



## TEWKESBURY & APPERLEY METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

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### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS – PLEASE READ

- 1** Carol Smith and Julie May, Tewkesbury Methodist Church Treasurers, will meet on Wednesday evenings on the mid and end of the month to pay bills and reimburse anyone who has bought anything for our church.
- 2** Payment will be by BACS transfer, straight into payees bank accounts. Please give any receipts, invoices etc for payment to Julie May (directly or via the pigeonholes in "The Link"), with the name of the person to be reimbursed. If you have NOT been reimbursed this way before, please include your bank account details with your receipts: your bank account name, as it appears on your cheque book or bank statement, your bank's six-digit sort code and your bank account number.
- 3** As many of you are aware the Church have been researching different banks due to HSBC advising us that we now need to pay bank charges for cheques drawn on the account and monies paid into the account via the Post Office or over the Bank Counter. We have found this extremely difficult partly due to bank staff shortages due to Covid and also due to the way the Banks operate now. At present we will be keeping our account with HSBC.

All our outward payments are now made direct to people's / company's bank accounts to avoid some charges.

#### **We are now wondering if any of you could help us reduce our bank charges?**

If you place cash or cheques in the collection plate, in the gift aid envelopes or the orange envelopes, would you be willing to set up a standing order direct from your account to our Church Account?

The Church is not charged for any monies received into our account by way of standing order or BACs payment. This can be done monthly rather than weekly if you wish. The standing order system would be a set amount but if you used the BACs system direct from your account to ours this can vary according to what you wish to pay but is obviously done through online banking which some of you might not wish to use.

If you wish to discuss these options, please speak to :-

Julie May (Treasurer)

Carol Smith

Jean Davies (Steward / Church Council Secretary)

**Church Bank paying in details:** Bank: **HSBC**

Sort code: **40 44 10**

Account name: **"Tewkesbury Methodist Church Society"**

A/c No.: **20800031**

Thank you for taking time to read this and for any help you can give us to reduce our outgoings.  
Julie & Carol (The Finance team)