

MANY THANKS from St Judes School in Arusha, Tanzania, for all the kind gifts you contributed for us to take last week. The school caters on two sites for 1800 children, most of whom have shown real promise but cannot pay fees. They were delighted to receive our three large suitcases of gifts and give us a tour round the school. Thanks again.
Martha and David Haslam

REFUGEES WELCOME Several local towns have such groups, in case refugees – either families or unaccompanied children - arrive there, or to encourage the County Council to offer places. If you are interested in helping to set one up in Evesham please contact Revd David Haslam.

ECO NEWS 8 is now available – thanks to Mark and Richard - please collect a copy from the Mission table by the servery, and if you don't have your Circuit Eco credit card a few are still available at the back of the Church.

DISTRICT OPPORTUNITIES A Family Networker at Selly Oak Church is required for 25 hours a week and volunteers are needed for the Connexional Grants Ctte and Streams. Details of both of these opportunities are on the board in the Welcome Area.

THE EASTER OFFERING envelopes raised £338.98 for the work of the World Mission. Many thanks to you all for your continued support.
Carol Watton

EVESHAM METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

28th May 2017

10.30 am Rev Stanley Weary
6.30 pm Rev Audrey Simpson

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.
- those affected in any way by the bombing in Manchester this week
- those who live in fear

Circuit Prayer from Mickleton: O Lord, we mortals, confined by nature to our worldly lives, yet feel drawn to Your eternal and heavenly reality. Your Son, our Saviour, Jesus shared our mortal existence, and we thank you for that perfect example. So, having remembered Jesus' life, death and resurrection now we celebrate His ascension, worshipping this wonderful truth that a human, Jesus, is seated at the right hand of Almighty God. May this belief inspire us and all whom we meet as we go about our lives, to seek to follow the example of Jesus the perfect human. 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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Week beginning 29.5.17

Tuesday	9.45 am 7.30 pm	Sunbeams Bible Study
Wed'day	10 – 1pm 12 noon	Holiday Club Midweek Communion
Friday	10.30 am 6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Shoppers' Service – Rev Clive Parr Bell Practice Choir Practice
Sunday	10.00 am 11.00 am 4 pm 6.30 pm	Rev Israel Selvanayagam and Rev Neil Richardson – Holy Communion Churches Together Pentecost Service in Workman Gardens Welford Lecture at BIDFORD! (See below) Café Church led by Rev Israel Selvanayagam

AUDREY MOORE Audrey and her husband Terry were regular attenders at our Evening Service, Audrey died last week and her funeral will be at Worcester Crematorium on 31 May at 12.15 pm. Please remember Terry in your prayers.

PLEASE NOTE that the morning service next Sunday, 4th June, starts at 10.00 am to enable those who wish, to go to the CTED Pentecost Service in Workman Gardens at 11am. Preacher – Ed Pillar We are also welcome to join afterwards for the BBQ and children's entertainment which include games, a bouncy castle and fun slide.

THE WELFORD LECTURES continue this year on the theme of Talking about God. They start at 4.00 pm and finish at 5.30 pm with a short tea break in the middle on the following dates: **4 June** Rev Dr. Neil Richardson – Continuity from the Old Testament to the New. This meeting will be in **Bidford** Methodist Church.

11 June Ann Conway Jones - When Moses met God on Mount Sinai. (at Welford). Further details on the notice board in the Welcome Area.

SUMMER LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP On Sunday 11 June we are holding a Bring and Share lunch after morning service. Hopefully we shall be able to sit out on the terrace and enjoy good food and fellowship with those you only meet briefly from week to week. Rev Caroline Homan is preaching that morning and we are hoping that she will be able to join us for the lunch as will Rev Israel and Leela. Please sign the list in the Welcome Area if you are able to come and give some indication what you might bring.

CHURCH COUNCIL meets next on Tuesday 6th June at 7.30pm in the Welcome Area.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT meets next on Wednesday 14th June at Bidford. The thought will be given by Rev Israel Selvanayagam followed by a fish and chip lunch. £6 with profit going to the District MWiB project. Names please to Sheila Weary by Sun 11th June.

AN ECO GATHERING celebrating God's creation will take place on Saturday 3rd Jun at Coleman's Hill Farm, Mickleton from 3 – 6 pm. A Keynote address will be given by Deborah Tomkins, Green Christians. See notice in Welcome Area for further details.

CHRISTIAN AID Thanks to all of you who supported Christian Aid Week in any way especially those who willingly (?) volunteered to do the house to house and The Valle collections. The street collections raised £317 while the congregation donated £155. The Big Brekkie went very well, with the food all being provided by the local shops, and those attending generously gave £181. In total we raised £653 plus Gift Aid. This will all go to helping Christian Aid with their vital work.

Viv Jones

CHURCH HANDBOOK is being updated to reflect changes which have taken place during the past 12 months including the election of new Church Officers during the recent Annual Church Meeting. Will those of you responsible for any of our organisations please review the content of the present Handbook as regards your particular organisation and let me have any comments and revisions by Sunday 28th May.

John Teare

EMAIL We currently hold approximately 80 e-mail addresses for members of our congregation which enable us to occasionally write to everyone about general matters e.g., alerts re possible flooding, changes to Service times, District meetings, etc. If there are any members for whom we do not presently hold an e-mail address would you please let John Teare have details of your e-mail address so that we can reach everyone if more of you should the need arise.

WEEKLY NOTICES are now also circulated by e-mail to 41 people. They arrive straight to your Inbox so you can read them on your screen without having to print them out. They will arrive generally between Thursday and Saturday so you get them early and also you still get them if you are unable to get to church for any reason, e.g., holiday or illness. The church is able to print a smaller number for distribution to the congregation so this saves paper and a little time. If you would like to be added to the Circulation List for Notices please see John Teare.

The CIRCUIT ECO TEAM would like to calculate the amount of energy generated by individuals in the Circuit - see Eco News No. 8. If you have installed Solar Panels or Solar Hot Water please advise the Eco Team and, if possible, let them know how much you have generated in the last year. Please send the details to Mark Boulton at markandsonia@gmail.com