

CONCERT'Against the Grain' Concert by Garth Hewitt will be held in Bridge Church, Evesham Road, Redditch B97 4JX on Saturday Sept 30, 7.30 pm
mikejbrown.mobrown1@blueyonder.co.uk for tickets or contact Rev David Haslam for details.

SHEILA BROWN – RETIREMENT

Sheila Brown, our circuit lay worker is retiring at the end of the month. The farewell service will be at Stratford on 20th August at 5.30pm; we are collecting messages and signatures for her card in the Welcome area on Sunday, and there is a collection towards her farewell gift if you would like to contribute. If you will be attending the farewell service please add your name to the list at the same time – for numbers for tea! Thanks

Ros Kane

EVESHAM METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

13 August 2017

10.30am Mr James Steele

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
- those who are unable to have a holiday
- the dispute between the USA and North Korean Leaders

Circuit Prayer from Welford

Help us to be positive about the pressure for change in this circuit. We ask for your blessing on congregations that are asked to consider their future. We ask that we might act with compassion and understanding as we cope with the reality of a changing scene. We know that Methodism can no longer support a church in every place and there will be need for changes in the system of pastoral care. We are your travelling people. We ask that you will be with us on our journey.

We pray with confident hope. 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
smandsw@gmx.com
combur@waitrose.com
sheilahimsworth33@gmail.com

Week beginning 14.8.17

Tuesday	9.45 am	Sunbeams
Wednesday	12 noon	Midweek Communion
Thursday	12.30pm	Food for Thought (see below)
Friday	10.30 am	Shoppers' Service—Rev Stanley Weary
Sunday	10.30 am 5.30 pm	Mr Stephen Barritt Circuit Service at Stratford

FLOWERS last week were given by Viv and Eric Jones for their Wedding Anniversary, and this week by Don and Jean Pritchard

SEPTEMBER CHURCH MAGAZINE. Items for this to John Teare by **tomorrow please.**

MESSY CHURCH The next event is planned for Monday August 21 between 1.30 - 3.30pm Theme 'Joseph Part 2'

James Knott

FOOD FOR THOUGHT meets next at 12.30 on Thursday 17 August at Mickleton. The thought will be given by Deacon Don and Mrs Jean Pritchard. Cost £6 with all profits going to the MWiB District Project, the Nkanfoa School in Ghana. This is the last Circuit Fundraising event for this school as there is a new District President who will introduce her own new project in September. Names please to Sheila Weary by Sunday 13 August. Transport can be arranged.

CHURCH HANDBOOKS for 2017/2018 are now available and can be found on the tables at the back of the Church. There is no charge for these but we would welcome any donations towards cost of paper and printing which can be placed in the red tin for Magazine donations

John Teare

Our next **SONGS OF PRAISE** is on the evening of 27th August. Please let me or any of the stewards have your ideas and requests. Thanks,
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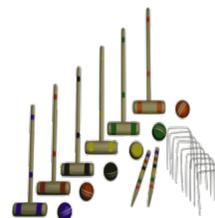
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CHURCH DOORS A reminder to everyone using the church, if you are last out please check that all the doors are locked; there have been a number of occasions recently when various doors included the main doors have been left unlocked. Thank you

THE METHODIST PUBLISHING CATALOGUE for 2017 has arrived and I have placed a copy in the Welcome Area. The items available are far more wide ranging than before as a result of feedback from customers. Please look at the catalogue and, if any of you wish to order any items from it, I will be happy to do this on your behalf. *John Teare*

LOST A box of instruments have been missing from the Sunday Club cupboard for a few weeks now. If anyone has borrowed them, or knows where they are, can you please let me know? Also, the key is missing for Cupboard 6, so if that has been inadvertently taken we would be grateful for its return.

Tracey Lamb



CIRCUIT CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIP is to be held at Willersey Methodist Church on Saturday 26th August from 2.30pm. 2 people from every church in our circuit to compete. Please support with Cheer Leaders! The winners get the Circuit Cup for a year! Teas will be served - donations for Willersey church fund. Please join us for a hopefully happy and sunny afternoon before

the autumn.

Penny Ingles

MISSION ISSUES A couple of Sundays ago I suggested a 'missional action' as Revd Trey Hall calls them, a suggestion for something involving mission to be made in each sermon. Out of recent discussions with 'Refugees Welcome' groups around Worcestershire, and local Councillors, I suggested a short letter to your District or County Councillor, raising local shortcomings as a missional issue, and left some information leaflets on the mission table. Almost all of them remain, so it's not too late to pick one up and use it. Also the 'Mission Matters' copies have arrived, giving information about how our contributions are used, please do take one and read the stories.

David Haslam

REFUSE BAGS If anyone has any spare plastic refuse bags (any colour) we would be pleased to receive them for Church use. Please leave them in Cupboard 2 downstairs or in the cupboard off the Welcome Area.

Graham Gooderham