



TEWKESBURY & APPERLEY METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

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Tewkesbury Methodist Church: Registered Charity no. 1179000

As we gather for worship, let us remember we are not an isolated community of believers in this place, but the family of God gathered from every corner of this world in one great offering of praise. Amen

Sunday 20th October –

Tewkesbury

9.15am – Praise and Worship

10.30am – Jenny Jackson

Sunday 27th October –

Tewkesbury – Gail Whiting

Apperley –

11am – Revd Jayne Webb

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 23rd –

10am - Holy Communion – Revd Jayne Webb

Thursday 24th -

10am – Arts and Crafts

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

7pm - Tewkesbury Players rehearsal

Saturday 26th –

10am – Book club

10.30am – Coffee morning

FROM PAT MOSS – Pat would like to share with you that £317.70 was collected at Dave's Thanksgiving Service in aid of Cancer Research and thanks everyone for their generosity.

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.

AUDREY SIMPSON – would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, gifts and "presence" at her surprise birthday party recently. With love and blessings from Audrey and her family.

CHRISTMAS FAIR - please think about donations for our Fair on 16th November. Contributions for the tombola, a Christmas hamper, jewellery, crafts and new items for gifting would be welcome. These can be brought to church anytime. On the day we would appreciate home-made cakes, biscuits, scones etc. We will have various local crafters attending as well. We won't be able to serve lunches as the hall is in use by the Roses theatre, but we will be serving toasted tea-cakes, crumpets, and cakes with coffee and tea.

We would also appreciate offers of help with stalls – please sign the list in the vestibule if you can offer an hour or two.

Are you a Drummer or a Singer?

Our Tewkesbury and Apperley Harmony Music Group is looking for a new drummer and one or two singers as they restart Harmony Praise Services.

The first service will be 'Harmony Christmas Special' at 4.00pm on Sunday December 8th at Tewkesbury followed by playing at Apperley 'Carols by Candlelight' on Wednesday December 18th at 7.00pm. If you would like to give us a try please speak to Peter or Andrew.

FROM RICHARD CLUTTERBUCK – there is a talk at the Abbey Parish Hall on Wednesday 6th November at 7.30pm by Dr Salim Munayer, who is a Palestinian Christian and Israeli citizen and is the founder of Musalaha, an organisation that works for reconciliation in Palestine/Israel. He is only briefly in the UK and the Abbey Theology Forum feel very fortunate to have him as a speaker particularly as his talk could not be more apposite. We are invited to attend this talk.

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CHURCH GROUPS – *Following a church inventory recently completed we are going to have a “tidy-up” and dispose of items that are no longer in use. We hope this will free up additional storage space as well. If you are responsible for a church group who keep items on church premises in any of the storage cupboards would you please have a sort-out and dispose of anything no longer in use. Could you then store in suitable boxes which are labelled with your group name. We shall be turning out all storage cupboards in the hall and the guildroom in November so please could you make sure you can do this by then as we will put anything out that has not been boxed and labelled. Any queries please see one of the stewards.*

CARBON EMISSIONS – Sophie informs us that there is a talk/discussion entitled “Fly? Why not” on Monday 21st October at 7.30pm at the Friends’ Meeting House in Cheltenham. Please see poster in vestibule for more information.

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FUTURE EVENTS

Tuesday 5th November – Wives and Friends.

Saturday 9th November - 3pm In Memoriam with the Gaudeamus Vocal Consort and Tewkesbury Camerata – followed by refreshments. Please support if you are able.

Sunday 10th November – Remembrance Sunday – service at 11.15am – coffee and croissants served from 10am.

Tuesday 12th November – Church Council meeting

Wednesday 13th November – 10am Holy Communion

Saturday 16th November – Christmas Fair

Sunday 17th November – Commissioning Service

GREEN TIP – Reuse, Recycle and Save. Our commitment to recycling is part of our Eco Church Silver Award so please, when using church premises -

Wash and save silver foil for reuse where possible.

Plastic bags, biscuit, cake and bread wrappers and flower wrappers – these can all be saved and taken to large supermarkets for recycling. Please don’t put these wrappers in the general waste. I am very happy to collect these if left in the kitchen or given to me. Please put food waste and tea bags in the green bag bins.

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

Prayer from the President and Vice-President of Conference

God of peace and compassion,
We pray for all impacted by the escalation in conflict in Israel-Palestine
For all who are mourning
For all who are fearful, today, and for what may lie ahead
For all traumatised and re-traumatised by what they have experienced.
Enable us to stand in solidarity with people of peace
May your Spirit bring peace and healing to your troubled world.

Amen