

EVESHAM METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

23 July 2017

10.30 am Rev Ian Howarth (Chair of District)

6.30 pm Songs of Praise

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
- the church stewards who will be gathering together on 29 July to consider the mission and future of our churches and circuit. We pray for wisdom in our discerning
- the family of Marion Harrison who died on Wednesday.

Circuit Prayer from Henley: O Lord God, your Son, our Saviour Jesus proclaimed and lived the gospel of love, that universal and open love which transcends the pettiness of human frailties. May we, as disciples of Jesus serve you by expressing and living that love so that through our examples countless wandering souls may be drawn to join us in the establishment of your eternal Kingdom. 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 24 .7.17

Tuesday	9.45 am	Sunbeams
Wednesday	12 noon	Midweek Communion
Friday	10.30 am 7.30 pm	Shoppers' Service—Rev Dr Edward Pillar Choir Practice
Sunday	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Mr Stafford Mortimer Rev Brenda Morton

FLOWERS this week are given by Cris Bailey and Phyll Keeble.

SONGS OF PRAISE. At this evening's 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.'

Deacon Don and 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 28 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

ACTION FOR CHILDREN. CREAM TEAS (£2.50) at the Haven, Cleeve Rd, Middle Littleton, on Saturday 12 August (2.30 – 4.00 pm). Gifts of cakes, produce, books, plants etc for stalls, all gratefully received. Everyone very welcome.

Lorna Howarth

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

BBQ THANKS. It is a great joy to report that the BBQ held on the 8 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 and every blessing.

James Knott

MESSY CHURCH. On Monday July 31 between 1.30 - 3.30 pm 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 31 is planned for Monday August 21 (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 7 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

ACTION FOR CHILDREN. The grand sum of £220: 50p was raised through the envelope collection, thank you all very much for your kind giving. Gift aid will add to this amount and we will receive a thank you letter from the office soon.

Joyce Davey

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Sunday Club cake sale, we raised £37.90 to send to UNICEF for their East Africa Famine Appeal.

Tracey Lamb