

AN INCONVENIENT SEQUEL: Truth to Power This important follow-up film to Al Gore's 'Inconvenient Truth' about the threats to our Environment is showing at the Regal this Sunday at 7.30 pm. Do go if you can, and encourage others.
David Haslam

EVESHAM METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

3 September 2017

10.30 am Rev Dr Israel Selvanayagam, Holy Communion and Commissioning

6.30 pm Rev Audrey Simpson, Cafe Church

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 floods around the world
- the members of our Sunday club who face great changes.

Circuit Prayer from Margaret Fuller: As we start a new Methodist year I am using a prayer from the leaflet 'Day by day'. Copies can be found on the table at the back of the church.

Creator God, whose Word, at the dawn of time gave light and life, receive my praise.
Jesus Christ, companion on the way, listening, healing, forgive my self-centredness.
Holy Spirit, giver of energy and love, source of grace and courage, fill me today.
Amen.

We pray also for the congregation and friends at Willersey and ask for healing and comfort at this time, and for Rev. Lorraine Mellor, President, and Jill Baker, Vice - President, and for all who work for the Methodist Connexion that they will feel God's blessing and lead our church to be a faithful witness and make disciples for Jesus.

The Welcome Area of our church is usually open for tea and coffee on;
Monday-Thursday 10.30-12.30, Friday 11-12.30 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 4.9.17

Tuesday	9.45 am 2.30 pm 7.30 pm	Sunbeams Women's Fellowship, Rev Brenda Morton Bible Study
Wednesday	12 noon	Midweek Communion
Friday	10.30 am 7.30 pm	Shoppers' Service—Rev David Haslam Choir
Sunday	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Rev Brenda Morton Mrs Anne Yelland

FLOWERS this week were given by Terry Harrison in memory of Marion.

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

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.

CHRISTIAN AID. There will be a collection for Christian Aid at Morrisons on Thursday, 14 September. We are desperately short of collectors. Please, please, please, if you can offer just one hour that day, simply to smile and say 'thank you', then please give John Booth a ring on 01386 49408. Many thanks.

Viv. Jones

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP. The first meeting of this session will be a talk on Iceland by Rev Brenda Morton on Tuesday at 2.30.

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.



THE APPLE SEASON is again with us and this year there is a glut of Cooking Apples in my garden.

A supply is now available in a box in the Welcome Area which will be re-stocked every Friday morning and on Sundays. I do not have the overheads of our big Supermarkets but welcome

donations which will be divided between the Carpenter's Kids Emergency Healthcare Fund and the Buigiri School for the Blind in Tanzania. Please place donations in the box provided.

John Teare

LOCAL PREACHER ACCREDITATION SERVICE. It is with great joy I announce that I have completed and passed the Local Preacher course; Faith and Worship.

This means that there will now be a service to fully recognise me as a Local Preacher. I can confirm this will be on Sunday November 19, 6.00 pm at "The Bridge" in Headless Cross, formerly St Luke's but more recently a Methodist and Anglican L.E.P.

I would be delighted to see friends who can make this service from my Evesham family to recognise this special moment in my preaching ministry. For further details of the location please come and speak with me.

My grateful thanks for your prayers and support in this very exciting journey. Every blessing.

James Knott

SUNDAY CLUB CHILDREN. Please can you remember our Sunday Club children in your prayers this week, as many have big changes in their lives at the beginning of this school year. Archer, Luke and Henry will be starting First School. James Rees is moving up to Middle School. Martha, James Lamb, Hannah and Harvey are moving up to High School. Roberta and James L will be starting their GCSEs. Sarah starts her A Levels and Peter is in his final year. Louis, Robert, Megan and Bethan continue at their present schools. Also remember Ruth, Nel and James from Creche. Thank you.

BIBLE STUDY will recommence on Tuesday September 5. Newcomers are also welcome!

Israel

THE WORSHIP CONSULTATION on 7 September is postponed until early October, a new date will be circulated shortly. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. *Ros Kane*