

THORNBOROUGH METHODIST CHURCH

Some notes on the regular events at the Methodist Chapel

Both the Church Steward (Paul Hodges) and the Secretary (Martin Taylor) are unable to attend this evening and send their apologies.

The main activity at the Chapel is our Sunday morning time of worship (at 11.00am). We have seen a considerable increase in numbers attending this service over the past couple of years and there are usually around 25 people present each Sunday. Several of the “newcomers” are from outside the village, including Winslow, Adstock and Buckingham. The services are led by either our Minister, Rev. Tim Edworthy, or by one of the other Ministers in the area or a Local Preacher.

We share worship with the congregation of St. Mary on the 2nd Sunday of each month, alternating between the premises. We also share in other regular events such as the Remembrance Sunday service and the Walk of Witness on Good Friday. Started very recently is a joint Church/Chapel group meeting on the afternoon of the 1st Sunday of the month at 4.00pm - “Messy Church” - a wonderful opportunity for parents and children to be involved together in a wide range of craft work.

There is a very well attended “Meet and Eat” at the Chapel on the 1st Monday lunch time each month. Every Wednesday morning the Chapel is open for coffee and fellowship - both of which are free and enjoyed by a wide range of village folk. There are also other interesting groups meeting on the premises - such as a New Testament Greek group, the art and knitting groups. The premises are available for hire (but Methodist rules prevent there being alcohol involved). Louise Springall (01280 816887) is the contact for this.