

Welcome to  
CAVERSHAM HEIGHTS  
METHODIST CHURCH  
Sunday January 14<sup>th</sup> 2018



**10.30am Covenant Service led by Revd Jenny Dowding**

Organist: Peter Bernard

Vestry Stewards: Robin Gowers and Colin Hinks

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

**6.30pm Evening Worship led by Revd David Jenkins**

Vestry Steward: Colin Hinks

'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.'  
*John 1 v 45 - 46*

Our flowers today are provided by Myra Fowler and arranged by Linda Dudley

Pray for our preachers today: Symon Turner at Christ Church Woodley and David Munns at Tadley Common

**Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Welcome/Door stewards; Janet Offord, Richard Eley & Ron Robson*

*Coffee: Katherine & Peter Canavan, David Cliffe*

*Counters: David Cliffe & Maryl Beek*

*AV; Chris Nicholls & Symon Turner*

*Readers; Richard Eley & Janet Plant*

*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 January 21<sup>st</sup>**

**10.30am Morning Worship  
Led by Revd Nigel Jones**

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

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**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 January 15<sup>th</sup>

10.30am Morning Coffee in the church, followed by Stay Awhile lunch at 12 md

#### Thursday January 18<sup>th</sup>

8.00pm The Fellowship in Prayer and Bible Study meet at the home of Brenda & Martin Coates, we will start a series on Mary, mother of Jesus.

Jim Pilgrim's funeral will be on Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> January, 10.30am at the Crematorium, family only, followed by a Thanksgiving service at Caversham Heights Methodist Church.

Mary Richings and family wish to thank everyone for their lovely cards, kind messages, love and support on the death of Derek. A big 'Thank You' to the Stewards and those who helped in the mammoth task of preparing the church for Derek's funeral and to all those who made the service such a memorable occasion.

### Forthcoming Events

**Fencing in God's People – worship, prayer and workshops** exploring life for people in the Holy Land – a Kairos Reading event. **Sunday January 21st, 7pm** at Emmanuel Church, South Lake Crescent, Woodley RG5 3QW (Flyer on the notice board)

**Caversham Churches Together United service** for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity **Thursday 25 January** at 7.30pm at St Peter's – details to follow next week.

#### **Mission-shaped Intro – a circuit course for every church**

This year the circuit has challenged every church to develop either a 5-year plan for growth, or an 'end-of-life' plan. Each church that is planning for the future, and wants to take advantage of the circuit funding available for mission, is invited to send people on this course. It will be offered in 5 locations around the circuit. The Caversham one takes place at Caversham Heights on the following Thursday afternoons: February 8, 15, 22, March 1 and 8. Church stewards and church council members are asked to give priority to attending the course, but others are also welcome. If you can't manage Thursday afternoons, it will be available at other times in other venues.

#### **Olive picking trip to the Holy Land**

Would you like to visit the Holy Land, learn about life there today, and provide practical support to local farmers by helping with olive picking? Group going from Reading in October – more details from Jenny and flyer on the notice board.

### Our prayers are asked for:

Members of our congregation who are unwell. Tom Chadwick, very poorly in Abbeystret, Ted Smith Back in the Royal Berks and Vera Young now in Oakwood.

The family of Jim Pilgrim, following his death.

For the people of Iran and Iraq suffering from the earthquakes and all people still coping with the aftermath of hurricanes and floods.

The people of California, after the mudslides this week

The homeless and disadvantaged in our own country.

For the unexpected and welcome discussions between North and South Korea

### **Are you interested in helping to work out what God wants our churches to be and to do?**

The next step in our churches PMC process is to agree a Missional Vocation Statement. This tells people who we are and what we are aiming to do as we follow God's plan for our churches. Input from the whole congregation is needed to achieve this so a guided, relaxed, brainstorming event will be held at Caversham Heights Church on Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup> immediately after the morning service. We will start with coffee and a hot 2 course lunch will be provided. We do hope as many of you as possible will be there. Please sign up on the sheet in the church if you are able to go – so that we can plan the catering. The afternoon will conclude by 3.30pm. Transport will be arranged for all who need it.

If you are not able to attend please pray for all those involved in this important event.

### 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

Retreat day at Silchester Methodist Church, Sat 20th Jan, please see the attachment for all the information.

Quiet Spaces at Christ Church Woodley, 1st (at 9.30am) and 3rd (at 6.30pm) Mondays of each month.

Churches together in Reading service for week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Sunday 21st Jan, 6pm at Emmanuel Methodist Church, Reading, please see the Poster.

Methodist Reflect Group retreat at Douai Abbey, 6-8th April. Please see a steward for further information.