treasure truly lies. In a time of global anxiety, of economic uncertainty and with many wondering what the future beholds, we are challenged in stories like this to be the kind of community that gathers around, supports and resources those who are in need. What could it mean to be a community that embraces this way of being? What does it mean for those of us with plenty to spare? What does it mean for those of us who are struggling to get by and to make it? How do we care for each other, both in our church communities and in our wider society?

Kindness can make the world a safer and happier place, the smallest of actions can have a big impact. One of our Feel Good Friday members has had her long hair cut, so she can donate to the Little Princess Trust. This is a charity that provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their hair through cancer. Kindness is infectious, it can benefit people around you and it can improve your feeling of happiness. A few acts of kindness may not cost you the sacrifice as made by the widow in Luke's story, but putting a smile on people's faces is priceless. Calling a friend can make them feel well-appreciated and less lonely. Giving someone a handwritten card shows just how much you care and value them. A compliment about someone's appearance or an achievement they have reached, can go a long way. If you think someone is amazing, tell them! Saying a simple thank you is a great way to let someone know you appreciate them. Really listen to someone when they are trying to tell you something, giving people the time of day makes them feel heard and valued.

The challenge to all Christians is to look, see and use our gifts to get on and do whatever is needed.

Brenda and Paul

On Sunday 28th April at 10.30am, the ReFresh Service will be led by Dr Lesley Ritchie
On Sunday 5th May, at 10.30am the Service of Holy Communion will be led by Revd Peter Rayson
These services will be live streamed, the link to which can be found via the Wesley Website at:
www.wesleychurch.org.uk

Dates for Your Diary:

25th April: Mini-Marvels (9.00-11.00am)

25th April: Together Thursday 2.30—4.30pm

26th April: Friday Fun Club (5.00-6.30pm)

27th April: Lego Church 10.00—11.30am

28th April: ReFresh Service led by Dr Lesley Ritchie at Wesley 10.30am

28th April: Holy Communion Service led by Revd Peter Rayson at King's Somborne 10.30am

2nd May: Mini-Marvels (9.00-11.00am)

3rd May: Friday Fun Club (5.00-6.30pm) and Feel Good Friday (7.00-9.00pm)

5th May: Holy Communion Service led by Revd Peter Rayson at Wesley 10.30am

5th May: Service led by Revd Robert Kitching at King's Somborne 10.30am

9th May: Mini-Marvels (9.00-11.00am)

9th May: Together Thursday 2.30—4.30pm

10th May: Friday Fun Club (5.00-6.30pm)

12th May: Service led by Local Arrangement Team at Wesley 10.30am

10th May: Service led by Mrs Sandra Timms at King's Somborne 10.30am



Thank you to all those who donated to the Winchester Basics Bank charity. Our next Café Wesley is on 18th May and any donations will help the Brickworks charity. Please join us for coffee or tea and a cake from 10.00am till noon, and a chat with friends or browse the book stall.

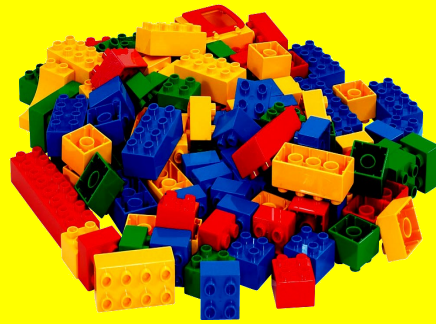


**John & Elizabeth Britton invite you to
Dewpond Cottage, Barnfield Farm, Colemore GU34
3PX
(For directions phone Elizabeth on 07759223447)
on Saturday 27th April between 10 and 12 noon
for a Lambs & Bluebells Coffee Morning in aid
of Maggie's Southampton**

Please note the next edition of the Wesley Somborne Link will be on Friday 10th May 2024, we need any items or notices to be sent to Paul and Brenda, by Wednesday 8th May 2024.

Email: brenda.yarrien@btinternet.com or by phone on 01794389153.

