

Welcome to
**CAVERSHAM HEIGHTS
METHODIST CHURCH**
Sunday January 21st 2018



10.30am Morning Worship

Led by Revd Nigel Jones

Organist: Peter Bernard

Vestry Stewards: Christine and Ian Pollard

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

No Evening Service

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of has come near; repent, and believe in the good news"

Mark 1 v 14-15

Our flowers today are provided by Marion Ross and arranged by Judith Higgs

Pray for our preachers today: Jenny Dowding at St.John's, Henry Stroud at Kempshott and Robin Gowers at St.Andrew's

Sunday January 28th

Welcome/Door stewards; David Hart, Peter Watkins and Christine Dugdale

Coffee: Padam Agrawal, Ron Robson and Ian Pollard

Counters: Janet Birks and Janet Owen

AV; Henry Stroud and Judith Higgs; George Allen and Ian Dove

Readers; Peter Watkins and Phil Chatfield ***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 28th

10.30am Morning Worship

Led by Tony Bell

6.30pm Holy Communion and Healing
Service

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

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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 January 22nd

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

Wednesday January 24th

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

Thursday January 25th J

10.30am Jim Pilgrim's funeral at the crematorium,
will be for family only, followed by a Thanksgiving
service at Caversham Heights Methodist Church.
At 11.15am

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

**7.30pm Caversham Churches Together United
service** for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
at St Peter's

Our prayers are asked for:

Members of our congregation who are unwell.
Ted Smith back in the Royal Berks and Vera Young
now in Oakwood.

Following the deaths of Jim Pilgrim and Tom
Chadwick, we hold their families in our thoughts and
prayers

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

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)

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.

This is an important meeting as,
**We are aiming to try and work out what God wants our
church to be and to do.**

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 11th 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 could members of the Church Council and all
others who want our churches to grow in faith, come
and help us.

We need to know numbers for catering, so please
could you sign up on the sheets on the notice boards
either in the vestibule or the corridor to the halls.

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.

Tom Chadwick's funeral will be at Caversham Heights on
Tuesday February 6th at 2.15pm and at the crematorium
at 3.15pm - all are welcome.

Café Théologique

**Monday 5th February – Revd Graeme Fancourt: All
together Different: Ministry after Brexit.**

**Monday 12th March – Prof Steve Mithen: Prehistory of
Religion: Neanderthals and Homo sapiens.**

All events are at Zero Degrees Bar, Bridge St, Reading
and start at 7.30pm. All welcome. No charge, no booking

Pancake Party in aid of the Racecourse School in Zambia

Will be in the hall - please come between 7.00 and
7.30pm for a hot 2 course meal (Including pancakes)
followed by some entertainment.

Tickets will be available from the Stewards or Ken and
Barbara Macrae

District and Circuit notices

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

"Living with Memory Loss" evening at Silchester
Methodist Church - see Notice Board

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