



TEWKESBURY & APPERLEY METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

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Tewkesbury Methodist Church: Registered Charity no. 1179000

In your house and in the presence of your people, we declare that you are the one who made us, the one who loves us, the one who saved us and the one who brings us here to worship in humble gratitude and praise.

Amen

Sunday 6th October –

Tewkesbury

9.15am – Wild Green Breakfast Club – Revd Jayne Webb

10.30am – Revd Richard Clutterbuck – Holy Communion

Sunday 13th October –

Tewkesbury

10.30am – HARVEST FESTIVAL Revd Jayne Webb

Apperley

11am – C Pearce

Sunday 20th October –

Tewkesbury

9.15am – Praise and Worship

10.30am – J Jackson

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th – Mop Fair

Thursday 10th - (Duncan's 18th birthday!)

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

Friday 11th –

7pm - Tewkesbury Players rehearsal

Saturday 12th –

10.00am – Prepare church for Harvest Festival – see notice.

10.30am – Coffee morning

HARVEST FESTIVAL – next Saturday morning we will be decorating the church for Harvest. If you have any flowers or greenery which would be suitable please bring to church

for 10am next week. Small amounts of fresh produce would also be appreciated which will be sold off afterwards. If you are able to help with the decoration please join us at 10am. Donations of food stuffs for the Foodbank would be appreciated please – either on Saturday or during the service on Sunday.

MIDWEEK COMMUNION

Dear All - As per my announcement when I was last preaching at Tewkesbury I am very keen to get a midweek communion (fortnightly) off the ground as soon as possible. Because my diary is already busy I cannot get a steady fortnightly pattern for this year but from January we will start a regular pattern which may be a Tuesday or a Wednesday depending on the consensus.

Just to get this off the ground though I would like to offer communion on the following dates for this year. These will begin at 10.30 for 30 minutes followed by refreshments.

I have also been reflecting on how we might attach a time of reflection, meditation / Lectio to this which could happen at 10.00 am for those wanting to come but this would not be necessary - you could just come to the communion if preferred.

Essentially I am trying things out to see what works and the following trial dates will be as follows.

23rd October

13th November

4th December

18th December

Hope to see as many of you that make it.

Revd Jayne Webb

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.

CROSSPOINT – the next edition will be published mid-November. Please think about any contributions you might like included. If anyone has any favourite recipes to pass on please let me have them for our new feature.

Also any events happening at Christmas can be advertised.
Jean Davies

FUTURE EVENTS

Saturday 26th October – 10am Book Club

Tuesday 5th November – Wives and Friends.

Saturday 9th November – In Memoriam – with the Gaudeamus Vocal Consort and Tewkesbury Camerata – 3pm

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

Tuesday 12th November – Church Council meeting

Saturday 16th November – Christmas Fair

Sunday 17th November – Commissioning Service

GREEN TIP – Draft proof doors and windows before the winter.

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

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

Loving God I see the news and I am afraid.

Violence is spiralling out of control.

I don't know what to think or feel.

The temptation to fall into hatred, or despair
feels very close at hand.

Help me to remember
that nothing in all creation
can separate me from your love
that I know in Jesus.

May your perfect love for me
cast out my fear
and free me to discern
what is mine to do
amidst the chaos of this suffering world.

Amen

