

EVESHAM METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

27th August 2017

10.30 am Rev Dr Israel Selvanayagam

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
- those affected by terrorist attacks around the world
- those ministers and congregations facing new situations at the start of the new Methodist year.

Circuit Prayer from Broadway: We remember this week our friends at Broadway and ask God to bless them and the Way. They are a small but faithful society, who are trying to discern a way forward. They offer the following prayer, written by Paul David, Lancashire District Chair:

Gracious God, you give us everything we have and everything we take for granted. Help us to share the good news with all we meet. In the knowledge of the gospel, may we welcome those seeking asylum and refuge, help feed, clothe and shelter those who have nothing, uphold those whose abilities have diminished with age, and support lives affected long after flood waters have disappeared. In Christ's name we live and pray, 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 10.30–12 noon.

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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 28.8.17

Monday		OASIS closed today
Tuesday	9.45 am	Sunbeams
Wednesday	12 noon	Midweek Communion
Friday	10.30 am 7.30 pm	Shoppers' Service – Rev Ros Murphy Choir
Sunday	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Rev Dr Israel Selvanayagam – Holy Communion and Commissioning Service Café Church led by Rev Audrey Simpson

FLOWERS this week were given by Stuart Allerton in memory of Maggie

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, including the main doors, have been left unlocked. Thank you.

FLOWER ROTA A new rota for the distribution of church flowers is being drawn up and we would welcome new people to be part of this valuable, and much appreciated pastoral care. It only involves a few hours about four times a year and you do not necessarily need a car. If you would like your name to be added or need further information please see Brenda Powney as soon as possible (760323).

PRAYER HANDBOOK For those of you who have ordered copies of the Prayer Handbook 2017/18 please note that I have just heard from the suppliers that there has been a delay in despatching these and I will let you have them as soon as I can.

Diane Capel

CONGRATULATIONS to Rebekah and Don on the birth of their daughter on Sunday 13 August. Ariadne Elayna was born at 11.16 am, weighing 8lb 2oz. All are doing well and Archer adores his little sister.

CREAM TEAS AT THE HAVEN Thank you to all who supported the Cream Teas last Saturday by their attendance or by generous donations. Grateful thanks to all the many helpers without whom the event would not be possible. As a result of your efforts we were able to send £530 to Action for Children who do such valiant work in supporting the many vulnerable children in our society today.

Lorna Howarth

CIRCUIT EVENT Christian Aid invites you to join The Big Shift on Tuesday September 19 at 7.30 at Stratford when the speaker will be John Cooper from Christian Aid. More details from the poster on the notice board in the Welcome Area.



HARVEST this year will be celebrated on Sunday 1st October. Following the Morning Service there will be a Bring and Share lunch where fellowship can be enjoyed as well as food. Please sign the list in the Welcome area if you are going to attend and give some indication of what you will bring.

ADVANCE NOTICE

THE SAFARI SUPPER this year will take place on Sat 14th October. Book the date now!! Booking forms available in the next few weeks.

Sheila Weary