

Welcome to  
**CAVERSHAM HEIGHTS  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday December 3rd 2017



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

Organist: Peter Bernard

Vestry Steward: Jan Talbot

**10.30am Morning Worship led by Revd David Jenkins**

Organist: Peter Bernard

Vestry Stewards: Jan Talbot and Margaret Ellison

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

From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. *Isaiah 64 v 4*

Our flowers today are provided and arranged by Margaret Withers

Pray for our preachers today: David Jenkins at Emmanuel, Robin Gowers at Whitley and David Munns at Bradfield

**Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup>**

*Welcome/Door stewards; Mary and Frank Neale and David Cliffe*

*Coffee: Myrie Hinks, Richard Eley and Alida Dove*

*Counters: Janet Birks and Janet Owen*

*AV; David Munns and David Quint; Henry Stroud, Judith Higgs & George Allen*

*Readers; David Cliffe and Linda Dudley*

*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 December 10th**

**10.30am Morning Worship with  
Holy Communion**

**Led by Revd Jenny Dowding**

**No Evening Service**

**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 December 4th .**

10.30am Morning Coffee in the church,  
followed by Stay Awhile lunch  
7.30 - 9.30pm The Steering Group meets in the  
church ( Platform needs to be cleared after)

#### **Wednesday December 6th**

9.30 - 10.30am Pre-School rehearsal in the church

#### **Thursday December 7th**

9.30 - 10.30am Pre-School rehearsal in the church

#### **Friday December 8<sup>th</sup>**

7.30pm The Sonning Common House Group meets at  
Janet Offord's home.

#### **Saturday December 9th**

10.00am Time for Prayer, in the church

#### **Sale of Scots Pine Christmas trees in Caversham Court 9.30 - 1.30 (Best to get there early)**

This year, we are inviting singers from both Caversham Heights and Gosbrook Road to form a combined singing group for the Carol Services on 17 December, led by David Jenkins. The group will contribute to the service at Gosbrook Road at 10.30, and Caversham Heights at pm. Practices will be held at Gosbrook Road on Thursdays November 30, December 7 and December 14, at 7 pm. Singers are very welcome to come along to either or both services, as available. Please let David know if you are interested, or just turn up at the first practice!

### Christmas Services

#### **Sunday December 17th**

5.00pm Carols by candlelight

#### **Sunday December 24th**

4.00pm **Nativity Live, starting at the Baptist Church**  
11.15pm Midnight Communion

#### **Christmas Day**

10.30am Worship for ALL

### URGENT !

**Nativity Live** We have some volunteers from our church, but more marshals are desperately needed.

**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:

Our Circuit Superintendent who is covering 3 churches in the Southern end of the Circuit, as well as his own two churches in the Northern end.

Members of our congregation who are unwell. Jean Bean recovering at home and Tom Chadwick, now back at the Royal Berks for long-term recuperation before further surgery & Ted Smith also in the Royal Berks. Derek Richings now at home .

For the people of Iran and Iraq suffering from the earthquake this week and all people still coping with the aftermath of hurricanes and floods. Families in the North West after floods this week.

### Help Required

Every Monday, our flowers are distributed to members of the church who are sick, have just come out of hospital or are having a special Celebration. This is our way of serving our church community, but we only have a team of five at the moment. If one or two more people could help, all the volunteers would have to do it less often. Can YOU help please? A rota is available for the year and Linda Dudley will notify you of the recipients. For details, please see Linda.

### Safeguarding Training

**Foundation Courses** For those new in roles  
**Monday January 15<sup>th</sup> 2018** St.Andrew's Basingstoke at 2.00pm  
To book places, please contact Jan Talbot

### District and Circuit notices

There will be a discernment weekend at Christ Church Chineham for the Lead Minister on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> December. The Circuit is encouraged to pray for those coming and the church as together God's will is discerned

The Circuit are delighted to announce the Appointment of a Lay Employee Yvonne Hunt, for the LE post in Basingstoke. Yvonne will start in post on 4<sup>th</sup> December

*Some of you will be aware that the Rev'd Audrey Browne came to visit some of our churches and meet some of our people in Basingstoke on Tuesday. We are delighted to tell you that we have invited her to serve God in our Circuit for five years from 1st September 2018 and Audrey has accepted our invitation. She will be based in the Basingstoke end of the circuit, where there is currently a vacancy since Rev. Jayne Webb left.*