

**REFUGEES IN WYCHAVON?** So far our District Council has not offered any places to vulnerable Syrian refugees under the Government's 2015 programme. Church Council agreed to approach the Council so please take a Petition sheet from the Mission table and collect your 15 signatures. *Revd David Haslam*

**A SOUTH INDIA STUDY TRIP, NOT AS TOURIST BUT TRUIST!** Leela and I are willing to lead a study trip to South India for two weeks in the second part of January 2019 covering most important centres. The focus will be on the life and witnesses of a minority Church in a multi-religious context, with sightseeing inbuilt. The estimated cost is £ 1200. Open for members of EMC as well as those across the Circuit. To explain and assess the interest, there will be a meeting at 7. 30 pm on Thursday 14th December in the Welcome Area. *Rev Israel*

## **EVESHAM METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES**

**12th November 2017**

**REMEMBRANCE DAY**

**10.30 am Mr. James Knott**

**6.30 pm Own Arrangement (see inside)**

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.



*Lest we forget*



**In your prayers this week please remember:**

- those attending worship throughout the circuit
- those affected in whatever way by the ravages of conflict
- the organisations who are dedicated to the support of those injured in conflict and their families

**Circuit Prayer by Margaret Fuller, Circuit steward:** Dear Father,

As we remember those who gave their lives in two World Wars and all the conflicts that have happened since that time, we ask your blessing on all who mourn them and who are suffering from wounds and trauma. We remember your love for all people and ask for your forgiveness and an end to the killing and destruction. We give thanks for those who work to bring peace, for those who bring hope and healing and those who show your love in many varied ways to their neighbours in need. We pray for peace and love for all, in the

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.

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 13.11.17

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9.45 am</b> <b>7.30 pm</b>	Sunbeams Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12 noon</b> <b>12.45 pm</b>	Midweek Communion Wednesday lunch / Food for Thought (see below)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b> <b>7.30 pm</b>	Shoppers' Service – Mr Alan Cooper Bell Practice Choir Practice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Rev Dr. Israel Selvanayagam Rev Audrey Simpson – Holy Communion

**REMEMBRANCE DAY EVENING SERVICE** tonight 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*

**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 TODAY.

**JAMES KNOTT ACCREDITATION SERVICE** James accreditation service as a Local Preacher will take place on the evening of 19<sup>th</sup> Nov at 6pm at The Bridge Church, Headless Cross, Redditch All are welcome to attend.

**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.

**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 NEXT 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*

**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, 5pm on 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 December 5 (**Note change of date**), 13 and 20 Course Sessions will be held, also at 7.30. The course will be led by Rev Ian Mead.

**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.  
*Sheila Himsworth*

**MANY, MANY THANKS** to those of you who sorted through their clothes and donated their unwanted garments to the British Heart Foundation. Much appreciated. As your wardrobes are, obviously, now so sparse, we look forward to seeing you in the shop to buy your new winter attire!  
*Viv Jones*

**MINCE PIES** will be given away in the High Street on 2<sup>nd</sup> December by CTED. If you could donate some to this worthy cause, please leave them, clearly marked, in the upstairs kitchen from Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov onwards. Thank you.

**STREET PASTORS** Their Annual Thanksgiving service will take place on Saturday 18th November 7.30 pm at All Saints. All are encouraged to attend.