

Week beginning 6.11.17

Tuesday	9.45 am 2.30 pm	Sunbeams Women's Fellowship "Workers' World"
Wednesday	12 noon 7.30 pm	Midweek Communion Church Council
Thursday	7.30 pm	Thursday Group Rev Brenda Morton on 'Iceland'
Friday	10.30 am 6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Shoppers' Service– Mrs Lorna Haworth Bell Practice Choir Practice
Saturday	9.00 – 12 noon	Work-in
Sunday	10.30 am 6.30 pm	James Knott Remembrance Day Evening Service

FLOWERS this week are given by Maureen Smith in memory of Graham.

BIBLE READING. The IBRA Notes for 2018 are available at £10. Each day gives a short Bible passage with comment. I have a sample copy to show you if that would be helpful. Please sign the list on the Notice Board or speak to me if you wish to order.

Lorna Howarth

SHOEBOX APPEAL 2017. Thank you to all those who have responded to this year's appeal, can you please note that cut off date will be Sunday 19 November.

Diane Capel

A new **METHODIST PUBLISHING CATALOGUE** was recently received and a copy placed in the Welcome Area. I have now received a 2nd Edition of the Catalogue, an abbreviated version just 16 pages in length, and this has also been placed with the original copy in the Welcome Area. Please look at it and if you wish to place an order for any of the items I will be happy to do this for you.

John Teare

KEITH ROSS. Some of you have been wondering what has happened to Keith. I have spoken to his daughter-in-law by phone. He is now in a Care Home in Tavistock, where his son is a GP. He is reasonably well and content. If anyone would like to send greetings, the address is Carelake, 4 Whitchurch Rd, Tavistock, PL19 9BB.

Sheila Himsworth

WHITE POPPIES - worn either on their own or alongside red ones - are neither unpatriotic nor disrespectful to the memory of those who have died in the service of our country. They are a sign of commitment to the support of active peace-making, rather than violent confrontation, as a means of settling disputes small or large, personal or public.

White poppies (suggested minimum donation-75p) are available on the notice board in the Welcome Area, or from Elizabeth Harrison, along with a small free leaflet giving further information about the history and significance of wearing white poppies. Please take a leaflet even if you prefer not to wear a white poppy.

S PLANTS ON THE PORCH STAIRS. If anyone would like to have a tradescantia plant from the porch, including the baskets, please help yourself - no donation is required! Remember that to keep the leaves red they need good light. *Sheila Himsworth*

THE CHOIR would be delighted to welcome some reinforcements to sing some items at the carol service, 6.30 December 17. We will begin learning the music on Friday November 17. Come and join us. *Sue Gooderham*

DECEMBER MAGAZINE. Items to John Teare by November 14 please. This includes any Christmas Greetings to go in the magazine, i.e. the wording of your message, details of the charity you wish to support by your greeting, and the cash donation.

YOUR KINGDOM COME. An Advent Course using the film "Babette's Feast" will be held in Stratford Methodist Church on Wednesday November 22 at 7.30 when the film will be viewed. On Wednesdays December 6, 13 and 20 Course Sessions will be held, also at 7.30. The course will be led by Rev Ian Mead.

REMEMBRANCE DAY EVENING SERVICE next Sunday will celebrate the work of the British Legion and offer an opportunity for the congregation to remember their own loved ones who have passed away. Please think about joining us for this Own Arrangement Service. *The Stewards*

REV. TREY HALL, our preacher this morning, is a minister from the United Methodist Church in the USA who is now the Birmingham District Mission Adviser. Since 2000, Trey has led churches in the United Kingdom and in Chicago, specialising in congregational revitalisation projects, new church starts, and ministry with young adults.

CHURCH COUNCIL meets next on Wednesday 8 November at 7.30 pm in the Welcome Area.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND FOOD FOR THOUGHT are combining this month, on Wednesday 15 November. The thought will be given by Rev Caroline Homan at 12.45 pm and will be followed by a fish and chip lunch, pudding, tea or coffee. The cost will be £6 with all profits going to the Great Ormond Street Neurological Unit, the new MWiB District President's charity. Names please to Sheila Weary by Sunday 12 November.

WORK - IN on 11 November 2017, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon, when we will be seeking to tackle maintenance jobs in and around the church building. If you can make a note and come along to help - even for a short period - it will be appreciated and there will be refreshments provided as well. A list of the jobs to be tackled is on the notice board. Repair Cafe will be meeting but we will work around them.

Richard Ellis

RIDING LIGHTS. Devotees of this theatre group will like to know that they are performing their play *Gospel Street* at the Elim Arts Centre, West Malvern WR14 4AY on Wednesday 22 November, at 7.30 pm. "*Brilliant, insightful, engaging and funny*". See Notice Board for more details. [Sorry to miss it!] *Sheila Himsworth*

THE VESTRY. Rev Israel and the stewards ask that you respect the quiet time that most preachers would like for 10 minutes before the service starts, by refraining from coming to or through the Vestry at this time. Thank you.

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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EVESHAM METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

5 November 2017

9.30 am Mr Steve Barritt

10.30 am Rev. Trey Hall

6.30 pm Rev Dr Israel Selvanayagam, 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 who feel forgotten by the world
- those who need support at this time.

Circuit Prayer from Willersey: Father, we ask you to teach us the prayer of tears. Teach us to be tender and to feel the needs of the people as we pray. Reveal to us the areas where we are called to stand and pour out our heart for a need. Stretch our capacity for compassion. Father, as we hear the needs of the many prayer requests, help us identify with the people and pray with a new cry of compassion. We thank you that you will soften our heart to respond willingly to your touch. Thank you for a tender heart. AMEN

The Welcome Area of our church is usually open for tea and coffee Monday-Thursday 10.30-12.30, Friday 11-12.30 and Saturday 10.30-12 noon.

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