

THE WELFORD LECTURES continue this year on the theme of Talking about God. They start at 4pm and finish at 5.30pm with a short tea break in the middle on the following dates:

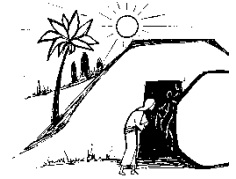
21st May Rev Professor Frances Young – Myth, metaphor and parable

4th June Rev Dr. Neil Richardson – Continuity from the Old Testament to the New

11th June Ann Conway - When Moses met God on Mount Sinai.

Further details on the notice board in the Welcome Area.

EVESHAM METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES



EASTER SUNDAY 16th April 2017

8.30 am Rev Dr Israel Selvanayagam - Holy Communion

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6.30 pm Mr Steve Barritt

We welcome you to Worship today and especially welcome any visitors. We serve tea and coffee after the service in the Welcome Area. Do stay and meet together with us.

Sunday Club for school aged children and a crèche are usually available after the opening part of the service.



In your prayers this week please remember:

- those conducting worship throughout the Circuit
- the Circuit churches especially those that are struggling week by week
- those who are sad and lonely this Eastertide.

Circuit Prayer from Evesham : Loving God, with joy in our hearts this Easter Sunday we offer thanks and praise for the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour. Christ is alive, and we have his presence with us to face all difficulties on life's journey. Even the natural world around us joins in celebration, with fledglings in the nest and lambs in the fields. May our thanksgiving today reflect the life and teaching of Jesus in our concern for those facing difficulties in their daily lives through war, poverty, ill health or the loss of dear ones. In his name we pray. Amen.

The Welcome Area of our church is usually open for tea and coffee on:-
Monday–Thursday 10.30–12.30, Friday 11.00–12.30 and Saturday 10.30–
12 noon.



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Items for notices should be placed in the tartan box by 12 noon on the previous Wednesday or emailed to all three of the following by 12 noon on Thursday
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HOLY WEEK beginning 17.4.17

Tuesday	9.45 am	Sunbeams
Wednesday	12 noon	Midweek Communion
Friday	10.30 am 6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Shoppers' Service – Mr Barry Sutcliffe Bell practice Choir Practice
Sunday	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Mr Alan Cooper Rev Dr Israel Selvanayagam - Holy Communion

SUNDAY CLUB Thank you to everyone who supported the Sunday Club cake sale. We raised £50.20 for WWF.

EASTER OFFERING Easter Offering envelopes are now in Church for the work of World Missions. Please make any cheques payable to Stratford and Evesham Methodist Missions.
Carol Watton

THANK YOU Many thanks to all who helped and supported the Super Soup on the 7th April. I'm delighted to announce that, including gift aid, we raised £250 for Christian Aid. You'll be pleased to hear that Christian Aid Week is just four weeks away. Volunteers for collecting please form an orderly queue! Thanks.
Viv Jones

CHRISTIAN AID Viv will be pleased to receive your **Patches** for the Quilt to celebrate 60 years of the work of CA by 23 April. The Quilt will be touring Cathedrals round the country starting in Birmingham. Further info from Viv (01386 48788)

BIBLE STUDY The next session is on Tuesday 2nd May. Wednesday sessions are suspended until a consensus is reached. A catch up session is possible if there is a collective interest.

A WORK-IN will happen at the church on Saturday 6 May from 9 – 12 in order to do the many jobs which now need attention. So, get your diaries out, note the date and come along even if you can only spare a short time to help; it will be appreciated! A list of jobs planned to be tackled will be on the notice board in the church shortly.

ADVANCE NOTICE. There will be a BBQ in the Manse Garden on Saturday, 13 May from 12 noon onwards. Details nearer the time.

IMPORTANT DATE FOR ALL CHURCH MEMBERS -

EVESHAM GENERAL CHURCH MEETING – Sunday 14th May after Morning Service
As well as discussing many aspects of Church Life, this Annual Meeting is responsible for appointing and reappointing several Church Officers especially Church Stewards for which there are several vacancies this year. Two stewards are on duty at every Sunday service to prepare the Church and welcome the Preacher and the congregation as we as fulfilling many other roles behind the scenes and during the week. Ideally 8 stewards are needed to “spread the load” but it is several years since we had a full quota. Please consider this role very carefully and talk to the present stewards for more details. Stewards do need to be Church members. A Nomination list is on the board in the Welcome Area. All are Welcome to attend the Church Meeting although voting is restricted to Church Members.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH I am sorry the lunch this week had to be cancelled. It was unavoidable because of illness. Please note that if you wish to have lunch on Wednesday May 17th, you will need to give your name to Sheila Weary 47267 or Mary Leedham 446101
Mary Leedham

THANKS FOR THE CASES, can you help fill them please...? The reason for asking for large cases was that my dad is taking me on a special educational visit to Tanzania in May, including visiting St Jude's school. We are hoping to take the cases full of educational materials (the airline has agreed) so if anyone has anything they could contribute, please put in the Welcome Area box. (I do have school permission and they are also contributing).
Martha Haslam Cook

WELCOME PACKS There is a supply of Welcome Packs in the rack in the Welcome Area which are intended for new people who wish to join us on a regular basis. These contain a copy of the current Circuit Plan, the Monthly Church Bulletin, the latest Church Magazine, a Church History Leaflet and a Church Handbook. These are all available separately on the tables at the back of the church or from the racks in the Welcome Area. If you require one of these and cannot find one please ask and one will be found or printed specially for you. Please do NOT tamper with the Welcome Packs and remove individual items from them.
John Tear