

EVESHAM METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

2nd July 2017

10.30 am Rev Brenda Morton – Holy Communion

6.30 pm Café Church led by 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.
- Rev Loraine Mellor, the new Methodist President and Jill Baker, the new Methodist Vice President as they begin their term of office.
- all those presbyters and deacons ordained at services last Sunday

Circuit prayer from Willersey: Dear Lord, We thank you for the faithful witness at Willersey and for the refurbishment of the chapel. We thank you for the beauty of the countryside and village in which the people live. We ask that you will help the congregation to find ways to share your love and the joy that can be found in following Jesus with their community. We pray for those in the congregation who are ill, lonely or finding life difficult and ask you to hold them in your loving care. We ask these prayers in the name of Jesus, our Lord, 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 3.7.17

Monday	11.30 am	Messy Church planning in Welcome Area
Tuesday	9.45 am 2.30 pm	Sunbeams Women's Fellowship AGM chaired by Rev Brenda Morton
Wed'day	12 noon	Midweek Communion
Friday	10.30 am 6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Shoppers' Service - Mrs Anne Yelland Bell practice Choir Practice
Saturday	10 – 2 pm 10.30am – 2pm 2.30 – 5 pm 5 – 8 pm	Repair Café in Avonbank Centre Boat Festival Refreshments (see below) Croquet at Willersey (see below) BBQ in Avonbank Centre (see below)
Sunday	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Mr James Knott OA service celebrating the work of Action for Children

FLOWERS this week are given by Joan Bearman

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

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

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 This coming Saturday (8 July) is the Church BBQ between 5.00 - 8.00pm. Thank You to those who have added their name to the list in the Welcome Area and said whether bringing a salad or a sweet. However, I need to stress that you can come along if you are not bringing either of these things, it is for all for a fun afternoon of food, fellowship, music and games Also, I need a willing volunteer or volunteers to cook the food so if you can help with this or with the setting out of the tables etc please let me know as soon as possible.
James Knott

EVENING SERVICE 9th July This date marks 148 years since Action for Children started as National Children's Home. Our service on that evening will celebrate the work of the charity. Please come and join us and find out more about this worthwhile cause.

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.

WELCOME REFUGEES There will be a short meeting for anyone interested in helping to set up an Evesham group on Friday 14th July in the Welcome Area at 11.30 .

David Haslam

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

Lorna Howarth

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

DISASTER FUND A cheque for £500 has been sent from the 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