

ANERLEY METHODIST CHURCH

# CENTENARY

MAY, 1965

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MINISTER: THE REV GEORGE LOVELL, B.D.

29 PRINCETHORPE ROAD

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My Dear Friends.

This is a momentous year in the history of Anerley Methodist Church and I am greatly privileged to be your minister at this time. Ours is the double joy of celebrating a glorious century of history and tradition and planning for the future. We have made careful preparations for both. This leaflet gives details of our centenary celebrations. We have been fortunate in obtaining the services of outstanding people to lead our centenary worship. Please come and share these celebrations with us.

For the future we have planned and schemed and prayed. It is our intention to build a youth and community centre during this year and to alter the internal structure of the church. This will cost £15,250, we need to raise some £3,000. Also we are going to appoint a full time youth leader. And so we are celebrating history by making history. Important as this is, the renovation of the material structure of God's house and the building of auxiliary premises must never be a substitute for, or a deflection from, the real work of God's church. This is to repair, rebuild and extend the spiritual structure of God's church in our contemporary society. All our effort is directed by this motive. So help us God, so help us friends.

Anniversaries always excite the emotions. On such occasions we look backwards and forwards from the pinnacle of the present

Our retrospect must not be over charged with emotion. Our vision of the future must be neither naively pessimistic nor sublimely optimistic. Ours is a call to realism by the greatest Realist of all, Jesus Christ. In Him the present is ours, as is the link between what has been and what is to be.

The second century of our history will take us into the third millenium of the Christian era—what a thrilling thought, what a great challenge. what an opportunity ! In response let us give our time and money freely in the gigantic task which lies immediately before us.

God bless the second century of Anerley Methodist Church's history,

Yours very sincerely,

GEORGE LOVELL.

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**May 1st Saturday**

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G.L.B. DISPLAY

1ST ANERLEY GIRLS' LIFE BRIGADE CO.

**ANNUAL DISPLAY**

to be held in the church at 6.30 p.m.

**May 9th Sunday**

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CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

**100th Church Anniversary Services.**

The preacher at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

THE REV. DR. LESLIE DAVISON.

*a past president of the Methodist Conference*

The Methodists of Anerley first opened the little church in which we worship now, in 1865. They grew in numbers and built a larger church. but that building was destroyed by bombing in 1940.

*Come and rejoice again where our forefathers worshipped  
100 years ago.*

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**May 16th Sunday**

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**Womens Fellowship Anniversary**

DR. MARJORIE LONSDALE, M.A.. B.D.

will preach at both services

11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

*Soloist at evening service*

MRS. MOIRA CLARKE

**May 18th Tuesday**

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**WOMENS FELLOWSHIP ANNIVERSARY**

Commencing at 3.00 p.m.

Speaker:  
MRS, F. RONALD DUCKER

*wife of the Chairman of the District*

Soloist:  
MRS. MAJOR ROLLS

This meeting will be followed by tea.

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**May 18th Tuesday**

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**GIFT DAY AND REUNION**

As part of our centenary celebrations a reunion is to be held at 4 p.m. Family tea will be served at 5pm

This being also the Sunday School Anniversary weekend the scholars are giving a twenty minute display.

1.NOW AND THEN.

2.THE CHURCH.

*Present members and friends will be in the church to welcome past ministers, old members and any who may care to join us in happy fellowship*

**May 23rd Sunday**

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY**

*(including all the Youth Organisations)*

The preacher at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. **THE**

**REV. ARNOLD BELLWOOD, B.A.**

**Communion**

A service of Holy Communion is to be held at  
3 p.m.

**Tea**

At approximately 4.30 p.m. tea will be served in  
the side hall.

The Rev. G. H. Ireland, M.A., hopes to be present on Sunday  
the 16th May.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred Proctor, Pastor T. J. Clement-Williams  
and the Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Jessup hope to attend the Reunion.

Mrs. R. V. Smith hopes to attend the Women's Fellowship  
Tuesday Meeting.

## Church Activities

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<b>Sunday</b>	Sunday Services	11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.
	Junior Church	11 a.m.
	Sunday School	3 p.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Scouts	7.30p.m.
	Young Peoples Fellowship	8 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Womens Meeting	2.45 p.m.
	Girls Life Brigade	Cadets 6.15 p.m.
	Seniors & Pioneers	7.45 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Girls Life Brigade	.Junior's 6.30 p.m.
	Senior Club	8 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Cubs	6.30 p.m.
	Church Fellowship	8 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	Youth Club	7.30 p.m.

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