

SPRINGFIELD MIND is opening new services in Evesham, supporting people with mental health challenges. They would like to invite all to join them at their launch tomorrow, Monday 19th June, from 1 – 3pm at Wallace House.

PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF THE FIRE IN LONDON

Gracious God

We pray for those caught up in the fire at Grenfell Tower, for casualties, for the wounded, for the missing and the traumatised.

We pray for the emergency services and for those who are responsible for co-ordinating the response to this major incident.

In despair bring hope

In injury bring healing

In fear bring comfort.

In our helplessness be our strength.

In your mercy hear our prayers.

In Christ's name.

Amen.

Michaela Youngson and Nigel Cowgill
Chairs of the London District of the Methodist Church

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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EVESHAM METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

18th June 2017

FATHERS' DAY

10.30 am Mr. John Parkes

6.30 pm Rev Dr Israel Selvanayagam – Holy Communion

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 Methodist Conference as it begins in Birmingham this week
- those affected in whatever way following the terrible fire in London this week. (see prayer on back of notices)

Circuit prayer from Evesham:

Loving God, as we prepare for World Refugee Week, we pray today for refugees worldwide. For those caught in the midst of war, we pray for peace. For those held captive, we pray for freedom. For those fleeing for their lives, we pray for protection. For strangers in a foreign land, we pray for friends. We give you thanks for all who welcome and offer support to strangers, remembering that our Lord himself, soon after his birth, was a refugee in a foreign land. 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 10.30–12noon.

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Week beginning 19.6.17

Tuesday	9.45 am 7.30 pm	Sunbeams Circuit Meeting at Mickleton
Wednesday	12 noon	Midweek Communion
Thursday	2 pm	Funeral and Thanksgiving service for Effie Parkes (see below)
Friday	10.30 am 6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Shoppers' Service - Rev Brenda Morton Bell practice Choir Practice
Sunday	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Own Arrangement celebrating Methodist Homes Sunday Club walk and picnic (see below) Songs of Praise (see below)

FLOWERS this week are given by Theresa McPherson

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.

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).

Tracey Lamb

SONGS OF PRAISE Our next songs of praise service will be on the evening of Sunday 25th September. Please hand requests for favourite hymns, with a brief explanation why to any steward, or email to ros.kane99@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing your ideas for worship, even if you may not be at the service to sing them.

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

MINUTES of the Church Council, held 2 weeks ago, are in the folder in the Welcome Area.

THE INDUCTION of the new Birmingham District MWiB President, Christine Temple and her Vice President will be held at Nuneaton Methodist Church on Sat 1st July at 2pm. See poster in the Welcome area for further details.

BOAT FESTIVAL - Sat 8th July. We will be open for light refreshments between 10.30 am and 2pm. Offers of large or small cakes, or savouries would be much appreciated.
Many thanks.
Mary Leedham 446101

CROQUET AND STRAWBERRY TEAS Willersey Methodist Church invites you to join them for an afternoon of croquet and strawberry teas on Saturday 8th July from 2.30 – 5pm. Further details are on the poster in the Welcome Area.

BBQ On Saturday July the 8th there will be a BBQ held here at the Church between 5 and 8pm. Entertainment will be provided and so will the food for the BBQ. What we are asking is that you bring along a pudding and / or salad to add to the food that will be there on the day. To help with catering there is a list now in the Welcome Area to add your name to if you are able to come. Please be mindful that the cut off for numbers is Tuesday July 4th so the food can be bought in time.
James Knott

FOOD BANK Reserves are low at the Foodbank due to increased demand. Extra goods would be appreciated and can be left in the usual box in the Welcome Area. They are **NOT** short of baked beans, pasta and soup!

GIFT AID The latest declaration from HMRC states that if you Gift Aid, you agree to the following:-

"I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount claimed on all my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference".

If you Gift Aid and ceased being a tax payer, or have changed address in the last 12 months, please let me know.
Andrew Capel - Gift Aid secretary.

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

CREAM TEAS at the Haven, Middle Littleton, on Sat 12th August. More details later.