

Welcome to
**CAVERSHAM HEIGHTS
METHODIST CHURCH**
Sunday December 10th 2017



10.30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion

led by Revd Jenny Dowding

Organist: Peter Bernard

Vestry Steward: Colin Hinks and Kathy Munns

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

See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight"

Mark 1 v 2 - 3

Our flowers today are provided Mary and Derek Richings and arranged by Judith Higgs

Pray for our preachers today: David Jenkins at Tilehurst and Emmanuel, Jenny Dowding at Emmanuel

Sunday December 17th

*Welcome/Door stewards; Linda Dudley, Ken and Mamie Lunnon
Coffee: David Cliffe, Padam Agrawal & Peter Watkins
Counters: Rosemary Nagle and Tony Butler
AV; George Allen and David Quint; Chris Nicholls & Symon Turner
Readers; Ken and Mamie 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
For notices; Margaret Ellison and Jan Talbot*

Sunday December 17th

10.30am Morning Worship

Led by Tessa Bennett

5.00pm Carols by Candlelight

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 December 11th .

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

Wednesday December 13th

8.00pm Worship and Study Group meet at the
Macrae's home.

Thursday December 14th

2.30pm Network Fellowship Christmas meeting In
the church for music and carols with David Jenkins,
Christmas readings by members plus the traditional
mince pies. **Everyone is invited.** It's not just for
ladies. Please come and make this a really happy
meeting.

8.00pm The Thursday Group meet at the home of
Judith Higgs

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
7 pm. Practices will be held at Gosbrook Road on
December 14, at 7 pm. Singers are very welcome to
come along to either or both services, as available.

Christmas Services

Sunday December 17th

5.00pm Carols by candlelight

Sunday December 24th

10.30am Morning Worship

4.00pm **Nativity Live, starting at the Baptist Church**

11.15pm Midnight Communion. Offertory in aid of
The Bethlehem Bible College

Christmas Day

10.30am Worship for ALL.

Offertory in aid of "Action for Children."

Flyers for Nativity Live

We should shortly have flyers available. The
Methodists have to deliver to Westfield Road,
Washington Road and Ardler Road. Brenda would be
very grateful for volunteers to undertake some of these
deliveries. Offers to help, please see a steward.

The Great Christmas Get Together

The Jo Cox Foundation is asking people to join a 'Great
Christmas Get Together' by asking their neighbours
round for a mince pie. The aim is to develop community
spirit and reduce isolation. As '**The happiest streets are
the chattiest streets**' this is an opportunity for us to
spread a bit of Christian happiness this Christmas in the
streets where we live.

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 and
Derek Richings & Alan Keating also in the Royal Berks.

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.

Holiday at Home

For 5 years we have held this event in May and invited
older people from within and outside our
congregations.

If you would like to be involved in discussing it's future,
do come to a meeting 18th December at 4.00pm

At 38, Rosehill Park

Safeguarding Training

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

The new name for Network Fellowship

THE THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP - with just one meeting a
month, on the second Thursday of each month -
commencing on Thursday 11th January at 2.30 in the
Hall. January to July programmes are available from
Doreen Rowland or Janet Offord.

District and Circuit notices

"Memories Service," at Emmanuel Methodist Church
on Tuesday 19th December at 7.30pm. Please see the
poster for details.

*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.*