

Welcome to
CAVERSHAM HEIGHTS
METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday October 22nd 2017



10.30am Morning Worship Led by Symon Turner

Organist: Kathy Munns

Vestry Stewards: Lesley Turner and Robin Gowers

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

6.30pm Evening Service with Holy Communion

Led by Revd Rosemary Fletcher

Organist: Peter Bernard

Vestry Steward: Jan Talbot

We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as it is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing.

Thessalonians 1 v 3

Our flowers today are provided by Janet Offord and arranged by Fiona Cummins

Pray for our preachers today: Jenny Dowding at Christ Church Woodley and David Jenkins at Emmanuel

Sunday October 29th

Welcome/Door stewards; Pam Steward, Peter Watkins

Coffee: Padam Agrawal, Katherine and Peter Canavan

Counters: Rosemary Nagle & Myrie Hinks

AV; Chris Nicholls & Symon Turner

Readers; Symon Turner & Viv Emerson

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 29th
10.30am Morning Worship
Led by Robin Gowers**

No Evening Worship

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 23rd.

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

Wednesday October 25th

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

Thursday 26th October

10.15am the Fellowship in Prayer at Bible Study meet at the Coate's home

7.30pm The Thursday House Group meets at Judith's home

7.30pm PMC Steering Group in the Wesley Lounge

Dates for your Diaries

REInspired Volunteers Coffee Morning

Thursday 2nd November 11am to 12.15pm at Caversham /Baptist Church

This is for current volunteers and anybody who may be interested in volunteering in the future. Please feel free to come for coffee and a chat without any obligation.

All Souls Service

Sunday November 5th at 3.30pm

Please sign the list in the vestibule with the name(s) of the loved ones that you will be remembering.

Saturday November 4th

The Autumn Fair in the church and hall. Please pick up and complete a flyer, helping the organisers to know how you can help/contribute to making this event an outstanding success.

Sunday November 5th

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

Thursday 9th November

Joint **Church Council** in the church at 7.30pm Please make every effort to attend this important meeting. We will be considering the future of our churches, as requested by the Circuit Meeting

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.

Our prayers are asked for:

David Shaw, who is now looking after 3 Basingstoke churches as well as Wesley, Whitley & his Circuit Superintendent's role.

The Circuit Stewards who are working hard on the future staffing needs in our Circuit.

Members of our congregation who are unwell.

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.**

Reading - Düsseldorf Churches Group

In July 14th-21st next year members of Reading churches will visit Düsseldorf, for a week of activities and excursions, staying with host families from there.

Anyone wanting to come on the 2018 visit, or learn more about it will be welcome at an Information Meeting on Friday 24th November at 8pm at St John and St Stephen's church in Orts Road RG1 3JN

Before the meeting there will be an Ecumenical Service at 7pm, and a Bring and Share Buffet at 7.30pm, to which all are also welcome. For more information contact Laurie Haseler on 0118 941 4750

District and Circuit notices

Advent to Christmas 2017 Prayer Resource

"for the circuit, by the circuit". Theme: the Light ofHope, Peace, Love, Joy.

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

Tuesday 28th November

Tilehurst Methodist Church is hosting a seminar by Reading Dementia Action Alliance on the Awareness of Dementia, how to spot signs of dementia, provide support for those affected, and how to provide dementia friendly environments.

David Young has a website: www.primitivemethodism.com containing a history of Church Street Methodist from John Wesley's visits till its first purpose-built chapel, plus details of a 234-page paperback "The great River" (Tentmaker Publications, Stoke-on-Trent, 2016) which traces the history of Primitive Methodism in northern Hants till 1868. David grew up in Basingstoke and began preaching in the circuit.

Safeguarding Training

Refresher Courses

Saturday October 28th Tilehurst 10am

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