

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 22 July
10.30 am - Marion Cruddas
6.30 pm - Revd James Mather at Caversham Heights

Stewards today

Vestry Stewards: Pauline & Brenda
Door steward: Sue Reed : Coffee: David & Eileen
AV: Diane : Gareth/Ella/John/Kathleen
Music: Carolyn : Readers: Sue Reed & Beryl
Children's activities: Brenda

Becky's New Book

"Beyond the Chocolate Window"
Readings and meditations for Advent and Christmas, is now available. The cost is £9.99
It can be ordered from Amazon, Onwards and Upwards Publishing, or Greyfriars Bookshop.

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

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

Sunday 15 July

10.30 am - Revd Lesley Martin
3.30pm - Circuit Praise Party at Tilehurst Methodist Church

Welcome to Church today

....said, "Little girl, get up!" Immediately the girl stood up and began walking around the room. Her parents were amazed! Mark 5

The flowers today are given by

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 - Eileen

Dates for your Diaries

Fellowship in Prayer and Bible Study

will be on Thursday **19th July** 10.15 for 10.30am at the home of Brenda Coates. This will be a one-off stand alone bible study. Please contact Sheila Allen 9478265 for more details.

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

Young People

Those awaiting exam results.
Graduates from University/college seeking a job.
All Year 6 children in Caversham schools as they prepare to leave primary school.

Thanks for the safe recovery of the Thai children.

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."