

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

SPRINGFIELD MIND is opening new services in Evesham, supporting people with mental health challenges, launched at Wallace House last Monday.

A cheque for £500 has been sent from the **DISASTER FUND** to the London District of the Methodist Church to help with the Grenfell Tower disaster. As usual, any contributions to replenish the fund will be welcome.

John Powney

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

A PRAYER FOR REFUGEES.

Lord today we pray for Refugees in this Country who are afraid of being deported and also those who are attempting to enter this Country. We pray for our Government as it struggles with the split from the European Union and particularly their handling of the refugee problem. Amen

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

25th June 2017

Refugee Week

10.30 am Own Arrangement

6.30 pm Songs of Praise

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 in Birmingham and the continuing work of the Connexional Team.
- the many now living in grief and anxiety from disaster and terror

Circuit prayer from Broadway: Lord, we pray for all who have come to worship with us at Broadway today and for the several groups who use our premises each week (whether spiritual or secular). We continue to pray for "The Way" and for the fellowship we have with those who join with us. Thank you Lord for all who give of their time to prepare and serve refreshments
Make us a Church of Prayer, Mission and Love as we seek to spread the good news of your Word.

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 26.6.17

Monday	7.00 pm	Save our NHS meeting, Town Hall (see below)
Tuesday	9.45 am 2.30 pm	Sunbeams Meet the Mullings (see below)
Wednesday	12 noon	Midweek Communion
Thursday		
Friday	10.30 am 6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Shoppers' Service - Rev John Beardsley 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 Stephen

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 This afternoon, 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

SAVE OUR NHS A meeting to hear what the new Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) means for our local health services is being held at the Town Hall, Monday June 26th, 7 pm with a presentation by the STP Team.

THE MULLINGS FAMILY - Stephen, Angela and the girls are planning to visit Evesham next Tuesday 27th June. They would like to see as many people as possible, so there will be a bring and share afternoon tea from 2.30pm in the Welcome Area at EMC.

Arrangements are a little uncertain at the moment, so if there are any changes, I will send out an e-mail to you all by lunchtime on Tuesday 27th June to let you know. Please check your e-mails on that morning!. Also, please note that the church car park may become a little full so be prepared to park elsewhere.

John Teare

SONGS OF PRAISE Our next songs of praise service will be on the evening of Sunday 24th 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.

BIBLE STUDY The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 5 September

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 3 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.