

Welcome to
CAVERSHAM HEIGHTS
METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday February 18th 2018



10.30am Morning Worship

led by David Wise

Organist: Peter Bernard

Vestry Stewards: Christine and Ian Pollard

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

Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.
Psalm 25 v 5

Our flowers today are provided by Margaret Ellison and arranged by Lesley Turner

Pray for our preachers today: Jenny Dowding at Christ Church Woodley, David Jenkins at Emmanuel, Bradfield and Tadley Common

Sunday February 25th

Door stewards: Mary Neale, Frank Neale and Christine Dugdale
Coffee: David Cliffe, Katherine and Peter Canavan
Counters: David and Sherryl Quint
AV: Chris Nicholls and Symon Turner; David Munns and Ian Dove
Readers: Rosemary Nagle and Barbara Macrae
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 25th

10.30am Morning Worship

Led by Revd David Jenkins

6.30pm Evening Worship

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 February 19th

10.30am Morning Coffee in the church,
followed by Stay Awhile lunch
10.00am Joint Stewards meeting in Wesley Lounge

Thursday February 22nd

2.30pm **Mission-shaped intro - Circuit course 3rd**
Session, in the church
7.30pm Steering Team in Woodcote Room

PMC cluster at St. Catherines, Tilehurst Friday/Saturday

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.

Caversham Champions to end Loneliness

On Sunday the Missional Innovations Team (MIT for short) launched the **pledge cards** as a pilot project in 5 local churches and the library.

Loneliness has been identified nationally as a cause of great concern amongst people of all ages not just the elderly but few people who feel lonely most of the time want to be identified as such.

We have been drawn to the idea of involving as many people as possible, each doing something very small, which added together could increase the level of friendliness and kindness in our neighbourhood. However caring you already are maybe you can be on the look out for opportunities to do a little extra?

How it works - you look at the cards in the dispenser at the back of the church, take one or write your own pledge on a blank card, take it home and begin!

The options are: I resolve to:

- start conversations with people I wouldn't normally talk to
- accompany someone to a film/ club/ concert/ garden centre
- become a volunteer in a local voluntary organisation
- speak or telephone our neighbours or relatives regularly
- try to do a random act of kindness every day

This is not a promise to the stewards of the church, your minister or the members of the MIT team. No-one is going to check up on you but we will keep note of which cards are taken.

As church members, if we can't do this, who can?

Our prayers are asked for:

Members of our congregation who are unwell.
Ted Smith in Abbeycrest but still having treatment and Vera Young now recovering at home.

The homeless and disadvantaged in our own country.

The victims of the school shooting in Florida and their Families.

Pancake Party

A big thank you to all who made the party so good - we had a great team. We're pleased to say that we've made a profit of £356 for the Racecourse School

District and Circuit notices

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

'Dealing with Death' in May. A study day for anyone who is interested in the subject – lay or ordained. There is a choice of two dates – 1st & 3rd May. One will be in Ringwood and the other Chichester, details on the notice board.

Tom Stuckey is hosting a seminar at Chandlers Ford MC next month, see the notice board .

"THE WEEK"

Have you remembered the dates? 15th to 22nd April 2018!!!

On Saturday 21st April there will be an opportunity for local preachers, worship leaders, lay workers, children and youth workers to meet together around the subject of All Age Worship and also help plan the Circuit Service for Sunday 22nd April.

We are looking for folk who have a particular interest/experience in AAW and would be willing to meet to help plan workshops for that day. If you are one of those folk or have folk within your congregations that would be interested please could you encourage them to contact me so that we can begin gathering together and planning. I am happy to travel between Basingstoke and Reading so that we maximise the rich treasure across our circuit. If you could also place this notice in your church news bulletin that too would be a blessing.

Please email: maria.howard@methodist.org.uk or telephone 0118 958 3445 to leave your details.

County Ecumenical Development Officer for Churches Together in Berkshire

Churches Together in Berkshire (CTB) is seeking a County Ecumenical Development Officer. The post is for 15 hours per week, worked flexibly from home, on a salary of £8,800 per annum; full working expenses will be paid. For details see the notice board