

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (Further details on all these events are available on the Notice Board in the Welcome Area).

REIMAGINE CHURCH. A Conference on 21st Century Ministry: 9.30 am – 4 pm on Saturday 10 March.

BOOK LAUNCH. Rev Israel will be launching his new book "Kristu Bhakti and Krishna Bhakti" at Stratford on Wednesday 21 March from 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm.

**SOUPER SOUP, PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER, EXHIBITION, SPEAKER AND QUIZ
ALL SUPPORTING CHRISTIAN AID.**

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK is from Sunday 13 May to Saturday 19 May. During the week, from Wednesday 16 May until Sunday 20 May, our church will be hosting a Christian Aid Exhibition called 'Uprooted' which highlights the plight of the 40 million internationally displaced people throughout the world. The exhibition will be open from 10.30 to 4pm, Wednesday to Saturday and from midday to 2pm on the Sunday. Please sign the notice in the Welcome Area or see Viv if you are able to steward the exhibition at any time.

On Saturday 19 May starting at 7pm, there will be a ploughman's supper plus a speaker from Christian Aid and a general knowledge quiz. Entry cost £10 with all proceeds going to Christian Aid.

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

4 March 2018

Lent 3

10.30 am Rev Dr Israel Selvanayagam. Holy Communion

6.30 pm Rev Andrew Spurr. 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 attending worship throughout the Circuit
- those affected by the current severe weather
- the congregation in Broadway.

We remember Rev. Ros Murphy and her family, and others in our congregations who have been recently bereaved. Our prayers continue for those working towards peace in Syria and other areas of conflict around the world. We pray for all caught up in those conflicts and the brave people who are helping them to survive. Broadway Church ask that we also use the following prayer:

Almighty God, we worship and adore you. We thank you for Jesus, the alpha and omega, the beginning and the end. Help us as we meet and challenge each other to live and work for Christ. Guide us as we reach out to others with the immeasurable love and endless grace of our Lord Jesus. 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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Week beginning 5 .3 .18

Tuesday	9.45 am 7.30 pm	Sunbeams Bible Study.
Wednesday	10.30 am 12 noon 7.30 pm	Knit and Natter in the Welcome Area Midweek Communion Wesley Guild
Thursday	7.30 pm	Thursday Group. Devotional with Rev Audrey Simpson
Friday	10.30 am 7.30 pm	Shoppers' Service Rev David Haslam Choir Practice
Sunday	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Rev Dr Israel Selvanayagam - Holy Communion Rev Andrew Spurr

FLOWERS today are given by Stephen Reynolds in memory of Thelma.

EVESHAM STREET PASTORS are starting another series of training sessions and would like to encourage others to think about this important mission work in the town. If you would like to learn more about the work of a Street Pastor or a Prayer Partner please contact John Darby on 07747 842 192 or by email at [johndarby@icloud.com](mailto: johndarby@icloud.com) (see poster).

SPONSORED SLIM. Eric and Viv are on their way to raising loads of money for the British Heart Foundation and Christian Aid. Please sponsor us and support these charities as we slowly disappear!
Eric and Viv Jones

THE CHOIR would be delighted to welcome anyone who is able to help out the Easter Day 10.30 service with an anthem. We will be rehearsing on Fridays during March.

ECO NEWS. Latest issue now available on the Mission Table - lots of interesting information.

KNIT & NATTER IN OASIS. In just a few weeks this initiative has developed and each Wednesday morning a group of us are meeting to knit, natter and sew up the squares for blankets for refugees. All are welcome to join us any Wednesday morning. A huge thank you to all who have been busy with their needles whether at Oasis or at home: already we have been able to make up 7 adult blankets, 3 children's sized and have had donations of 5 fleece blankets. This is a wonderful response to the ongoing refugee situation. We will continue our support in this work and thank you for all you are doing.
Jean Pritchard

SOUTH INDIA STUDY TOUR. Response to the meeting on 21 February, with some apologies, showed increased interest. The proposed plan and schedule was more or less accepted though there will be space for changes. However, we need a few more to register so that there will be a satisfactory number to form a sizeable group. We decided to keep it open until the end of April and to encourage friends and associates. In the meantime, we will be happy to talk to those who are interested and to send the tentative plan & schedule.
Rev Israel and Leela

WESLEY GUILD. The speaker at the next meeting on Wednesday 7 March will be Mrs Ali Redmore who has been a Trustee of the Nigeria Health Care Project for 3 years and the Chair since 2016. All Wesley Guild branches contribute to this charity annually. The meeting will be in the Welcome Area at 7.30 and is a change to the published programme. All are welcome.
Elizabeth and Telfryn Pritchard

POSY MAKING. Lacking information to the contrary I assume we need posies for Mothering Sunday 11 March. There will be posy making from 10 am on Saturday 10th. About 3 volunteers as usual will be most welcome.
Sheila Himsworth

SUPER SOUP This annual event for **Christian Aid** will take place on Friday March 23, after Shopper's Service, from 12 noon. All are welcome to come and enjoy a choice of home-made soups, some friendly chat and to make a generous donation.

KEYS. Does anyone know where the keys to cupboard 3 are? Fortunately we found a spare to 3 this morning otherwise Sunbeams would have had no chairs, rugs or toys. Thanks.
Sue Gooderham

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Sunday Club cake sale on 25 February. We raised a wonderful £62.25 for MIND. The youngsters chose this charity as a lot of the discussions that Martha has at the Worcester Youth Cabinet concern issues about the mental health of young people.
Tracey Lamb

CANCELLATION. As the Churches Together evening service at St Peter's Church is on Palm Sunday, 24 March at 6.30 pm, the evening Communion Service at EMC planned for the same time is being cancelled.
Israel

THE FUNERAL for Ros Murphy's son Christopher is on [March 8](#) at Kineton Anglican Church at [2 pm](#).

IRIS BOSTWICK died last Sunday. Her funeral will be on Monday March 19 at 2.30 in Evesham Methodist Church.