

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 20 May
10.30 am - Revd Dr James Mather
6.30 pm - No service at either Church

Stewards today
Vestry Stewards: Brenda & Pauline
Door steward: Cynthia : Coffee: Mary & John
AV: Ida Sound: : David/Ella/John
Music: Carolyn : Readers: Sue & Beryl

A DAY ON HOLIDAY
Wednesday 30 May 10.0 till 3.30 Caversham Heights Methodist church
"All the best bits of Holiday at Home in one day"
Crafts, play reading, gentle exercise, demos, music etc!
Just turn up on the day (remembering to bring a phone number for us to contact in an emergency)
Arrive by 10.30 to book your lunch! Cost: £6 (including refreshments and all activities).
If you need help with transport contact Janet on 0118 947 0903
Other queries to Lesley 0118-947-3394

WaterAid (fund raiser)
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

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 13 May
10.30 am - Revd Chris Evans
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
Tues 2.00 pm - 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

**TODAY Annual Meeting Sunday 13 May at 3.00pm
with tea, cakes and hymn singing.**

Fellowship in Prayer and Bible Study

This group will meet on Thursday 17th May at the home of Brenda Coates, 4 Ashcroft Close, at 10.15 for a 10.30 start. This study will be the final one in our series on Mary, mother of Jesus. Please contact Sheila Allen, 9478265, if you want to know more.

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.

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. 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.

Thy Kingdom Come is a global initiative in which Christians are called to pray for the nine days between Ascension (10 May) and Pentecost (20 May). As part of our response, there will be a special service this **Thursday 17 May at 7.30pm at Caversham Heights**.

The Bible Course shows how the key books, famous characters and epic events form one BIG story, from Genesis to Revelation. This 8-week course also provides tools and skills that help apply the Bible to everyday life.

All welcome whether new to the Bible, or wanting to go deeper.

8 Thursday afternoons 31 May - 19 July at 1.30pm
at Caversham (Gosbrook Road) Methodist Church.

Pick up a leaflet with booking form.

In your Personal Prayers - please continue to pray for:

Louise ; Joyce Haines

Sue North ; Pat West

Joy Bosier : Kathleen