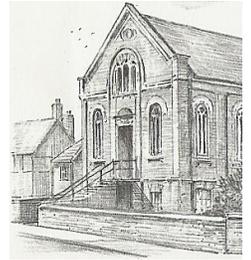


STOTFOLD METHODISTS

the church on the crossroads



AUGUST 2017 NEWSLETTER

Stand firm, let nothing shake you, be full of energy for the work of God, knowing that in the Lord nothing of your labour is wasted.

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

RUFFIN & FAMILY NEWS

From Revd Ruffin Binda

I am writing at this point just to bring you the good news about myself and my family.

My name is Ruffin Binda, I am a citizen of the Democratic Republic of Congo, and an ordained Methodist Minister trained in the Methodist Church of Southern Africa. I will be joining Hertfordshire Circuit in September as an authorised person, and I will have pastoral care of Stotfold, Arlesey, Baldock and High Street Churches. I am preparing myself spiritually and morally for the journey ahead.

I am married with two children who will be all relocate with me to Hertfordshire. My wife (Bibiche) and children

(Miradi & Ezekiel) are very happy to move to a new place and discover a new environment with multi-cultures.

My family and I visited The Democratic Republic of Congo in April; really it was a great family time, and the first time for my children to see their grandmother. For my family, it was a great journey because we never visited our country since we have moved to South Africa. There is nothing more to say as we have only few weeks left to reside in South Africa before we leave for England. Please remember me and my family as we make the move from South Africa. Hopefully we will be arriving in the UK on August 21st, and have a time to settle into our new home and rest before we leave for Cliff College the next morning.

So, it will be a great pleasure for me to getting to know you and working with you. So, I look forward to meeting you soon at the welcoming service on 08th September at Stotfold Church.

Sunday Services

Time	Date	Preacher
10.00am	6 August	Andy Searle

10.00am 10.30am	13 August 20 August	Sarah Peacock Rev Chandrika Perera (United Communion Service) at Arlesey Stella White
10.00am	27 August	

What's On

Time and Date	Event
10.00am to 11.30am Saturday 5.8.17	Coffee Morning & Table Top Sale
2.00pm Mondays (term time only)	Monday Club
10.00am Tuesdays (2 nd in month)	Bible Study
10.00am Friday (term time only)	Toddlers Group

Minister Church Secretary & Hall Hire Senior Steward	Rev P. Ruffin Binda Julie Longhurst 01462-731167 Maggie Turner 01462-731030
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Dear Friends

An unsolicited bit of news for the newsletter!!

Could you please insert a very grateful Thank You from me to all at Stotfold for the amazingly generous gift they have given me today. And for their love and good wishes. I am, for once, at a complete loss for words. It has been a joy and privilege to work with you all for the past 6 years and I cannot express my gratitude for all the love and support you have given me. Thank you so very much to everyone.

Love Bob

ST MARY'S

St Mary's Church are to hold Evening Services at 6pm on the following Sundays during the summer months; 11th June, 9th July and 13th August. Methodist friends are warmly invited to join them on these occasions.



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