LEGO CHURCH



At Wesley -All ages 0-100 yrs! (Children need to be accompanied by an adult)



Build and create
your own masterpiece

Bacon
sandwiches



Watch Bible stories
told using lego.

This Saturday 27th April

10.00am to 11.30am

All are welcome! See you there!

OUTSIDE Plant Sale

Seedlings for vegetables and flowers

Hanging baskets

Value for money!



Cake Sale



INSIDE

&

Enjoy a
Cup of Coffee



WESLEY and KINGS SOMBORNE METHODIST CHURCH

Weeks, Winchester, SO22 6EG

SATURDAY 18th May 2024

10 am to 12 noon



IN AID OF



Working in South Sudan,
providing water and sanitation

Message from Pat Fry

I have been asked to pass on an invitation to friends from Wesley to come to Chandlers Ford Methodist Women's Fellowship Anniversary and Tea, at Chandlers Ford Dovetail Centre, on Tuesday 21st May at 2.30. RSVP either to me, at pefry16@hotmail.com or Barbara Hillier, at westbrookbabs@hotmail.com

Thanks.

Pat

King's Somborne Parish Church

Quiet Days 2024

10 – 4 Saturday 25th May a Pentecost Quiet Day - led by Reverend Anne

10 – 4 Saturday 30th November an Advent Quiet Day – led by Jane Duncan.

The numbers will be limited to 16 people, so if you are interested, please book through Anne by email. Both will be held at the Vicarage, and we will be asking for a donation of £5 per person to cover the cost of catering.

Contact details are: Reverend Anne Newport

Associate Minister King's Somborne 01794 651616 / 07807 827781 (eanewport166@gmail.com)



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needs and their families**

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**Contact Angela at
shinefamilies@gmail.com**

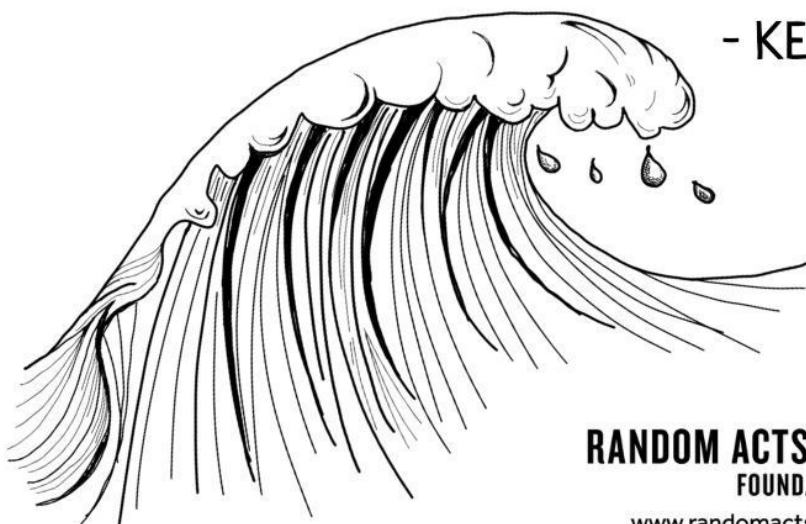


Lord Jesus Christ, your words concerning love for our neighbour sound so wonderful,
Until we stop to ask what they mean,
And then, suddenly, the scale of the challenge
And the likely cost of discipleship
Dawn on us,
And we wonder how we can even begin to respond.
Teach us that, though we can't do everything,
We *can* do something.
Teach us that a little offered by many can achieve much by your grace.
Fill us, then, with your love so that we may love in turn,
To the glory of your name.
Amen.

(Taken from "Selected Prayers for public worship" by Nick Fawcett 2003)

"NO ACT OF KINDNESS IS TOO SMALL.
THE GIFT OF KINDNESS MAY START AS A
SMALL RIPPLE THAT OVER TIME CAN
TURN INTO A TIDAL WAVE AFFECTING
THE LIVES OF MANY."

- KEVIN HEATH



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Make a difference

Generosity

Kindness

Poverty

Unity

Improvement

Education

Homeless

Charity

Gift

Environment

Community

Respect

Giving

Help