

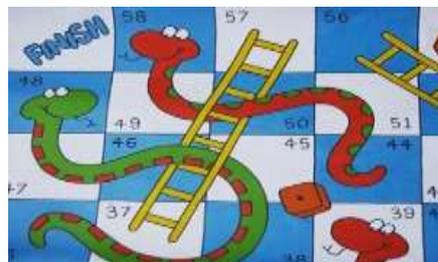


# Hayes End Methodist Church

- a love of God and a heart for the community

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**IT IS AMAZING** how life sometimes resembles a game of snakes and ladders? You climb up a ladder only then to slip down a snake and you are back where you started. Unfortunately, that's the situation we now face in our church. With the restart of face-to-face services, everything seemed to be so much more promising. But now we have been hit an unexpected bombshell with major repairs on our main church roof which must be immediately addressed.



**THE GOOD NEWS** is that Sunday Collection income is holding up reasonably well. The bad news is that income from Lettings continues to be very poor, down more than 50% on last year's figures. We are taking very careful stewardship of our church funds, but to achieve all our objectives for this year we do need you now to go that extra mile in support of our church. We are sorry to be making this request at this time but have no alternative to ensure the well being of our Church.

**IF YOU CAN'T GET TO CHURCH SERVICES** you can make donations to the Church by sending a cheque, made payable to 'Hayes End Methodist Church' to John Chamberlain (4 Wilmar Close, Hayes, UB4 8ET). Or you can send funds directly online to our Bank (HSBC Uxbridge. Sort Code: 40-24-18, Account name: Hayes End Methodist Church, account number: 81014692).



**FACE TO FACE CHURCH SERVICES** are now held every Sunday at 11.00 am in a 'safe & sound bubble'. Every protection remains in place, and we are now up to half our attendance compared to pre-pandemic levels. We do look forward to the day, hopefully sooner rather than later, when everyone will feel comfortable with returning to face-to-face services.

**LOOKING FORWARD** - YouTube sermons are available for all those who are unable to attend 'face-to-face' services. And weekly worship material etc is sent by post or hand-delivered to those who don't have access to the internet. Also great news on the weekly Bible Study & Prayer Meetings. The Monday Group will soon be restarting meetings at the Church, starting at 7.30 pm. The other group now meets on Thursday (not Wednesday) on Zoom - for details contact Ajayi ([ajayioguntokun@gmail.com](mailto:ajayioguntokun@gmail.com)).



**BOY'S BRIGADE** is now meeting on Wednesdays (Junior) and Fridays (Anchors and Seniors) with both officers and boys really happy to be back. In the words of one junior boy, "It's nice to be back and see my friends, the Fun and Games are extra".

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