

PULPIT NOTICES

TODAY 3pm Musical P.S.A.

The Baroque Trio:

- Margaret Boerema - Piano
- Colin Bubb - Flute
- Stuart Anderson - Bassoon
- Wilma Jones - Soloist
- Hedley Jones - Organist

Retiring offering in aid of "Freedom From Hunger Campaign"

TUESDAY 7.30pm PUBLIC MEETING to hear representative from Methodist Department of Stewardship Promotion
This meeting is of vital importance as Trustees must decide almost immediately concerning future Stewardship programme

THURSDAY 2pm Ladies carpet bowls

THURSDAY 8pm Mr. Graham Cann of Mission to Lepers will speak and show pictures

FRIDAY Ladies of the Carpet Bowls wish to invite all to a Mixed Bowls night on Friday at 8pm
Supper will be served.

WEDNESDAY May 29th 8pm Methodist Rally Forest St to hear Rev. Robert Thornley M.A., President of New Zealand Conference and to celebrate 225th Anniversary of the conversion of John Wesley

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Creche today Miss E. Randall, Mrs. M. Wilson  
May 19 Mrs. J. Warne, Miss G. Burke

Flower Roster May 19 Miss Randall, Mrs. W. Miles  
May 26 Mesdames E. M. Brown, E. Hayward

Lawns May 13th on, Mr. R. Warne

GOLDEN SQUARE

METHODIST CHURCH

11<sup>th</sup> CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Sunday May 12th. 1963

MOTHERS' DAY

Guest Preacher 11am & 7pm

Rev. Dr. Eric Osborn M.A., B.D., Ph.D.  
Professor Biblical Studies, Theological Hall, Queen's College.

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Services next Sunday- ALDERSGATE SUNDAY

11am Mr. G. Cann

7pm Rev. E. B. Gamble, Sacrament



Dear Friends,

On this occasion the 111th. Church Anniversary at Golden Square we have much pleasure in welcoming Rev. Dr. Eric Osborn as our guest preacher. We are honoured to have among us one who so graciously takes his place among the leaders in the theological thought and Churchmanship in the Church today. We recognise also the rich contribution which he is making to the life of the Church through his invaluable work as Professor of Biblical Studies in the Theological Hall at Queen's College.

Golden Square Methodist Church has had many great days to remember since "Jimmy" Jeffrey first mounted a stump as his pulpit in 1852.

This day will also be observed by many as Mother's Day, or some more recent equivalent such as "The Festival of the Christian Home" may be emphasised. We realise that the original Mother's Day has suffered at the hand of commercial interests and that the Church has sought to place the emphasis upon the place of mother in the Christian Home. Let us by all means honour our mothers on this day but let us as a Church remember the vital importance of the Christian home as the foundation of our society.

You will see that we are holding a meeting on Tuesday to hear a representative from the Methodist Department of Stewardship Promotion. This meeting is open to all who would like to become informed concerning this important matter. The Trustees must soon

decide how the next stewardship programme will be carried out, that is, by whom shall it be directed. Your expressed opinion will greatly help these leaders who are most anxious to do what will be wisest and best for the Church in its future programme. We are sorry the paper did not print the Church News sent in for last Thursday so we count on you to give these events a little extra Publicity.

The Meeting on Thursday night has been arranged by the Youth Club but is not just a youth night. They will be there, but have given over their meeting to the Mission to Lepers, believing this is a worthy cause and one which you have so kindly supported as an extra outside the field of Methodist Missions.

Let us all give thanks to Almighty God for the blessing He has poured down upon our forefathers through whom He built this Church.

Let us go forward in faith as the people of God, called to serve Him in this place where He has set us.

Yours in Christian Service

E. Bert Gamble.

Daily Bible Readings:-

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| 12 | Sunday    | Psalm      | 98     |
| 13 | Monday    | Jude       | 1 - 16 |
| 14 | Tuesday   | Jude       | 17- 25 |
| 15 | Wednesday | Phil 1: 1  | - 11   |
| 16 | Thursday  | Phil 1: 12 | - 18   |
| 17 | Friday    | Phil 1: 19 | - 26   |
| 18 | Saturday  | Phil 1: 27 | - 30.  |