

*People bonded in Jesus,
in partnership with others,
striving to make a difference in our communities.*

Sunday Club - April

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Sunday 29 April

10.30 am - Revelation
6.30 pm - Revd Jenny Dowding at Caversham Heights

Stewards today

*Vestry Stewards: Ida & Paula
Door steward: Cynthia : Coffee: Bob & Margaret
AV: Martin Sound: : David/Ella/John
Music: David : Readers: Mary Prior & Alvin
Sunday Club : Brenda and Margaret*

WaterAid

Sale of Plants and Traidcraft Favourites
Friday 18 May - 10.00 am to 6.00 pm
Saturday 19 May - 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

at 97 South View Avenue, Caversham

Phil & Pam Chatfield invite you to join them for fair trade refreshments
and an opportunity to buy garden plans and a range of Traidcraft
items.

All proceeds to WaterAid

CAVERSHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Gosbrook Road
Ministerial team

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Open to God, walking with Jesus, serving His world

Sunday 22 April

10.30 am - Revd David Jenkins
3.00 pm - Circuit Service at Emmanuel

Welcome to Church today

..... If you see some brother or sister in need and have the means
to do something about it but turn a cold shoulder and do nothing,
what happens to God's love? It disappears.

1 John 3 v17

Fair trade tea and coffee served after the service

What's on this Week

Monday 2.00 pm - Art Group
Tues 10.00 am Babies & Toddler Group
Wed. 10.00 am - Prayer meeting
10.30 am - Coffee Companions
Coffee Host - Pauline

Dates for your Diaries

Methodist Women in Britain Reading Roadshow on Tuesday **1 May** at Emmanuel Methodist Church, Reading RG30 1EE.
Further details to follow.

Saturday 1st September, 3pm at Trinity Basingstoke, welcome service for Rev Audrey Browne. Please save the date, further details closer to the time.

PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD REGULARLY AS THERE ARE POSTERS WITH INFORMATION AND EVENTS

GOOD NEWS

We are delighted to let you know we have been given a most generous gift from The Reading Lions Club.
They have funded a life saving Defibrillator.

This will be placed in the welcome area, ready and available to be used in an emergency. We wish to record our thanks to The Lions, and also to John Rowe from the Art Group who guided and helped us in making this application for funding.

Praise the Lord

We have been able to book some instructional training for the Defibrillator. We have Ian Jones from South Central Ambulance Service coming to give us guidance and training on Thursday 10 May at 7pm We hope as many of you as possible will be able to come along. It doesn't mean you will have to do the actual training in an emergency, but the more people who are aware could be very helpful.

Thanks to Eunice who has instigated the donation of this and the training.

Make a note in your diaries of the date

Future – next steps

The PMC steering team need an hour of your time please to help with the next document we are going to write – The Vision for Embodiment. Thank you to all who voted for a preferred time at the Church Council on Monday evening. The time that was overwhelmingly the favourite was after a Sunday morning service, so we have decided on **Sunday 20 May at Gosbrook Road**. We ask you to be there at 12.15 to start at 12.30 for a maximum of an hour. Light refreshments will be provided. This is particularly for the Church Leadership i.e. The Church Council but everyone who is interested will be very welcome.

A big thank you to **David Jenkins** who provided us with a wonderful concert last Saturday. Everyone who attended said it was excellent. Also a big thanks to all those who provided the refreshments, cleared up and others who helped in any way to help with the success. The concert raised **£430.00** which is being sent to this year's chosen charity.

£50.00 was also banked from the Easter Breakfast.

In your Personal Prayers - please continue to pray for:

Kathleen ; Louise ; Joyce Haines
Sue North ; Pat West

Did you take a pledge card?

Has it made a difference?

Were you surprised by any responses?

The hope was that if everyone did something a little bit more than they usually do our neighbourhoods might become a bit more friendly and loneliness might be reduced.

We would like to know how it's going before we spread it more widely into the community.