

WORKAID COLLECTION of all sorts of tools / sewing machines will be held at Welford Methodist Church on Saturday May 19 from 10.am – noon. Workaid restore the tools and send them to African countries for use by those learning a trade. Coffee will be served.
Alan Cumming

EVESHAM METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

22 April 2018

10.30 am Rev Dr Israel Selvanayagam

6.30 pm Rev Audrey Simpson

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
- the people of Syria
- peacemakers throughout the world.



Circuit Prayer from Welford: As we approach a time of decision for the circuit we give thanks for the fellowship that we enjoy together. We give thanks for the warmth of that fellowship as we work and worship together. We acknowledge the generosity of support for projects outside the boundaries of the circuit. We recognize the quality of the worship and the leadership of meetings in the circuit and in all of the circuit churches. And now we go on into the unknown with faith and with a determination to embrace change so that the Kingdom of God might grow and our lives might be enhanced. We travel on in the strength of The Holy Spirit. Thanks be to God. 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.

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 23.4.18

Tuesday	9.45 am	Sunbeams
Wednesday	10.30 am 12 noon	Knit and Natter in the Welcome Area Midweek Communion
Thursday	7.30 pm	Thursday Group. Belleplates with Brenda Morton
Friday	10.30 am 6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Shoppers' Service, Rev Dr Ed Pillar Bell practice Choir
Sunday	10.30 am 5.30 pm	Mrs Anne Yelland Special Easter Offering Circuit Service. Address by Rev Brenda Morton.

FLOWERS today are given by Pat Dryden.

EASTER OFFERING "Many thanks to everyone for your donations to the Easter Offering. The total raised was £377.70. Your generosity is as always much appreciated and helps to support mission partners working overseas, nationals in mission appointments and overseas students in ministry training. It also allows the Church to make grants to Partner Churches for special projects. The Circuit Easter Offering Service arranged by Methodist Women in Britain will be held on April 29th at 5.30 p.m. at Evesham church. As well as dedicating the offerings made, this is an opportunity to hear about the projects helped by the money raised, reflect on the theme "Seek peace and pursue it" and share fellowship with friends from the Circuit churches. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Please try to support this service. .

CHURCH MAGAZINE Items for the JUNE Church Magazine to John Teare please by 14th May.

THANK YOU. Lilian, Margaret and family thank everyone for their prayers, cards and messages on the death of Eric Fuller. It has been a difficult time for all of us and your kind thoughts have been a great support. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK EXHIBITION, 16-20 May. Please sign the list in the Welcome Area if you are able to help with this. The exhibition is coming to us from Coventry Cathedral so, follow that! **Collectors needed** for Christian Aid Week, 13-19 May. Please put your name on the list against the road in which you wish to collect.

Get your tickets for the Ploughman's Supper plus Speaker and Quiz, Saturday, 19 May, £10, from Viv Jones, 48788.

CROSSLIGHT. The showing of this film depicting the disciple Peter's reaction to the events of the first Holy Week, which had to be cancelled mainly due to the snow, will now be part of the Evening Service on 13 May at 6.30 pm. Please do come even if you do not usually attend the evening service and bring your friends or anyone you think will be interested. It will be a rare opportunity to see this Riding Lights Passion Play.

METHODIST PRAYER HANDBOOK 2017/18 - There is a limited supply of complimentary copies of this year's edition on the table at the back of Church for anyone who hasn't already got a copy, to look at/take away to use. If you would like to be added to the list to have a copy of next year's edition ordered at a small cost of £3.95 please speak to Diane Capel.

BELL PRACTICE. The next bell practice will be on Friday 27th April at 6.30pm. If you are interested in learning to play, but cannot make that day or time, please let me know as we can discuss whether to change to another time.
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CHURCH HANDBOOK. Following our recent Annual Church Meeting the Church Handbook will be revised for 2018/2019. Will those of you responsible for any of our organisations please check the information in the present Handbook and let me have an updated version if any of it requires revision. Will everyone mentioned in the Directory please check the information relating to themselves and let me know if any of the information (name, address, telephone number or e-mail address) requires to be amended.

Details to me please by May 14th.

John Teare.

MISSING KEYS. If any one has seen or knows the whereabouts of the key to cupboard 6 we would be grateful for it to be returned to the key hooks. This was on the key hook after worship on 11th March, but was missing by Friday 16th March when one of our leaders tried to get materials out for S. Club preparation. It is easily identifiable as it is attached to a 20cm piece of wood, so it could not be accidentally slipped into a pocket or hand bag.

Tracey

ALSO The keys to the sound system have gone missing. Can everyone have a look in their pockets please!

Phil Morton