



## TEWKESBURY & APPERLEY METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

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Tewkesbury Methodist Church: Registered Charity no. 1179000

### A PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

**H**eavenly Father, thank you for the small blessings you give us every day, as well as the incomprehensible miracles we have witnessed. Help us to never take for granted your goodness, especially when life is difficult and the darkness feels overwhelming. Amen.

Source: <https://capuk.org/>

We send love and blessings to those amongst our church family and beyond who are suffering illness or bereavement at this time.

Our prayers are with you.

#### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March

##### Tewkesbury

9.15am – Sunday Praise & Fellowship

10.30am – Mrs Gail Whiting

#### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

##### Tewkesbury

10.30am – Mr. Andrew Maxwell

##### Apperley

11.00am – Revd. Stan Brown

#### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March

##### Tewkesbury

10.30am – Revd. John Kime

### THIS WEEK AT TEWKESBURY

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

10.30am – Mid-week Communion.

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March

10.00am – Arts and Craft Group

11.00am - Prayers for the church and community. Please write any special requests for prayer in the book in the Vestibule but please have the recipient's permission to do so

#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March

2.30pm – Choir practice

6.30pm – Methodist Players rehearsal

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#### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

10.30am - Coffee Morning

2.00pm - The Jubilate Chamber Choir will perform a concert in the church

See poster overleaf 

**T**HE LEPROSY MISSION, TLM Easter catalogue is now available, for all your Easter cards etc. Please see Gill for more details

### CROSSPOINT

The spring edition is ready for distribution.

**MEMBERSHIP CARDS** – these are now available to members and will be distributed in March with the Crosspoint magazine. (If you would like yours before then please see Jean Davies

**MONTHLY BIBLE CLUB** - this will definitely start on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 10am led by Jayne and will continue on the first Saturday of each month. Please don't worry if you are unable to make every session - each will stand alone. This is a fairly informal discussion and not an in-depth bible study.

**CHURCH AWAY-DAY** - please add your name to the list if you are intending to come to this day at Holland House (Crophorne) on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August. I will need to collect deposits of £10 in due course which are non-returnable if we need to cancel. Please see me for more information. Jean Davies.

### WELCOME SPACE UPDATE

The 80 chairs in the church, which have been sold, will be collected by the buyer in Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

We have been advised that the new chairs are to be delivered to us in week commencing Sunday 23 March.

**JUBILATE CHAMBER CHOIR**  
Conductor ~ Ian Higginson

**PRESENT**  
**A FREE CHORAL RECITAL**  
(with retiring Collection)

At Tewkesbury Methodist Church  
High Street, Tewkesbury ~ GL20 5PA

**2pm ~ 3pm ~ Saturday 22nd March 2025**  
Refreshments available



An afternoon of beautiful choral music for all the family  
including works by: *Bach, Farrant, Haydn, Higginson, Ireland,*  
*Mozart & more.*

X: @JubilateChelt  
Facebook: /JubilateChamberChoir  
Website: www.jubilatechamberchoir.weebly.com

**Jubilate**  
CHAMBER CHOIR

## IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** - if you receive dated envelopes to make your weekly offering please confirm to me that you still wish to receive these for the financial year April 2025 - March 2026.

The manila envelopes (used to be blue) are used for donations on which we can claim the tax back (Gift Aid) so these can only be used by people who are taxpayers.

If you normally receive orange envelopes, your offering can be made in cash to the collection plate.

However, if you prefer dated orange envelopes to make it easier to make your weekly offering, I can provide these.

Please let me know as soon as possible so I can prepare these for the end of March.

Many thanks for your continued support without which we would not keep afloat!

Jean Davies

## DINNER LADIES

We have booked a table at the Hunters' Inn at Longdon on Wednesday 16th April at 12.00. If you would like to come along please add your name to the list in the vestibule.

## MOTHERING SUNDAY

We shall be preparing posies on Saturday 29th March to give out on Mothering Sunday. If you have some blooms - or a little colourful greenery - that you can provide, we would be pleased to receive these on Saturday 29th from 9.30am (or earlier if you are able to leave these at church in water). We shall start at 10am so anyone who can help assemble these would be most welcome. Thank you.

**WORSHIP FORUM** - several people have expressed an interest in being involved so a meeting will be set up shortly, probably on a Saturday morning (suggested date of 5th April at 10am - to be confirmed).

**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.

**GREEN TIP** – Boots in Tewkesbury now have a box for depositing used medication blister packs. Please make sure there are no tablets left in the packs before putting them in the box. Please pass your green tips on to any of the stewards for inclusion in our notices. Reuse, Recycle and Save. Our commitment to recycling is part of our Eco Church Silver Award.

**ETHICAL BANKING** – Sophie Franklin has provided some information about ethical banking. Briefly this is an opportunity to try to persuade banks to stop loaning money to fossil fuel diggers who are effectively destroying our planet. There are some leaflets in the church together with some more information from Sophie (which will also be in the next edition of Crosspoint) Please do have a chat with her if you want more information

**NOTICES FOR MARCH** will be prepared by Adrian Shelley – Email [adandgillshelley@gmail.com](mailto:adandgillshelley@gmail.com)  
The deadline is 4.30pm on Thursdays