

EVESHAM METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

16th July 2017

10.30 am Rev David Haslam AAW

6.30 pm Rev Audrey Simpson – 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
- those being helped in a variety of ways by Action for Children and those who work for the charity.
- all those who cross the threshold of our premises each week that they might experience a welcome that speaks to them of the love of God.

Circuit Prayer from Stratford: Dear Lord, we take time to remember and thank you for all those whom we love and those who love us. Help us to reach out to those who feel unloved, misunderstood or just very lonely. Your promise to be with us always is our strength especially in times of change. We find this difficult or uncomfortable to deal with. May we trust in the guidance of your Holy Spirit so “we shall not in the desert stray; we shall not full direction need, nor miss our providential way “. Thanks be to God,

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 17 .7.17

Tuesday	9.45 am	Sunbeams
Wednesday	12 noon 1 pm	Midweek Communion Wednesday Lunch
Friday	10.30 am 7.30 pm	Shoppers' Service – Alan Cooper Choir Practice
Sunday	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Rev Ian Howarth, Chair of District Songs Of Praise (see below)

FLOWERS this week are given in memory of Effie Parkes.

ACTION FOR CHILDREN envelopes are still on the seats today and you are encouraged to give a donation towards the work of this very worthy cause.

SUNDAY CLUB is holding a cake sale TODAY 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 TODAY.

SONGS OF PRAISE 23RD JULY At this service we will be singing 'through the Christian Year' with some of the hymns in Singing the Faith. If you have never sung a Christmas or Easter hymn 'out of season', now is the opportunity to share with others in this celebration of our faith. Let us all 'celebrate and sing' together.

Deacon Don & Jean Pritchard

RESTORE CIRCUIT REFUGEE PROJECT The Annual Outing by the Restore group of about 50 refugees, adults and children, to our Circuit is now planned for Friday July 28th to Mary Arden Farm, near Stratford. If you would like to go on that day please let David Haslam know, and whether you can offer or need transport. You will need to pay for your own entrance.

David Haslam

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

Lorna Howarth

SEPTEMBER CHURCH MAGAZINE Items for this to John Teare by August 14th please.

BBQ THANKS It is a great joy to report that the BBQ held on the 8th July was a great success where many church folk came and enjoyed fun, good food and fellowship together.

My grateful thanks go to all those who came and of course to David and Ruth Jones for doing the cooking. Thank you also to Eric for organising the entertainment that I know had many people asking for more and being left mesmerised. It was good also to see some folk from Stratford and I look forward to seeing how the links there can be strengthened with events of a similar nature in future. Thanks again to all concerned on Saturday and every blessing.

James Knott

CHRISTIAN AID This year Christian Aid Week was sixty years old. To celebrate, local districts were asked to nominate 'diamond' people who had given great service to the charity. Congratulations to Brian and Gweneth Holliday and Sheila Himsforth who were chosen as Diamond people by the Evesham District. They have been presented with certificates. We thank them for all the time they have given over many years for this much needed charity.

Viv Jones

MESSY CHURCH On Monday July 31st between 1.30 - 3.30pm Messy Church will be taking place at Evesham with the theme of Joseph the dreamer. This is a great opportunity to learn about different Bible stories in an often fun and tangible way. If you would like to come or know of a family that might please give them my contact details as it would be lovely to have some new people on board and the same goes if anyone would like to join the team of helpers. Thank you to those currently helping to make Messy Church happen here about every 6 weeks.

The next event after July 31st is planned for Monday August 21st again between 1.30 - 3.30 and we will plan the next part of the Joseph story in the Oasis coffee bar area on Monday August 7th at 11.30, come on along, what have you to lose.

James Knott

LOST The blue cash box (and its contents) from the book shelves in the Welcome area has gone walk about again. If anyone knows of its whereabouts could you please let me know.

Carol Watton

WORLD MISSION BOXES It is now time for these boxes to be emptied. If I am not around could you please hand to one of the Stewards or leave in the vestry for me to pick up.

Carol Watton