

Welcome to  
**CAVERSHAM HEIGHTS  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> 2017



**9.00am Holy Communion led by Revd David Jenkins**

Organist: Peter Bernard  
Vestry Steward: Jan Talbot

**10.30am Rainbow Harvest Festival led by Revd Jenny Dowding**

Organist: Peter Bernard  
Vestry Stewards: Jan Talbot and Ian Pollard

**Tea & coffee will be served at the back of the church after worship**

In the sight of their ancestors he worked marvels in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan  
*Psalm 78 v 12*

Our flowers today are provided by Jan Talbot in memory of her father, Kev Clewlow & arranged by Lesley Turner

Pray for our preachers today: Jenny Dowding at Trinity Basingstoke, David Jenkins at Gosbrook Road & Emmanuel  
And David Munns at Burnt Hill

**Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>**

*Welcome/Door stewards;* Jo Nicholls, Peter Watkins, Richard Eley  
*Coffee:* Ron Robson, Christine Dugdale, Tom Chadwick

*Counters:* David and Sherryl Quint

*AV;* Henry Stroud and Judith Higgs; Barbara and Ken Macrae

*Readers;* Jo and Chris Nicholls

*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

*For notices;* Margaret Ellison and Jan Talbot

**Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>**

**10.30am Led by members of the church  
With speakers from our Autumn Fair  
charities**

**6.30pm Evening Worship  
Led by Revd Jenny Dowding**

**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

**Minister** - Rev'd Dr John Ogden john.ogden4@btopenworld.com

**Minister** - Rev'd David Jenkins 0118 327 1592 davidjenkins@clara.co.uk

**Church Bookings** - 0118 947 0040 bookings@cavhmc.org.uk

**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 October 7<sup>th</sup>

10.30am Morning Coffee in the church,  
followed by Stay Awhile lunch

#### Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup>

2.30 pm Network Fellowship meets in the hall  
Speaker : Ann Smith - '100 years of Reading Shops'

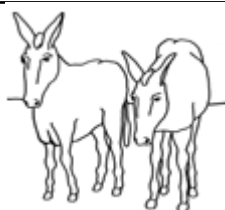
8.00pm The Thursday House Group meets at Judith  
Higgs' home

#### Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup>

1.30 pm Craft Group meets in the church

#### Friday October 13<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm Sonning Common House Group meets at  
Janet Offords home



### **Nativity Live 2017- Your help is needed!**

Yes I know it is a long time until Christmas, but with the growing success of this event on Christmas Eve we need to have a greater number of marshals and we will also be using them at fixed points to ensure the safety of all involved.

Please could anyone who is able to help on Christmas Eve from about 3.30pm until 5.00pm give their contact details (email if possible) to a steward for passing on to the chief marshal, so that he is able to allocate specific positions to each marshal.

We as Methodists also need to provide shepherds and angels.

### Safeguarding Training

#### Refresher Courses

**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

#### Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>

The Autumn Fair in the church and hall. Root through your cupboards & bookshelves & Show off your baking skills!

#### Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup>

Shoobox Sunday - Operation Christmas Child - see in vestibule. Boxes available

**Thursday November 9<sup>th</sup>** Joint Church Council

### Our prayers are asked for:

For the people of Sierra Leone, Nepal and Texas affected by devastating floods.

Those areas of the Caribbean and Southern Florida in the path of Hurricane Irma and now Maria.

Those affected by the strong earthquake in Mexico

Members of our congregation who are unwell.

### District and Circuit notices

#### **Movement Day UK on 6 and 7 October 2017 - at Westminster Central Hall - see notice board**

#### Advent to Christmas 2017 Prayer Resource

"for the circuit, by the circuit". Theme: the Light of .....Hope, Peace, Love, Joy. Contributions of prayer, poems, puzzles, monochrome art and your stories are sought.

Please send them to [gill@lawson-net.co.uk](mailto:gill@lawson-net.co.uk) by Sunday 15th October.

Alternatively if you would like to be with others when producing material for our resource that come to a special morning on Saturday 14th October from 10am until 12.15pm at Burghfield Common.

You are welcome to bring lunch to eat with others at 12.30pm

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

### Notices from outside the circuit

**TLG Reading** - Learning Mentor, supporting young people experiencing educational crisis. See Notice Board.

#### **Awareness Day, Facing Depression Together**

An opportunity to learn about depression from a clinical, personal and pastoral perspective, and how the Church can be a good neighbour to those living with depression and their families. Saturday 14th October 2017. The Holiday Inn, Egerton Road, Guildford 10.00a.m. to 3.30p.m.

Lunch provided

This free event is open to anyone who would like to attend

To book a place: online:

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/peertalk-facing-depression-together-awareness-day-tickets-37145617542](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/peertalk-facing-depression-together-awareness-day-tickets-37145617542)

or email [admin@peertalk.org.uk](mailto:admin@peertalk.org.uk)