

EVESHAM METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

30 July 2017

10.30 am Mr Stafford Mortimer

6.30 pm Rev Brenda Morton

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 caught up in conflicts around the world
- those who are dependent on others.

Circuit Prayer from Mickleton:

Astonishing God, we thank you for Jesus's teaching that a tiny mustard seed can grow big enough to shelter the birds and a small amount of yeast can transform a surprisingly large amount of flour into bread, reminding us that we are able to serve you in countless small ways which together help to build your kingdom here on earth. Even when we are few in number, or in importance, we can make a difference. Guide and strengthen us to do all that we can. 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.

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 31 .7.17

Monday	1.30-3.30	Messy Church
Tuesday	9.45 am	Sunbeams
Wednesday	12 noon	Midweek Communion
Friday	10.30 am	Shoppers' Service—Mr James Knott
Sunday	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Rev Dr Israel Selvanayagam. Holy Communion Circuit Service Mickleton

FLOWERS this week are given by Stuart Allerton in memory of Maggie.

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.

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

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

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.

FUNERAL. The funeral/thanksgiving service for Marion Harrison is on Tuesday August 8 at 2 pm at Church with refreshments afterwards.

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. Names please to Sheila Weary by Sunday 13 August. Transport can be arranged.

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

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