

SKITTLES AT STRATFORD. The final fund-raising event for our Circuit Project 'Restore' will take place at Stratford Church on Saturday afternoon Nov. 4, 3 till 5 pm. We need as many participants as possible to knock down 1000 skittles if possible in one hour. Please sign the list on Mission Action notice board if you are coming (Stratford are offering light refreshments) and need/can offer transport.

CHURCH COUNCIL meets next on Wednesday 8 November at 7.30 pm in the Welcome Area.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND FOOD FOR THOUGHT are combining next month, on Wednesday 15 November. The thought will be given by Rev Caroline Homan at 12.45 pm and will be followed by a fish and chip lunch, pudding, tea or coffee. The cost will be £6 with all profits going to the Great Ormond Street Neurological Unit, the new MWiB District President's charity. Names please to Sheila Weary by Sunday 12 November.

WORK - IN on 11 November 2017, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon, when we will be seeking to tackle maintenance jobs in and around the church building. If you can make a note and come along to help - even for a short period - it will be appreciated and there will be refreshments provided as well. A list of the jobs to be tackled will be on the notice board shortly! (Repair Cafe will be meeting but we will work around them.)

Richard Ellis

RIDING LIGHTS. Devotees of this theatre group will like to know that they are performing their play *Gospel Street* at the Elim Arts Centre, West Malvern WR14 4AY on Wednesday 22 November, at 7.30 pm. "*Brilliant, insightful, engaging and funny*". See Notice Board for more details. [Sorry to miss it!]

Sheila Himsworth

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

29 October 2017

10.30 am Mrs Anne Yelland

6.30 pm Mrs Sheila Brown

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 without food or shelter
- those who feel lonely and dispirited.

Circuit Prayer from Broadway

Spirit of God/ Unseen by the wind,
Teach us the truth/ And help us believe.
You feel what we feel/ And when we wander off track,
We are afraid to look back
At sins of the present/ And sins of the past.
Turn us around Lord/ So we can truly renew,
A deeper, loving relationship/ With You. Amen.

The Welcome Area of our church is usually open for tea and coffee Monday-Thursday 10.30-12.30, Friday 11-12.30 and Saturday 10.30-12 noon.

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Week beginning 30.10.17

Tuesday	9.45 am 7.30 pm	Sunbeams Bible Study
Wednesday	12 noon	Midweek Communion
Friday	10.30 am 7.30 pm	Shoppers' Service– Mrs Pamela Randle Choir Practice
Sunday	9.30 am 10.30 am 6 30 pm	Mr Steve Barritt Rev Trey Hall, Holy Communion Rev Dr Israel Selvanayagam, Cafe Church.

FLOWERS this week are given by Anne Nicholas.

BIBLE READING. The IBRA Notes for 2018 are available at £10. Each day gives a short Bible passage with comment. I have a sample copy to show you if that would be helpful. Please sign the list on the Notice Board or speak to me if you wish to order.

Lorna Howarth

WINTER DRAWS ON! As the seasons change, no doubt those lightweight summer clothes will be put to bed until next year, and the winter wardrobe will make its appearance. Why not take the opportunity to sort through your clothes and donate unwanted ones to the British Heart Foundation Charity Shop (books and bric-a-brac also welcome). To make it easier for you, there is a large box in the Welcome Area until 5 November, along with donation bags if needed, to pop your donations into. It couldn't be simpler and you will be helping to raise money for this worthy cause. Thanks in advance.

Viv Jones

SHOEBOX APPEAL 2017. You may have seen articles in the local press about this year's appeal which is once again for Teams4U. The idea and items requested are very similar to previous years; leaflets are available in the Welcome Area and the website www.teams4u.com gives you information also. You can support this venture once again by either 1: Completing a box yourself 2.: Donating items to be included via the box in the Welcome Area (which gives ideas of items required) or 3: By making a financial donation (the suggestion is £2.50 per box to cover transport etc). If you have any queries, I will try to help. (Empty Shoeboxes would also be welcome) *Diane Capel*

THE DISASTER FUND has recently donated a total of £3260 to help alleviate the effects of different disasters in various parts of the world and is now in urgent need of replenishment. There will therefore be a retiring collection at church services for

today . Please be as generous as possible so that we will continue to be able to respond immediately to appeals from around the world. *John Powney*

A new **METHODIST PUBLISHING CATALOGUE** was recently received and a copy placed in the Welcome Area. I have now received a 2nd Edition of the Catalogue, an abbreviated version just 16 pages in length, and this has also been placed with the original copy in the Welcome Area. Please look at it and if you wish to place an order for any of the items I will be happy to do this for you. *John Teare*

J.M.A. It's that time of year again when we are looking to lay a mile of pennies in the front of the church for J.M.A. This will take place today, October 29. If you have any coppers to spare, please hand them to Ruth Jones. The stewards will keep them safe if Ruth is not available.

KEITH ROSS. Some of you have been wondering what has happened to Keith. I have spoken to his daughter-in-law by phone.. He is now in a Care Home in Tavistock, where his son is a GP. He is reasonably well and content. If anyone would like to send greetings the address is Carelake, 4 Whitchurch Rd, Tavistock, PL19 9BB.

Sheila Himsworth

WESLEY GUILD. The next meeting will be on Wednesday November 1 at 7.30 when our speaker will be Diane Bennett from Caring Hands. She will speak about the latest developments in the work of supporting the hungry and homeless. Anyone who is interested in this work is welcome to join us. *Elizabeth Pritchard*

THANK YOU from Sheila and Stan for all the good wishes, cards and Church flowers sent to them last weekend.

WHITE POPPIES - worn either on their own or alongside red ones - are neither unpatriotic or disrespectful to the memory of those who have died in the service of our country. They are a sign of commitment to the support of active peace-making, rather than violent confrontation, as a means of settling disputes small or large, personal or public.

White poppies (suggested minimum donation-75p) are available on the notice board in the Welcome Area, or from Elizabeth Harrison, along with a small free leaflet giving further information about the history and significance of wearing white poppies. Please take a leaflet even if you prefer not to wear a white poppy.

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SAFARI SUPPER. Thanks to all who participated and gave so generously. With Gift Aid, Restore should benefit by over £600. October 13 2018 is the date for next year!