

Welcome to
**CAVERSHAM HEIGHTS
 METHODIST CHURCH**
 Sunday October 8th 2017



**10.30am Led by members of the congregation
 with speakers from our Autumn Fair Charities**

Organist: Fiona Cummins

Vestry Stewards: Ian Pollard and Chris Pollard

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

There will be a retiring collection for the Methodist Church Appeal for the Caribbean

6.30pm Evening Worship led by Revd Jenny Dowding

Organist: Fiona Cummins

Vestry Steward: Margaret Ellison

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ.

Phillipians 3 v 7

Our flowers today are provided by Mary & Frank Neale to celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary
 & arranged by Margaret Withers

Pray for our preachers today: Jenny Dowding at Gosbrook Road & David Jenkins at Emmanuel

Sunday October 15th

Welcome/Door stewards; Joan Beaumont, Christine Dugdale and Ted Smith

Coffee: Linda Dudley, Margaret Mynett & Margaret Withers

Counters: David Cliffe and Meryl Beek

AV; Chris Nicholls & Symon Turner

Readers; Mamie and Ken Lunnon ***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 October 15th

**10.30am Morning Worship with Holy
 Communion
 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 9th

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

Wednesday October 11th

8.00pm The Worship & Study Group meet at
Macrae's home

Thursday October 12th

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

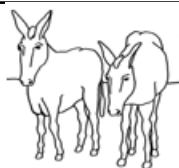
Friday October 13th

7.30pm Sonning Common House Group meets at
Janet Offords home

It is with sadness that we have learned of the death
of John Marsh on Saturday September 30th
Our thoughts are with Kathleen and their family

KEYS

We have run out of church keys because of breakage, loss
and more regular groups using our halls.
Replacements are costly, so please let us have your key
back if you don't need it.



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.

Saturday November 4th

Not November 5th as advertised

The Autumn Fair in the church and hall. Root
through your cupboards & bookshelves

Sunday November 5th

Shoobox Sunday - Operation Christmas Child -
see in vestibule. Boxes available - 40p.

Thursday November 9th Joint Church Council

Our prayers are asked for:

For the people of Sierra Leone, Nepal and Texas
affected by devastating floods in the Caribbean and
Southern Florida & those affected by the strong
earthquake in Mexico.

The displaced Rohingya people fleeing from
persecution in Myanmar.

Members of our congregation who are unwell.

Janet Offord would like to thank all who supported her
Macmillan Event, which raised £577.00 plus
approximately £50 in Gift Aid

District and Circuit notices

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 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"

Are you attending the Circuit Gathering?

Would you be willing to give 1/2 hour of your time at
the registration desk? From 9am to 3pm we need 2
people present on the desk to ensure people sign in
and out.

If you could help in this way, could you please email
Tracey Darling (drtdarling@gmail.com) as soon as
possible, specifying if you can offer a specific time
slot or could offer any time slot that needs to be filled?

Safeguarding Training

Refresher Courses

Saturday October 28th Tilehurst 10am

Saturday November 25th Trinity Lower Earley 10am
To Book places, please contact Jan Talbot

Notices from the Connexion

Kennet and Test Valley Circuit are looking to recruit an
Intergenerational Pastoral Worker
Working in the area from Thatcham to Hungerford and
based in Newbury