

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 27 May
10.30 am - Revd David Jenkins
6.30 pm - Revd David Jenkins at Caversham Heights

Stewards today
Vestry Stewards: David & Brenda
Door steward: Mary Price : Coffee: Gareth & Jenny
AV: Martin Sound: : Gareth/Ella/John
Music: Fiona : Readers: Bob & Margaret

A DAY ON HOLIDAY
Wednesday 30 May 10.00 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

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 20 May - Pentecost
10.30 am - Revd Dr James Mather
6.30 pm - No Service at Either Church

Welcome to Church today
But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; John 16 v7
Fair trade tea and coffee served after the service

What's on this Week
Mon 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 - Pauline

Dates for your Diaries

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.

Message from Kathleen

Kathleen is now home and she thanks people for their good wishes, prayers, cards and visits.

Continue to pray for her and our other church family at this time who are not well.

Defibrillator

This is now situated in the Welcome Area (towards the Vestry);

generously donated by the The Reading Lions Club,
and instigated by Eunice.

Thanks too, to David for making the box to hold this Defibrillator.

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.

TODAY : 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 Today **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.

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