

Bethel



Welcome
to
The Church Serving You

Stavanger Congregation Anglican Chaplaincy of Norway May 2019

We are an international congregation with people from many different Christian traditions and denominations. We seek to be a caring community that offers spiritual and practical support as well as opportunities for personal growth. You are warmly welcome to any of our services and events.

Dear Friends,

We have now been worshipping at NMS for over a year and have well and truly settled into our new home with a positive spirit and positive results. By trusting in God and in each other, our small community has learned that strength and resilience are not always just about numbers. We have also learned that what seem to be challenges may actually be opportunities.

The beautiful new canteen/reception area at NMS will be the venue for Café Church on May 5th. The Bethel tradition of a shared lunch will follow. Bring something tasty to eat and to share and we will rejoice in the sustenance of soul and body!

Diary for May

All services are held at Det Norske Misjonsselskap (NMS), Misjonsmarka 1, 4024 Stavanger, unless otherwise stated.

5 th May	10:30	Café Church Revd Tracy Rishton Bring and Share lunch follows the service.
12 th	10:30	Family Communion Revd Mary Strømen
19 th	10.30	Family Communion Ms Susan Boyd (Lay reader)
26 ^h	17:00 or 18:00	Evening Service to be confirmed Bishop Robert Innes Church Committee meeting Bishop Robert Innes & Revd Darren McCallig

Prayer Points

- Bethel congregation and clergy
- Our youth and their future.
- All who lives are affected by hatred and conflict.
- Thank God for spring, life, light and hope.

Bethel @ NMS each Sunday

10:30am
Worship Service
Followed by fellowship and refreshments

If you arrive after 10:30 and the main door is locked, please call the number posted on the door. The person on welcome duty will let you into the building.

Bethel Singing Group

If you would like to be part of singing group that helps lead the songs during the services please get in touch with Denise:
952 82 388



No previous experience is necessary, just a love of singing!

Stavanger Committee Meetings

12th and 19th May

The church committee will meet immediately after the morning service for a short update.

26th May in the evening

(time to be communicated).

Bishop Robert Innes will chair a committee meeting.

If you have an issue you would like raised, please get in touch with a committee member in advance.

If you have suggestions or anything you wish to discuss, please contact **Denise Johnson** or one of the Stavanger Committee.

Stavanger /Committee Members

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?

Bethel Community always welcomes volunteers
Can YOU help?

We welcome help in the following areas:

Children's Church (both leaders & helpers)

Worship Group Singers & Instrumentalists; Welcome/Clear Up;

Coffee duty;

Intercessions & Prayers

If you feel that you are able to help in any of these areas please speak to Ijeoma

Giving

Bethel congregation members often ask how they can help us work in our community. You can financially support the work of our church in many ways:

- ✓ **Donating in the Sunday** collection basket.
- ✓ **Registering as a member**, The government gives the chaplaincy approximately 800 NOK per member per year. The payment is made for anyone with a personnummer, whether adult or child. **Membership forms are available at the back of the church.**
- ✓ **Giving tax efficiently** by donating directly to the main chaplaincy account in Oslo (account number 7029 05 14973). If you complete your personnummer on the form and donate annually 500-30,000 NOK, you will receive a tax rebate.
- ✓ **Giving directly** through your bank to Stavanger Bethel Congregation (account number: 3201 08 90631). If you intend to give regularly to this account, please let our treasurer, Rumi Achije know at talk2rumi@yahoo.com.

CONGRATULATIONS!

If you have a birthday in May, Please let one of the committee members know so we can sing you *Happy Birthday* at the end of a Sunday worship!



Deadline for the June 2019 newsletter
20th May

Please submit items/information to:
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