

10 Practical Goals **Finchley Methodist Church**

CONTACT DETAILS

FINCHLEY METHODIST CHURCH

Ballards Lane

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1. We will make you welcome
2. We will be family friendly
3. We will enable you to hear clearly
4. We will be practical and relevant
5. We will help people to explore the answers to their deepest questions
6. We will stop and think in a fresh way
7. We will help each person to make sense of the Bible
8. We will make sure that everyone's visit is helpful but challenging
9. We will help all to discover for themselves a loving God.
10. We will share the good news of life and faith following Jesus Christ.

A Welcome from the Minister

Welcome to Finchley Methodist Church. Methodist Christians have been worshipping in the Ballards Lane area of Finchley since around 1868.

Those of us here today are a group of ordinary Christians from various church backgrounds doing our best to serve God and make our faith real. Central to all we are about is worship and in a variety of ways we seek to offer our best in praise to God. As a fellowship we are a cross section of the community, but the love of Jesus unites us together, and we seek to learn more of that love through our home Bible study activities and our social activities.

Church is for All.

Church is not just for members, it is set in a community, and so we do our best to share our story of faith, witness and serve this area in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This leaflet is to show you what is going on and if you have any further questions do please contact me.

May God bless you

Rev Michael Giles

FRIDAY BADMINTON & TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Day of meeting: Friday

Time: 7.30pm – 10.00pm

Place of meeting: Essex Hall

Age range: All ages and abilities welcome

For more information please contact:

Hannah Lynch Shyllon 8343 3696

Debbie Lynch Shyllon 8959 9482

SATURDAY Coffee Morning

10.30am- 12 noon

Contact: Harvey Johnson

8445 4267

HOUSE GROUPS

We have 5 house groups which meet monthly.

The Greenhouse Group (3rd Monday) 8pm

Annu Varghese : 8340 1643

The Seekers (Monday) 8pm

Dorothy Moir

8346 8575

The Bedouins (Sunday) 8pm

Pat Marsh

8346 7967

(See notices for details)

WEDNESDAY GUILD PLAYERS
(Part of Finchley Methodist Church)

Days of meeting: Monday and Wednesday, when rehearsing for a production.

Time: 8.00pm – 10.00pm

THE GUILD

Place of meeting: Church Hall

All ages welcome (no limit)

Guild Players normally present two major productions a year – in spring and in late autumn. In addition we put on a light hearted summer show and run an annual Drama Course between productions.

If you would like to join, or know more, please ring one of the following:

Web site: www.guildplayers.org.uk

Membership Secretary; Betty Burgess 8346 6337

Chair: Mike Sparks 8449 7783

2nd and 4th WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING

Day of meeting: Wednesday

Time: 10.30am-11.45am

Place of meeting: Green Room round the back of the Church.

Contact person: Sarada Vijeratnam 8346 3106

FRIDAY FMC TODDLERS

Every 1st and 3rd Friday

Day of Meeting: Friday during term time

Age range: 0-4 year olds

Toys, singing and activities for toddlers.

Leader: Dorothy Crawford T: 01707 653118

Worship

Morning Worship 10.30am

We use a mixture of newer and older hymns, From the Methodist Hymns and Psalms, Songs of Fellowship, OHP, dramatised readings.

Coffee served after the service

Young peoples work on Sunday

Crèche (under 3)

Junior Church (3-11)

Meets on 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays

2nd Sunday All age service

4th Sunday Holy Communion

Seniors (11-18)

Meets 1st Sunday each month

MESSY CHURCH EVENT

Usually four times a year on a Sunday at Christmas, Easter, Pentecost and Harvest. All age activities in main hall and service in main worship area.

See notices.



Children and Young People

We have a range of activities for children and young people.

CRECHE 0-3 years old **Dorothy Crawford 8368 5573**

JUNIOR CHURCH

Meets: Sunday mornings
Time: 10.30am
Place of meeting: Church/Church Hall
Age range: 3 – 11

Junior Church meets in the Church Hall at 10.30am for teaching and activities suitable for their ages. They join the congregation for the last part of the service.

“Children who have had some preparation or who receive Communion in their home Church are welcome to receive bread and wine on Communion Sundays. Families where there are children who would like to receive Communion for the first time are invited to speak with the Minister or the Junior Church Convenor for more information.”

Confirmation classes are also held.

Contact person: Elaine French 8361 1752

SENIORS

As above 11-18yrs

Contact person **Elizabeth Ogunyemi's 07793 561734**

BROWNIES & GUIDES

8th West Finchley

Day of meeting: Friday
Time: Brownies: 6.00pm – 7.30pm
Guides: 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Age range: Brownies: 7 - 10
Guides: 10 – 14

The Brownie Pack offers many structural and fun activities based on the Brownie handbook for girls.

There is often a waiting list for the Brownies.

The Guide Company offers a programme of fun and friendship based on the fundamentals of Guiding.

Contact person:

Brownies: Mrs Dorothy Crawford 01707 653118
Guides: as above

If your daughter/s are interested in joining either group please phone Dorothy. Mrs Crawford will also be pleased to hear from adults who feel that they could help on a regular basis with Brownies or for Guides. (Training can be given) or if you have a particular skill in which the Brownies or Guides would be interested during one of their sessions, she would also like to know.