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Lectionary

Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67
Romans 7: 15-25a

Psalm 45: 10-17
Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

Prayer Focus

Elm Park in RWB
London District

Upper Thames Circuit
The United Church, Canada.

Please pray for the week's activities and those taking part:

Monday 6 July	2.00pm	Church Gardening
Tuesday 7 July	10.00am	Tuesday Morning Pop-In & Light Lunch
Wednesday 8 July	9.30am	Walking Group
	7.30pm	Prayer with a Purpose
Friday 10 July	10.00am	Puddleducks
Sunday 12 July	10.30am	Worship Service, including Holy Communion, led by Rev. Shirlyn Toppin, followed by Bring & Share Lunch

Flowers - this week the flowers have been arranged by Jan Chambers for Audrey Garmett. *Mary*

We will be having a **Bring & Share lunch** after Shirlyn's final service on **Sunday 12 July**. All are welcome to come along. Please feel free to bring whatever food you like to share - savoury and/or sweet. We look forward to sharing together and giving Shirlyn a great send-off. *Stewards*

The Filling Station - feeding the hungry on the streets - our church is on the rota to provide all the food for the night of **Thursday 16 July**. Please, if you can help by either giving financially so food can be bought to make up all the sandwiches, or giving gifts of goodies for those who come - ie bought boxed cakes/homemade cakes/wrapped chocolate bars/biscuits/crisps. Please consider giving to this worthwhile project. Gifts can be left in the container in the church porch. Many thanks. *Lois*

Methodist Conference 2026, 25 June to 1 July - the Conference is the Governing Body of the Methodist Church. Meeting once a year, it provides a forum for prayerful reflection and decision-making on issues that shape the life of the Church, as well as matters that impact the wider community, the nation, and the world. This year's Conference was held at Telford International Centre. The President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference were elected and inducted during the afternoon of **Saturday 27 June**. The incoming **President** is the **Rev. Mark Slaney**, and the **Vice-President** is **Mrs Caroline Stead**. Each remain in post for one year. I recommend reading Mark Slaney's address. You can read the President Mark Slaney's inaugural address by following the link here:

[The President's Address to the Conference - The Methodist Church](https://www.methodist.org.uk/about/structure-and-governance/the-methodist-conference/conference-2026/presidency/the-presidents-address-to-the-conference/)

..... or typing the below into your search bar.

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To find out more about what happened at Conference, go to:

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/about/structure-and-governance/the-methodist-conference/conference-2026> *Jane*

If you have an item, please contact Mary on notices@rwbmc.co.uk by the preceding Tuesday evening.