



TEWKESBURY & APPERLEY METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

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Tewkesbury Methodist Church: Registered Charity no. 1179000

In our fellowship together, our singing and our prayer, we hear your voice whisper into our lives. "See I am doing a new thing!" God of new beginnings, grant us a new heart for worship, a new heart for your people, a new love for our neighbour and a new willingness for service, that your name might be lifted high in this place and in these lives. Amen

Sunday 14th July –

Tewkesbury

10.00am – Russell Buley Please note early start

Apperley

11am – Revd Carrie Seaton

Sunday 21st July –

Tewkesbury

9.15am – Praise and Worship

10.30am – Local arrangement

Sunday 28th July –

Tewkesbury

10.30am – Revd Diane Clutterbuck

Apperley

11am – Revd Jayne Webb

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 17th July – Desert Soul 3pm

Thursday 18th July –

10am – NO Arts and Crafts (see notice aside)

11am - 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.

2.30pm – Choir practice

Saturday 20th July –

10.30am – Coffee morning

CHURCH COFFEE MORNINGS – thank you to our fantastic team of volunteers. We have just one gap now until the end of August. A new sheet for the autumn will be posted shortly.

WELCOME SPACE

Thank you for your patient as we experiment with the seating arrangements. We are moving forward with our plans which, we hope, will assure the future of the church.

With thanks - Your Welcome Space Team

We are working hard to raise some much needed funds as our outgoings continue to be more than our income. Thank you for your support in so many ways, not least in prayer. Further suggestions for raising funds are always welcome.

FUTURE EVENTS

Saturday 20th July – Multi-media picture workshop. See Gill Shelley for details.

Saturday 10th August – Afternoon tea for our section churches.

Saturday 28th September – Camerata concert

Sunday 13th October – Harvest Festival and lunch

Sunday 3rd November – Commissioning Service

Sunday

CRAFT GROUP The Thursday craft group are having a Summer break. We will not be meeting at the church again until September 12th.
Margaret Forster

BIBLE STUDY - Our last Bible Study Group had to finish because of Covid and so we are considering restarting. Days and times to be agreed. If you would be interested please speak to Roger or Dorothy Davis (Tel.01684 293423). Ideally we need a minimum of eight.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – unfortunately we have to postpone the meeting from Wednesday 31st July to Wednesday 7th August, due to Jayne's commitments as co-superintendent. An agenda will be sent out in due course. Please let me have any apologies.
Jean Davies

CHURCH KEYHOLDERS/SAFEGUARDING – Jayne has been advised (from Conference 2024), that all keyholders must have been DBS checked.

Our keyholder list will be reviewed in due course.

GDPR – General Data Protection Regulation.

A reminder is needed that we should be vigilant in NOT sharing anyone's personal details (including, of course, our minister) with anyone. There have been cases of inappropriate persons being informed of addresses and telephone numbers of individuals. If you are asked please check first with the individual or ask them to make contact directly. (However, for your information, in my role as Church Council Secretary, Pastoral Secretary and Co-Bookings my landline

number and email address are freely available on the church website, notices and Crosspoint and therefore in the public domain).

Jean Davies

GREEN TIP – Recycling 1 ton of paper saves 7,000 gallons of water, three cubic yards of landfill space and 4,100 kilowatt-hours of electricity.

NOTICES FOR JULY will be prepared by Jean Davies – Email jed0606@yahoo.com or 01684 772178. The deadline is 4.30pm on Thursdays.

**SEVEN DAYS WITHOUT PRAYER MAKES
ONE WEEK**

A Prayer from the Methodist Church in Britain -

God of justice, love and grace we pray for all who stood as candidates in the General Election. We pray for all who will now take up their seats as Members of Parliament, for our newly elected Government, and for those parties that will serve on the opposition benches.

May all who serve in Parliament do so with integrity, with care for the most vulnerable, and with concern for the common good. We pray they will be filled with compassion, wisdom and mercy.

May every member of the Government seek to do what is right, for the benefit of all.

We pray for all parliamentarians, their families and supporters whatever their beliefs, for those of all faiths and none. We pray for their safety and for the flourishing of all.

In your mercy, hear our prayer.

Amen.