

Welcome to  
**CAVERSHAM HEIGHTS  
 METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday August 27th 2017



**10.30am Morning Worship led by Revd Jenny Dowding**

Organist: Peter Bernard

Vestry Stewards: Christine and Ian Pollard

**The Traidcraft stall and church library, together with tea & coffee,  
 will be in the church hall following worship**

**6.30pm Evening Worship with Holy Communion  
 led by Revd Jenny Dowding**

Organist: Peter Bernard

Vestry Steward: Margaret Ellison

Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation ; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a  
 light to the peoples. *Isaiah 51 v 4*

Our flowers are provided by Meryl & David Beek and arranged by by Judith Higgs

Pray for our preachers today: Henry Stoud at Tadley Common and Robin Gowers at Trinity Basingstoke

**Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*Welcome/Door stewards;* Janet Offord , Brenda Andrew and David Cliffe

*Coffee;* Ron Robson, Christine Dugdale, Peter Watkins

*Counters:* Janet Birks and Janet Owen

*AV;* Rosemary Nagle; Henry Stroud and Judith Higgs

*Readers;* David Cliffe and Janet Offord

***If you cannot make your date on the rotas please arrange your own swap and let the rota organiser & notices stewards know:***

***For Coffee and Counting; Christine Pollard***

***For Welcome & Door; Viv Emerson***

***For Readers; Lesley Turner***

**Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**9.00am Holy Communion led by Revd  
 Jenny Dowding**

**10.30am Morning Worship  
 led by Terence Rowell**

**About the service:**

- Please put your envelopes or any money for the offertory into the green bags in the bowls near each door **before** the service
- Hymn books, Bibles, Worship Books are available in the vestibule.
- We have a loop system for Hearing Aid users - please switch to "T"
- Any children are welcome to go out to Sunday Starters during the service. Toys/activities for children are also available in the vestibule

**Our Ministerial Team and contacts:**

**Minister** - Rev'd Jenny Dowding, 0118 947 2223 (Day off Friday)  
 minister@cavhmc.org.uk

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**Treasurer** - Peter Boardley phboardley@btinternet.com

Contact notices@cavhmc.org.uk if you would like notices via email.

If you would like an item included in next week's notices please send by **Monday** or put a note in the senior steward's pigeonhole today.

### What's on this week

#### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August

10.15am Fellowship in Prayer and Bible Study meet at the home of Brenda and Martin Coates. We shall be studying Lydia, in Acts 16, v 12 – 15 and v 40

#### Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August

2.30pm Network Fellowship Annual General Meeting Led by Revd Jenny Dowding

#### Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>

10.00am A time for prayer - in the church, led by Revd Jenny Dowding

#### Monday September 11<sup>th</sup>

10.30am Morning Coffee restarts, followed by Stay Awhile lunch

### Cream Tea In the Macrae's lovely Garden

Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup> at 3pm

There will be a Raffle

**In aid of Action for Children**

ALL are welcome

### The Kairos Group

**Kairos Reading is a recently formed group of Christians concerned for Israel/Palestine.** Jenny is a member of the steering group

#### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 7.30pm

St Nicolas Church, Earley - The newly-formed Kairos Reading Group have a talk on life in the West Bank & about planting olive trees for peace. The speaker is Muhanad Al Qaisy from the Keep Hope Alive Campaign.

#### Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup>

The Group meet to hear about the Balfour Agreement

### Safeguarding Training

#### Refresher Courses

**Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup>** Emmanuel at 7pm - NEARLY FULL

**Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup>** Caversham Gosbrook Road at 10am

#### Two new dates

**Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup>** Tilehurst 10am

**Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup>** Trinity Lower Earley 10am

To Book places, please contact Jan Talbot or Brenda Caborn

### Our prayers are asked for:

For the people of Sierra Leone affected by the devastating flood.

For Barcelona and Finland following the terrorist attacks in both countries.

Members of our congregation who are unwell.

#### **Mrs. Elsie Rogerson**

Longstanding members may remember Rev. Ralph Rogerson, who served here 1977-1986. We have just heard that his widow, Elsie, died recently in her 90<sup>th</sup> year. Please ask for family contact details if anyone wishes to write to them.

### St. Andrews Caversham

**Edward Reeve LRSM will be giving a recital at**

**7.30pm in the church on 9<sup>th</sup> September to celebrate the refurbishment of the pipe organ. Buffet included - Tickets £10/£8/under 16s free.**

**Tickets from Waltons or on 946-3202**

### District and Circuit notices

#### Walking with God – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at Silchester

A circuit day of pilgrimage and prayer – plus cream tea!

Go for all or any part of the day – a led walk around the Roman site, stopping for prayer, and/or virtual walk at Silchester church; and/or enjoy the quiet garden; holy communion in the garden, concluding with cream teas. See poster for full details. Cream teas must be booked in advance.

#### Duggie Dug Dug Goes Wild Praise Party

at Tilehurst Methodist Church, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 6-7.30pm.

Children and your families - you are invited to a fun family praise party with a wildlife theme, songs, puppets and awesome animals, all designed to point towards our amazing Creator God. A fantastic animal handler brings along a skunk, royal python, owl, lizard and tarantula! Plus a chance at the end to get up close to the animals. Printed flyers available. Free to attend, but on-line booking *essential* at <http://www.tilehurstmethodist.org.uk/praiseparty.htm>

**Please save this date – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017 ; Next Circuit Gathering, at Christ Church Chineham RG24 8LT, the theme will be “How to ....”**