



An Invitation

Crowe Hill Methodist Church Anniversary Weekend 2-3rd July 2022

Gift Day and Anniversary Services

For nearly 200 years, the beautiful and tranquil Methodist church at Crow Hill has provided a Spiritual amenity for both local and wider communities. It is used for regular worship services on Sundays, for weddings and christenings, and for peaceful and meaningful funerals. It also provides facilities for quiet Retreat Days. Regular ecumenical Christian Healing services are held twice a month. Interestingly it is one of only two UK Methodist churches with a bell.

On Saturday 2nd July the church will be open for a **Gift Day** from 10.00am to 4.30pm for members from Crowe Hill church and all churches in the circuit and residents and visitors to make a gift towards the running and upkeep of the church. You are cordially invited to pop into our quiet and beautiful church, with no obligation to donate. There will be a cup of tea or coffee with biscuits available throughout the day. Should you wish to make a donation, it will be treated anonymously and much appreciated. If you will not be able to visit the church but would like to contribute to its upkeep, a bank transfer would be welcome. Account name: Crowe Hill Methodist Church, Bank: HSBC, Sort Code: 40-38-21, Account Number: 31013629

On Sunday 3rd July, **Gift Day and Anniversary Services** will be held at 10.30am and 3.00pm, led by an engaging visiting preacher Dr Tony Bennett. Tony lives in Lymington and is a member of New Milton Evangelical Free Church. He preaches regularly in this and other churches in Dorset and Hampshire. Before retirement, Tony taught American Politics, first at the Royal Hospital School, Ipswich and then at Charterhouse, Godalming where he also served as deputy headmaster. So Tony brings to us huge experience and skill in working with children and families in today's world. Members of the church are pleased to invite you to come to these services.

Guests are invited to stay for a **Cream Tea** to be served after afternoon worship at about 4.30pm.

With greetings and very best wishes from The Church Council.