



TEWKESBURY & APPERLEY METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

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Dear Lord, as we celebrate Palm Sunday, we come before You with hearts full of gratitude and reverence. Help us to reflect on the significance of this day, when Jesus entered Jerusalem as a humble King. May we remember His sacrifice and the love that led Him to the cross. Fill our hearts with humility and gratitude as we walk through this Holy Week. Amen



Holy Week

We send love and blessings to those amongst our church family and beyond who are suffering illness, loss or loneliness at this time. Our prayers are with you.

Love and warm greetings to all our friends who are unable to get to church – you are still very much part of our church family.

**Sunday 13th April – Palm Sunday
Tewkesbury**

9.15am – Praise and Worship

10.30am – Liz Ledger

Apperley

11am – Revd Jayne Webb

**Sunday 20th April – Easter Day
Tewkesbury**

10.30am – Holy Communion - Revd Richard Clutterbuck

THIS WEEK AT TEWKESBURY

Maundy Thursday 17th April –

10.00am – Short service of Holy Communion – Revd Carrie Seaton

Good Friday 18th April –

10am – Short reflection for Good Friday followed by Walk of Witness to Tewkesbury Abbey

6.30pm – Methodist Players' Rehearsal

Saturday 19th April -

10.30am – Coffee Morning

DIARY DATES

Saturday 26th April – 10am – Book Club

7.30pm – Camerata concert with Mosaic Chamber Choir

Saturday 3rd May – 10am - Bible Club with Jayne

Sunday 4th May – 9.15am Wild Green Breakfast Club

Tuesday 6th May – Wives and Friends' Anniversary

Wednesday 7th May –

10.30am – Mid week Holy Communion

WALK OF WITNESS – if you are able, please join the Walk of Witness on Good Friday following our service of reflection at 10am. This finishes at the Abbey with a short service and hot cross buns hosted by the Abbey.

THANK YOU! A word of thanks to all those volunteers who are on our coffee rota, play for our services, prepare and present our PowerPoint, sort out our sound and generally act as welcomers to all who enter our church. There are others who do loads of other "stuff" unnoticed - you know who you are – and you are all appreciated!



CHURCH "AWAY DAY" – OPEN TO ALL.

Thank you to those who have signed up for the retreat at Holland House on Wednesday 13th August. There is still time to join in if you would like to come along. There is a charge of £40 for the day but please be aware this can be waived if necessary. Please don't *not* come because of financial constraints. (Do see me confidentially). Arrangements for the day will be organised in due course but if you have any suggestions for a discussion or an activity do let me know.

Jean Davies

WIVES AND FRIENDS – Tuesday 6th May is a special date for the group as it is their 75th Anniversary. There will be a short service followed by afternoon tea. All are welcome. Please see Jenny LeMarechal for more information.

CRAFT GROUP – please note the Thursday morning craft group will not be meeting again until Thursday 8th May.

CROSSPOINT – due to other commitments I have only a one-week window to produce the magazine in June ready to distribute on 22nd June, which is definitely do-able, but it would be really helpful if I can have any contributions and information about events as early as possible – Friday 6th June is the deadline but earlier would be appreciated. Thank you! Jean Davies

COFFEE MORNING ROTAS – a further list of dates is up in the vestibule if you are able to offer help on a Saturday or Sunday morning. Being open and welcoming on a Saturday is an important part of our mission – please help if you are able. Likewise if you can help make and serve coffee after Sunday worship this would be much appreciated.

CLIMATE AND CREATION – Sophie Franklin has volunteered to set up a group to consider our planet and how we should care for it. This could involve -

- *becoming aware of vital connections between climate change and the Christian faith*
- *transforming lifestyles through studying, praying and acting on the issues*
- *inspiring others in the community to live in harmony with the whole of creation*

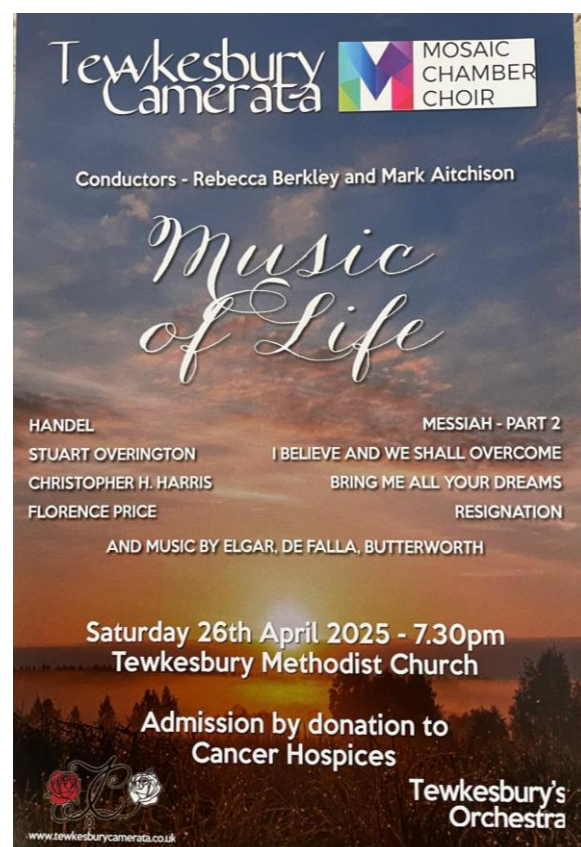
- and also revisiting our Silver ARocha Eco award in preparation for applying for the Gold award. A meeting has been arranged for Saturday 17th May at 10.30am in the church. If you are interested in being part of this please make a note in your diary and come along.

MONTHLY BIBLE CLUB – Jayne will begin a Bible Club (an informal study of the bible) meeting on the first Saturday of the month starting on Saturday 3rd May at 10am. Each session will stand alone so don't worry if you would like to attend but can't make every month.

GIFT AID AND FUNDS – if you are a tax payer and normally place cash in the collection plate please consider putting it in a Gift Aid envelope (in the backs of the chairs and in the vestibule). Even £1 donation will enable us to claim 25p tax back – it all adds up. Please see me if you have any queries about giving. Jean Davies

LARGE PRINT – if you are unable to read the words on the screen and the large print hymn books are not suitable for you, please see one of the stewards so we can ensure large print copies are available.

NOTICES FOR APRIL will be prepared by Jean Davies – Email jed0606@yahoo.com
Tel: 01684 772178. The deadline is 4.30pm on Thursday.



They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel!'"