

Welcome to  
**CAVERSHAM HEIGHTS  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup> 2018



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

Vestry Steward: Jan Talbot

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

Organist: Peter Bernard

Vestry Stewards: Kathy Munns and Jan Talbot

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

When he was in Jerusalem during the Passover festival, many believed in his name because they saw the signs that he was doing.

*John 2.16*

Our flowers today are provided and arranged by Fiona Cummins

Pray for our preachers today: Jenny Dowding at Gosbrook Road, David Jenkins at Tilehurst, Henry Stroud at Mortimer and Robin Gowers at St. Andrew's

**Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Door stewards; Peter Whyte, Linda Dudley and Pam Steward  
Coffee; Christine Dugdale, Richard Eley and Linah Prater  
Counters; Ray Goodman and Mary Richings  
AV; Chris Niholls and Symon Turner; Ken and Barbara Macrae  
Readers; Jo Nicholls and Chris Nicholls  
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 February 11<sup>th</sup>**

**10.30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion**

**Led by Revd Jenny Dowding**

**6.30pm Evening Worship**

**Led by Revd David Jenkins**

**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 February 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **Thursday February 8<sup>th</sup>**

2.30pm **Mission-shaped intro - Circuit course 1<sup>st</sup>** Session, in the church- open to all.

Thursday Fellowship meets in the hall  
Topic 'Things aren't what they used to be'  
Speaker: Tony King

8.00pm Thursday House Group meet in the home of Myra Fowler

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

### Church Directory - Important

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.

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 11<sup>th</sup>** 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 12<sup>th</sup> February**

Will be in the hall - please come between 7.00 & 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.** All events are at Zero Degrees Bar, Bridge St, Reading

### Our prayers are asked for:

Members of our congregation who are unwell. Ted Smith in Abbeycrest but still having treatment and Vera Young now in RBH after a heart attack.

This Sunday 4th February at 6.30pm at Tadley Common Methodist Church RG26 4HN there will be a Circuit Recognition Service for Symon Turner who will be coming onto the Plan as a fully Accredited Local Preacher. We will also be welcoming Allan Meakin onto our Plan, and long service certificates will be presented to Graham Carpenter, Tony Pitt, Terry Rowell and Henry Stroud.

Refreshments will be available from 5.30pm

The homeless and disadvantaged in our own country.

Christine Dugdale thanks everyone for their prayers for her meeting with Civil Servants on 24 January. They confirmed "There is no dispute there is a problem". This is real progress. Their understanding is as yet incomplete but they have asked me to share my work and thoughts. There is still much to be done.

### The 2018 Flower Rota

The flower rota is now available in the vestibule. The provider and arranger are both on the list. Please note that payments should be made directly to the person arranging the flowers NOT to Linda Dudley

### 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. 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>