

Children will generally stay in the service, and quiet activities will be provided for them. When possible this will link to the theme of the service.

Sunday 13 May
10.30 am - Revd Chris Evans
6.30 pm - Revd Dr James Mather at Caversham Heights

Stewards today
Vestry Stewards: Margaret & Bob
Door steward: Annie : Coffee: Sue & Jean
AV: Diane Sound: : David/Ella/John
Music: CD's : Readers: Mary Prior & Jenny

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

Revd. Jenny Dowding - 0118 9472223
Revd. Dr. John Ogden
Revd. David Jenkins - 0118 3271592

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

Sunday 06 May
10.30 am - Revd Jenny Dowding to include the Sacrament
Holy Communion
6.30 pm - No Service at Either Church

Welcome to Church today
"But remember the root command: Love one another. ...John 15 v17
Fair trade tea and coffee served after the service

What's on this Week
NO Art Group this week
Tues 10.00 am Babies & Toddler Group
Wed. 10.00 am - Prayer meeting
10.30 am - Coffee Companions
Coffee Host - Eunice

Dates for your Diaries

Date of Annual Meeting Sunday 13 May at 3.00pm with tea, cakes and hymn singing. Please let Brenda know what offer of cakes, scones, etc you can provide.

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 HAPPENING ALL THE TIME.

We are delighted to let you know that Tessa Bennett has been accepted for pre-ordination training in September.

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.

Thank the Lord

Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child - Shoe Boxes

It has been decided that this year as a Church we will not be collecting filled Shoe Boxes. We will most likely support a Local Christmas Appeal - but details will be given later in the year.

If anyone wishes to still do a Christmas shoe box, please speak with Pauline or Brenda who may be able to organise individual boxes.

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.

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***OFFERS OF CAKES, SCONES, BISCUITS ETC REQUIRED.
PLEASE LET BRENDA KNOW WHAT YOU CAN PROVIDE***

In your Personal Prayers - please continue to pray for:

Louise ; Joyce Haines

Sue North ; Pat West

Joy Bosier after her fall

Also Kathleen back in hospital after a fall.

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.