

Welcome to
**CAVERSHAM HEIGHTS
METHODIST CHURCH**
Sunday January 28th 2018



10.30am Morning Worship

Led by Tony Bell

Organist: Peter Bernard

Vestry Stewards: Lesley Turner and Margaret Ellison

Traidcraft, Tea & Coffee will be served in the hall after worship

6.30pm Service of Healing and Holy Communion

Led by Revd Jenny Dowding

Organist: Peter Bernard

Vestry Steward: Kathy Munns

The Lord your God will raise up a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet.
Deuteronomy 18 v 15

Our flowers today are provided by Val Stone and arranged by Janet Plant

Pray for our preachers today: Jenny Dowding at Silchester, Robin Gowers at Burghfield and David Munns at Gosbrook Road.

Sunday February 4th

Welcome/Door stewards; Joan St.Clair, Ken Lunnon and Viv Emerson

Coffee: Janet & Graeme Owen and Janet Birks

Counters: Katherine and Peter Canavan

AV; Rosemary Nagle; Barbara and Ken Macrae

Readers; Lesley and Peter Boardley

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 February 4^h

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

**10.30am Morning Worship
Led by Revd Chris Evans**

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 January 29th

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

Friday February 2nd

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

Saturday February 3rd

1.30 pm The Craft Group meets in the church

Church Directory

Please can you check your entries on the sheets in the Vestibule, particularly if you are aware of any changes, so that we can produce the new directory in March?

If anyone is not listed, but would like to be, please contact Rosemary Nagle for a form to complete

Tom Chadwick's funeral will be at Caversham Heights on Tuesday February 6th at 2.15pm and at the crematorium at 3.15pm - Afterwards everyone is welcome to join us at Caversham Heath Golf Club from around 4.00pm.

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.

Please could members of the Church Councils 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

Pancake Party in aid of the Racecourse School in Zambia - Monday 12th February

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 available from the Stewards or Ken and Barbara Macrae

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

Our prayers are asked for:

Members of our congregation who are unwell. Ted Smith now at Abbeycrest and Vera Young in Oakwood.

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

For all the people suffering from earthquakes and all and the aftermath of hurricanes and floods. The homeless and disadvantaged in our own country.

Forthcoming Events

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.

To mark the 100 anniversary of the end of the First World War, this year's University Chaplaincy lecture is given over to a remarkable one-man play exploring what happened to those who refused to fight. "**This Evil Thing**" is an 80-minute show in which actor and playwright Michael Mears performs over fifty parts, telling the story of conscientious objectors and opponents of compulsory conscription. Michael will be interviewed afterwards by the Vice-Chancellor. The performance is on **Wednesday 7 February, 7pm, at London Road**. Tickets are free but booking is essential:
<http://www.reading.ac.uk/15/about/newsandevents/Events/Event749269.aspx>

District and Circuit notices

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

The Week - 7 days of seeking God's way forward

This special Circuit week will be taking place from Sunday 15th April to Sunday 22nd April. There will be many special events and gatherings throughout the week. **Save the dates!** Further details to follow