

**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  
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## **EVESHAM METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES**

**6<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

**10.30 am Rev Israel Selvanayagam – Holy Communion**  
**6.00 pm Circuit Service at Mickleton**

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
- those who are unwell

**Circuit Prayer from Bidford** Heavenly Father, as we recall the horrors of the terrible nuclear explosions at the end of the second World War, we contemplate the continuing enmity that has marred our world through the years until now. You are God of Love and your Son, Jesus, is the Prince of Peace. How your heart must ache at the human foolishness that causes so much continuing hurt to your children who you love.

We worship you for your Glory and Beauty and for your human perfection as revealed to us in your Son. Forgive us our selfishness and greed that always seems to put our own wisdom in the place of your will for us to live lives of peace and concord.

Help us, Lord, that the pettiness of our own wilfulness may be replaced by the magnificence of your love, so that the world may be a better place and that war, envy and greed may be left in history. 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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**Church website: [www.eveshammethodist.org.uk](http://www.eveshammethodist.org.uk)**

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 6.8.17

<b>Monday</b>	<b>11.30 pm</b>	Messy Church planning (see below)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9.45 am 2pm</b>	Sunbeams Funeral / Thanksgiving Service for Marion Harrison followed by refreshments
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Midweek Communion
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	Shoppers' Service—Miss Lilian Fitton
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10am – 2pm 2.30 – 4pm</b>	Repair Café Cream Teas with Lorna Howarth (see below)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Mr James Steele Rev Israel Selvanayagam – Holy Communion

**FLOWERS** this week are given by Noel and Sylvia Warwick



**CREAM TEAS** will be served at the Haven, Cleeve Rd, Middle Littleton on Saturday 12 August (2.30 – 4.00 pm). Cost £2.50. Gifts of cakes, produce, books, plants etc for stalls, all gratefully received. Money raised will go to Action for Children. Please bring a garden chair if you are able. Everyone very welcome.

*Lorna Howarth*

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

**MESSY CHURCH** The next event is planned for Monday August 21 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*

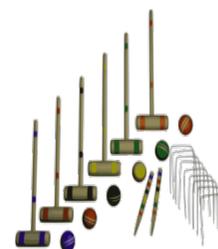
**FOOD FOR THOUGHT** meets next at 12.30 on Thursday 17 August at Mickleton. The thought will be given by Deacon Don and Mrs Jean Pritchard. Cost £6 with all profits going to the MWiB District Project, the Nkanfoa School in Ghana. This is the last Circuit Fundraising event for this school as there is 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*

**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 been taken we would be grateful for its return. *Tracey Lamb*

**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*



**CIRCUIT CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIP** is to be held at Willersey Methodist Church on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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*

**REPAIR CAFÉ** This is on again for second Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, so please look out anything needing repair or refurbishment – garden tools, frayed clothes, rickety watches, old bikes, electrical items that just stopped – and check them out here, between 10 and 2 next Saturday.