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Thought for the week: “Doubt isn't the opposite of faith; it is an element of faith.”
– **Paul Tillich**

Sunday Service

We are dkeigyted tio have Margaret Williams with us today who will be leading worship.

Bible Readings: Luke 10: v 38-42 and 2 Colossians 1: V15-28

Chaplain today: Steve Brain

Chaplain next Sunday: Maria Kawonga
Services for the next two Sundays will be led by:
Tony Barnes and then Stuart Benjamin.

- Political, economic, and social stability in our country.
- The South-Western Synod – for Ruth Whitehead our Moderator, all those who work for the Synod, all churches in the Synod.
- For all those who look after the elderly
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- Ask God to bring safety and justice to children experiencing any type of violence in their lives
(<https://bit.ly/URCPraylikeHannah>)

From the **Memorial Book** in the Chapel – we pray for the family of **Thomas Robert Fraser**

THANK YOU Michael, for playing the music this morning.

Events This week

2.30 - 3.45 Tuesday 19th

Tea and Chat

Although the temperature is hot we will make sure the doors and windows are open in the Hall and I am sure there will be a cold drink on the menu!

Last Sunday's flowers were given to Ann Farrow, Jenny Austin and Judith Robertson

If you know of anybody who might welcome some flowers as a reminder that we're thinking of them, please let us know.

We pray for:

- Those struggling with financial concerns in the current economic situation.
- The Old Town Partnership of Churches
- Peace and Justice for the people of Ukraine and all places where there is war.

A note from **Betty Jolly**: “please convey my appreciation and thanks for the truly beautiful roses brought to me from the church last Sunday. Thankyou.”

Rev. Mark Barrett: this Sunday is his last Service at Bath Road Methodist Church, and at the end of July he “sits down”. Our prayers for Mark and the family at this time.

General Assembly: The United Reformed Church (URC) General Assembly met between 8-11 July at The Hayes Conference Centre in Swanwick. Last Sunday the Assembly made history by electing its first woman Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic (BAME) Moderator: Rev. Dr Tessa Henry-Robinson. Our prayers for Tessa at this time.

Eco-church

Tip 8) Do a litter pick

If you need a quick pick me up and some tangible feel good planet action, you can't beat a litter pick. You will get to see a visible improvement straight away and it's more than likely someone will come up and tell you what a great job you are doing. Please wear gloves and use a litter picker stick.