



TEWKESBURY & APPERLEY METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

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The COVID-19 Day of Reflection is one of the ten recommendations set out by the UK Commission on Covid Commemoration.

To mark the fifth anniversary of the pandemic, people across the UK are invited to come together to remember and reflect on this unique period of our history as well as their own experiences.

The day will be an opportunity for the public to remember and commemorate those who lost their lives during the pandemic, reflect on the sacrifices made and the impact on our daily lives, and pay tribute to the work of health and social care staff, frontline workers, researchers and all those who volunteered and showed acts of kindness during this unprecedented time.

Source: Culture Secretary Lisa Nandy

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 9th March

Tewkesbury

10.30am – Mr. Paul Turner

Apperley

11.00am – Revd. Jayne Webb Holy Communion

Sunday 16th March

Tewkesbury

9.15am – Sunday Praise & Fellowship

10.30am – Mrs Gail Whiting

Sunday 23rd March

Tewkesbury

10.30am – Mr. Andrew Maxwell

Apperley

11.00am – Revd. Stan Brown

THIS WEEK AT TEWKESBURY

Thursday 13th 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 14th March

2.30pm – Choir practice


6.30pm – Methodist Players rehearsal

Saturday 15th March

10.30am - Coffee Morning

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

DIARY DATE

The Jubilate Chamber Choir will perform a concert in the church on Saturday 22nd March 2025 at 2.00pm
See poster overleaf 

CROSSPOINT

It is intended that the spring magazine will be ready for distribution by pastoral visitors on Sunday 16th March.

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 3rd 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 13th 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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

GIFT AID DONATIONS - please be aware that if your circumstances have changed and you no longer pay income tax, and you have previously completed a Gift Aid form for the church, then I need to know to change my records. **If I claim tax back on someone's donation when they have not paid the same amount of that donation in tax, then that person will be liable to repay it to the taxman.** I don't want anyone being caught out here! If you are not sure if you have completed the Gift Aid form (and I hold forms that go back several years) then do check with me.

Jean Davies

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
The deadline is 4.30pm on Thursdays

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.*

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