

## EVESHAM METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

9 July 2017 Action for Children Sunday

10.30 am Mr James Knott

6.30 pm Special Service for Action for Children

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 fighting for justice all over the world
- those in hospitals and care homes.

**Kath Fraser sends the Action for Children Covenant**, as our prayer this week: Every child has the right to live, to be safe and to be loved. Every young person has the right to be housed, to have enough money to live in dignity and to have enough support for the future. Every young person has the right to justice, to realise their potential and to be given the space to become independent. In an often cruel and imperfect world, we uphold the work of Action for Children with young people in danger, in need and at risk. We support the growth of this work and the pursuit of all these rights for the young, the discounted and the vulnerable. We make this covenant with Action for Children for the sake of all God's children. 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 10 .7.17

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Sunbeams
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Midweek Communion.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10.30 am</b> <b>7.30 pm</b>	Shoppers' Service –Rev Ros Murphy Choir Practice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Rev David Haslam All Age Worship Rev Audrey Simpson Holy Communion

**FLOWERS** this week are given by Eileen Meads in memory of Terry.

**BIBLE STUDY.** The next meeting will be on Tuesday 5 September.

**EVENING SERVICE 9 July.** This date marks 148 years since Action for Children started as National Children's Home. Our service this 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 Food Bank 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 14 July in the Welcome Area at 11.30. *David Haslam*

**CREAM TEAS** at the Haven, Middle Littleton, on Saturday 12 August. More details later. *Lorna Howarth*

**SPRINGFIELD MIND** has opened new services in Evesham, supporting people with mental health challenges, at Wallace House.

**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*

**SUNDAY CLUB** will be holding a cake sale after AAW next week (16th July) to support the work of UNICEF. *Tracey Lamb*

**WEDNESDAY LUNCH.** The next Lunch is on Wednesday 19 July. Names please to Anne Ellis 421549 or Mary Leedham 446101.