

# **LONDON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH**

**18 JULY 2021**

## ***Rev. Dalwyn Attwell***

It was with shock and great sadness that we received the news that Rev. Dalwyn Attwell had passed away on 10<sup>th</sup> July. Dalwyn joined our Circuit as a Probationer Minister and was in pastoral charge of Trinity (Biggleswade), Sandy and Beeston churches. He was ordained on 19<sup>th</sup> June. Please pray for God's comfort for Dalwyn's partner, Pete, and their families.

## ***Gill's greetings***

Dear Friends

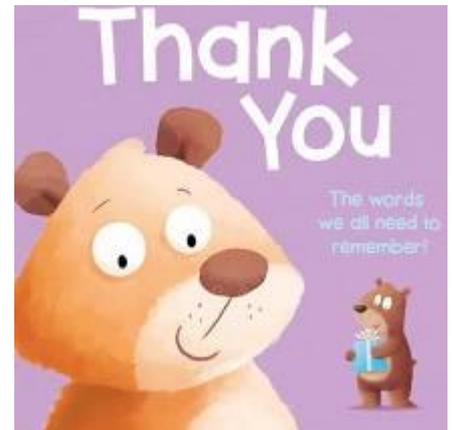
It is nearly time. My final service in the circuit will take place this weekend, and then we will be gradually transferring goods, livestock and humans to Horley in Surrey. I will miss you all very much and am thankful for the years we have spent together. Many thanks too, for all your greetings and care, however that has been expressed. We have been overwhelmed by your kindness and will always cherish the time here in Bedfordshire.

I continue to wish you all well, and will continue to hold you, and the churches you serve, and the communities you inhabit, in my thoughts and prayers.

With every blessing, wherever your own journey may take you next, Gill & family.

## ***A big "thank you" to Gill, AJ and Alison***

Are you ready for "picnic in the park" this Sunday (the 18<sup>th</sup>)? The park is Jubilee Park and the picnic starts at 12.30. Please park in Canvin Way which is at the bottom of Oak Road off London Road (fourth turning on the left after the church). It will be a wonderful way in which to come together with friends from other churches to say a fond farewell to Gill, AJ and Alison, to thank them for their love and concern for us all and to wish them God's blessings on the next chapter in Gill's ministry. So don't forget all the trappings you need for a nice picnic – including food and drink!



## ***And afterwards.....***

..... we will have the opportunity to watch the Circuit Celebration Service from Priory Methodist Church on the big screen at London Road. The service starts at 4 o'clock. Many thanks to Andrew for setting up the equipment – we pray that everything works – and to everyone who has helped to get the church ready to welcome us back through the doors. Please remember that Covid precautions still apply.

## ***Next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July***

God willing, we will resume meeting at the church for worship next Sunday with a service led by Mr. Robert Heley starting at 2.30 p.m.

## ***From the hymn book***

From the old things to the new keep me travelling along with You: and it's from the old I travel to the new; keep me travelling along with You. *Sydney Carter (1971)*