

# This Weeks Notices

**Sat 23 Jan @ 7pm**

## ***Traditional Burns Night Supper with Dancing***

Sunbury Methodist Church is hosting a Burns Night supper with dancing and traditional piper to pipe in the Haggis. Don't worry if you don't know the dance moves as help will be on hand from a professional Caller to keep us all in step!

Cost of the evening including supper is £7.50.

For more information and to buy your ticket, speak to Lynette, Gwen or Dee. A sign up form will also be available on the Notice Board.

*All profit from this event will go to support the church building fund.*

## ***Crèche Rota***

The new crèche will be up and running soon - If you feel you are able to be part of the rota for helping in the crèche or would like to know more about helping then please talk to Michele Coombes or Mary Somerville. All helpers will need to be CRB cleared (this will be arranged by SMC).

## ***Church Flowers***

There are still some spaces on the Church Flowers Rota if you would like to sponsor flowers for Sunday services – maybe to celebrate a special occasion or in memory of a loved one. Sign up on the list by the main door or speak to Margaret Goodgame for more information.

## ***Church Council - Treasurer***

Sunbury Methodist Church will need a new treasurer in September to take over from Nesli Bennett who will be standing down then. If anyone is interested in taking over this valuable role then and could work alongside Nesli for a few months to see what it entails, then please speak to Nesli or one of the Stewards.

## ***House Swap Request from Rev Peter Clark***

I have a colleague in Pinetown, which is just outside Durban seeking to do a house swap with somebody in the UK. He has a wife and three children. They shall be away from Pinetown from 24th May to 11th July, and will be in the UK from 27th May till the end of June. They are looking for a swap between those times, not for the whole period. Anybody interested to contact me, please. Many thanks, Peter.

*If you have any Notices that need promoting then either contact Jacqui on:  
01932 785407 or bond.j@btinternet.com*

**Website:** [www.sunbury.tmcc.org.uk](http://www.sunbury.tmcc.org.uk)

## ***Sunbury Methodist Church***



## ***Sunday Service***

***17<sup>th</sup> January 2010***

***Led By Rev John Salmon***

***Visitors are invited to sign the Visitors Book in the Narthex***

**Order of Service**  
**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

**Hymns:**

SoF 532	<i>The King is among us</i>
H&P 366	<i>Happy the home that welcomes you</i>
SoF 72	<i>Come let us sing of a wonderful love</i>
SoF 54	<i>Brother, sister, let me service you</i>
SoF 902	<i>Lord of all hopefulness</i>

**Readings**

**Ephesians 3: 14 - 21**

**A Prayer for the Ephesians**

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I kneel before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom his whole family[a] in heaven and on earth derives its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

**John 2: 1-11**

**Jesus Changes Water to Wine**

<sup>1</sup> On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, <sup>2</sup> and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

<sup>4</sup> "Dear woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied, "My time has not yet come."

<sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

<sup>6</sup> Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to the servants "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

<sup>8</sup> Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, <sup>9</sup> and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside <sup>10</sup> and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

<sup>11</sup> This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed in Cana of Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.

**The Sounds of Silence**

*The morning was mute, quiet and still  
as I awoke from a peaceful rest;  
The sounds of silence were a soft calm  
and peace was mine - I was blessed.*

*A hushed world was solemn in thought  
at the silence all around;  
Snowflakes fell like pure-white feathers  
and never made a sound.*

*A lull like this, in a busy world,  
was Nature's gift of wonder;  
I stifled thoughts of anything  
that might put it asunder.*

*For just awhile on a winter's morn,  
I turned within, in awe;  
Listening to the sounds of silence  
and the beauty that I saw.*

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