

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 08 July

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

### Stewards today

Vestry Stewards: Paula & David  
Door steward: Mary Prior : Coffee: Margaret & Bob  
AV: Bob : Sound: : Gareth/Ella/John/Kathleen  
Music: David : Readers: Gareth & Paula  
Children's activities: Brenda

### Flower Rota

There are now dates from July until December 2018 available on the Notice Board. If you would like to provide flowers for one of these Sundays - please sign up with your name.

### Please volunteer if you want your weekly Notices

I am happy to continue with producing the Notices on a weekly basis but I am looking for someone to print them off and photocopy them for the Sunday morning service. I generally do this on a Sunday, but they can be done on Saturday if preferred. Please let me know if you are willing to do this weekly task. Thanks Pauline

## 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 01 July

10.30 am - Revd David Jenkins - to include the sacrament of Holy Communion  
6.30 pm - No Service at either Church

### Welcome to Church today

Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Joshua 1 v7

The flowers today are given by Sue Reed

### 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

### Fellowship in Prayer and Bible Study

The next meeting - the last before a summer break - will take place on Thursday morning, **19th July**. Please contact Sheila Allen, 9478265, if you would like to know more.

**Book Club** - The next book to be read is the 100 Year Old Man by Jonas Jonasson and we will meet to discuss it on **25 July**  
More details from Brenda.

**CTC Annual Picnic in the Park** at Albert Road Park on  
**Sunday 19 August 1 - 3pm**

Circuit Welcome Service for Revd Audrey Browne will be at Trinity Basingstoke Methodist Church on **Saturday 1 September** at 3pm.  
Please note that this service will also include a celebration of the ministry of Revd Judy Davies, who is retiring ("sitting down").

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

**PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD REGULARLY AS THERE ARE POSTERS WITH INFORMATION AND EVENTS HAPPENING ALL THE TIME.**

### In your Personal Prayers - please pray for:

Sue North on the loss of her dear friend Pat  
Valerie Blackmar - very poorly in hospital

The family of Revd John Stevens, a former Superintendent of the Reading & Silchester Circuit, who has died following a heart attack.

### Reinspired -

Their sessions with year 6 children in Caversham Park, Emmer Green, Thameside and Micklands this month, helping them to reflect on their transition to secondary school.

**Can you please start collecting the listed items for the Summer Holiday Club** (*these items only Please*). Please ensure everything is clean and in good order and place in the Box provided at the back of the Church. Thank you.

- newspapers (for paper mache and to cover tables)
- Large & small yogurt pots
- Shiny paper
- Sports magazines/sports photos from Sunday supplements
- Wool, especially brightly coloured.
- Old sheets, particularly white or cream

### MSI Course Follow-Up Session: How do we discern where God is leading us?

**Thursday 26 July 7.30pm-9.30pm** at Caversham Heights Methodist Church

Led by Revd Jenny Dowding and Revd Dr Ruth Midcalf. Please come and join in this evening when we will explore how we can discern where God is leading us and what this might mean for laying down some existing activities in order to focus or engage with new opportunities. This will be an interactive evening and refreshments will be provided. Although it is designed as a follow-on from the MSi course, the evening is stand-alone and open to all!

### Please see message below from Revd David Shaw

"Dear Brothers and Sisters, This is a time of transition for many in the life of our Circuit. There are ministers and churches who are considering their ministry from 2019. This can be very unsettling for all concerned, ministers, their families and folk in local churches. In the middle of all this are the Circuit Stewards who are helping ministers and churches navigate their way under God through these and decisions. I encourage you to pray for all the above people that God will guide and direct their thinking and decision-making and that all will know God close to them."