

EVESHAM METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

11 June 2017 Trinity Sunday

10.30 am Rev Caroline Homan
6.30 pm Rev Dr Israel Selvanayagam

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 Committee 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*

EYE-WITNESS, a meeting at the Quaker Meeting House on Friday, 23 June at 7.30 pm. 'Stories from the West Bank and Israel' to be told by Maria Huff, newly returned from the Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Israel and Palestine. (See poster in the Welcome Area).

M.H.A. The summer issues of Methodist Homes "Heart and Soul" are available at the back of the church. *Linda 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.
- those affected in any way by the bombing in London last week
- those who are to be our new M.P.s

Circuit prayer from Welford: Holy God, known to us as the Three in One, help us to recognise you as creator of all that is, revealed in the life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus and through the sense we experience of the presence of the Holy Spirit around and within us.

As we journey through life, transform us into your likeness so that we can live out our faith in your world.

Today we pray especially for all the caring within our Methodist Homes for older people, but we ask that you will help us to respond whenever we can where compassionate help is needed in our troubled world 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 10.30–12noon.



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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 12.6.17

Tuesday	9.45 am 7.30 - 9.00 pm	Sunbeams Bible Study
Wednesday	11.45 am 12.30 pm	Midweek Communion Food For Thought, Bidford, Rev Israel
Friday	10.30 am 6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Shoppers' Service Rev Israel Selvanayagam Bell Practice Choir Practice
Sunday	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Mr John Parkes Rev Israel Selvanayagam, Holy Communion

FLOWERS this week are given by Eric and Lilian Fuller.

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. **Today** Ann Conway Jones on "When Moses met God on Mount Sinai". (at Welford). Further details on the notice board in the Welcome Area.

EFFIE PARKES' Funeral and Thanksgiving Service will be on Thursday, 22 June at 2 pm in this church, followed by burial in the Waterside Cemetery.

SUMMER LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP. Today 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 this morning and we are hoping that she will be able to join us for the lunch as will Rev Israel and Leela.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT meets next on Wednesday 14 June at Bidford. The thought will be given by Rev Israel Selvanayagam followed by a fish and chip lunch. £6 with profits going to the District MWiB project. Names to Sheila Weary by today please. In view of the 'Food for Thought' to commence at Bidford Church, the midday communion at Evesham will start at 11.45 am on Wednesday, 14 June. *Israel S*

STEWARDS. At the end of May, Andy Brister and Anne Yelland both retired from being stewards. We express our thanks to them both for their extended terms of office and for all they have done for the Church in that time. The stewards for the coming year are: Ros Kane as senior steward, Linda Barritt, Steve Barritt, Jean Pritchard, Margaret Voyiagis and Sheila Weary.

CHRISTIAN AID. Thanks to further contributions of £73 for Christian Aid, the final total for Christian Aid Week has risen to £726 plus Gift Aid. Many thanks to all who contributed in any way. *Viv Jones*

EMAIL. We currently hold approximately 80 e-mail addresses for members of our congregation which enables 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 even 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

CHURCH MAGAZINES for June are now available from the tables at the back of the Church and from the rack in the Welcome Area. As usual we do not charge for these but welcome donations towards cost of printing and paper, suggested amount 50p per copy, which can be placed in the red metal box on the table at the back of the church. *John Teare*

PRAYER HANDBOOK - 2017/2018 - Jesus the First and Last. The Order Form is on the Noticeboard, please sign up if you would like to order a copy/copies at the price of £3.95. *Diane Capel*

SUNDAY CLUB. On Sunday June 25, Sunday Club are doing their annual walk along the river to Evesham Country Park for a picnic. If anyone would like to join us after worship for the picnic you would be very welcome (this is weather permitting). *Tracy Lamb*