



# **Kempston East Methodist Church Newsletter Issue 120 August 7<sup>th</sup> 2022**

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## **Special Update Edition**

### **Thanksgiving Funeral Service for Reena James**

This will take place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 11.00am at Kempston East Methodist Church followed by a Service of Committal at Bedford Crematorium at 12.30pm  
You are all welcome to both services and the reception at  
the Kings House, 245 Amptill Road, MK42 9AZ.

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[Please remember Reena's parents, James and Kamla in your prayers](#)

### **Catherine Gilbert**

Another sad item of news – Catherine Gilbert passed away very peacefully on Saturday evening (July 30<sup>th</sup>) with her family (Andrew, Victoria, Sarah and Margaret) all with her.

Please remember the life of Catherine and remember her family in your prayers.

Catherine's funeral will take place at Kempston East on Tuesday August 30<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm and then at Norse Road Crematorium at 3.15pm.

**And for some better news...** Johanna S is now home from hospital but is still needing regular care at home.

# Guild Get-Together in Priory Country Park

Guild will be meeting in Priory Country Park on Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm. We will meet on the grass (on the left in the photo) just beyond the café.



Please bring your own chairs and perhaps something to eat and drink – certainly if this hot weather keeps up you will need to bring a drink.

Although this is a Guild event, everyone is welcome to join us for an afternoon's chat and fellowship.



## Harvest Supper 'Showtime'

Yes, it's still a few weeks off yet, but Harvest Supper will be on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Once the newsletter is back in full swing again (August 28<sup>th</sup>), Ann will be publicising the meal and ticket availability.

I, though, would, even at this early stage, put out a plea for performers in the after-supper entertainment. If you can sing, read a poem or short reading, tell a few jokes, play an instrument, get together with others to perform a short sketch or drama – or any other piece of entertainment, please get in touch with me at [geofftal@btinternet.com](mailto:geofftal@btinternet.com), or when you see me at church, and offer your services.

Thanks very much, Geoff

## Sunday Worship at Kempston East

Morning worship this Sunday (August 7<sup>th</sup>) will be led by Martin Wallis from Harlington Methodist Church. Many of you will remember Martin from his time in the Boys Brigade. We should be able to live-stream the service again as well as provide audio CDs to those who usually receive these. This will also be the start of our Café Church services which will take place throughout August.

Next Sunday's service (August 14<sup>th</sup>) will be led by our own minister, Rev Michael Giles, and, contrary to what it says in the circuit plan, it will not include Holy Communion.