

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 - Revd David Jenkins
6.30 pm - No service at either church

Stewards today

Vestry Stewards: Pauline & Bob
Door steward: Cynthia : Coffee: John & Mary
AV: Martin : Sound: Ella/Kathleen
Music: Fiona : Readers: David & Eileen

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.

MESSAGE FROM DAVID

David H asks that we all leave out some water for the hedgehogs. They are suffering at the moment as they are unable to find water to drink.
Thank You

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

Sunday 22 July

10.30 am - Mrs Marion Cruddas
6.30 pm - Revd James Mather - at Caversham Heights to include Holy Communion

Welcome to Church today

When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. Mark 6 v34

Fair trade tea and coffee served after the service

What's on this Week

Mon: 2.00 pm - Art Group this week
Tues: NO BABIES & TODDLER GROUP UNTIL 11 SEPT
Wed. 10.00 am - Prayer meeting
10.30 am - Coffee Companions
Coffee Host - David

Dates for your Diaries

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.

Hot Potato Quiz at Christ Church, **Woodley**, at **19:30 on Saturday 28 July**. Suggested minimum donation £5 in aid of CBM (Christian Blind Mission). Refreshments include hot potato with various toppings.

CTC Annual Picnic in the Park at Albert Road Park on **Sunday 19 August 1 - 3pm**. Please see poster on the Notice Board.

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 - the funeral of Pat West is on Monday 23 July at the crematorium at 2.15 pm.

Valerie Blackmar - who is improving and hopes to be moved to a hospital nearer to her family very soon.

Joy Bosier - not at all well at this time

Ida and family in India for the summer.

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."