



TEWKESBURY & APPERLEY METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

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Lord God, word and breath of life, the peace between us, the power among us. Be in our singing, in our praying, in our coming and going. Be the blessing we receive and share, today and every day. Amen.

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

Sunday 4th August – Tewkesbury

10.30am – Revd Jayne Webb (Holy Communion)

THIS WEEK

Thursday 25th July

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 27th July –

10.00am – Book Club

10.30am – Coffee morning

CHURCH COFFEE MORNINGS – thank you to our fantastic team of volunteers. The autumn sheets are now posted so if you have dates you wish to volunteer please add your name.

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

SUMMER FAIR – Thank you to everyone who supported the Fair last Saturday. The amazing amount of just on £1000 was raised! Thank you for coming along and spending your money.... A special THANK YOU to all those who helped set-up and clear away (we moved virtually ALL the chairs out of the church and back) - we were blessed to have so many helpers – we couldn't have done it without you!

CROSSPOINT – the next edition will be published at the end of August. Please think about any contributions you might like included and let me have any church family news to share. If anyone has any favourite recipes to pass on please let me have them for our new feature.
Jean Davies

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 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

Saturday 9th November – Choral concert (late afternoon)

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.

Lord Jesus,
You understand what it is like to be hungry.
Teach us to have grateful and generous hearts.
Forgive us when we make selfish choices
or remain silent in the face of injustice.

Lord Jesus,
You welcomed all to your table.
May we recognise our interconnectedness,
with our common home and our global neighbours,
so all are invited to share the feast.

Lord Jesus,
You come to us as bread and wine.
Fill us with your compassion.
Nourish us as we advocate for change,
and seek to make your Kingdom a reality in our world.
Amen.