



Hayes End Methodist Church

- a love of God and a heart for the community

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In this edition, we outline our plans as we head into uncharted waters plotting our way out of the Covid-19 pandemic.

A RECENT CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING started looking at how to restart Face to face Services, but this won't occur until and when we are out of Lockdown and a Tier 4 area. Hopefully, this will happen before Easter and we will obviously adhere to all the Social distancing rules which may still apply. We will, of course, let you know when this will happen.



THE BOYS BRIGADE – it's a case of good and bad news. To safeguard finances, the company has had no alternative but to cut their losses and sell the minibus. The bus is showing its age and would need significant (and expensive) work to pass its MOT. But now the good news, through a major communication effort and the use of BBatHOME online material, officers have been able to stay in contact with members.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE is difficult but that doesn't mean we don't need to start this process. Outline plans are now in hand for a church picnic linked to a sponsored walk for church funds in a local park this summer and an anniversary event probably linked to the harvest celebrations in the autumn.



IN THE MEANTIME various online options are available, as well as the weekly details regarding Sunday Services etc are also being sent out by post or personally delivered to all those who don't have access to the internet. Each week up to 40 people gather together for our section's 11.00 am Sunday Morning Zoom Services. And new people continue to join every week. For more information, contact Ken (details below).



OUR FINANCIAL SITUATION remains quite worrying. We are taking a great hit with our two main income streams, Sunday Collections & Lettings, being badly reduced on previous year's levels. To find out how you can help to keep our church afloat financially, please chat to John Chamberlain (tel: 020 8573 3607).



LENT 2021 – Free copies of the London Methodist District Lent study material are being sent to church members. You can follow the six Bible studies by yourself, or join a small group over zoom. Contact Ken for more details.

AND PLEASE DON'T FORGET we all need to play a role in ensuring that we remain a loving caring community. It's not just a task for those folks called church leaders. Please remember for a person who is now finding life a great struggle contact from a church friend will be like a lifeline to them.

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