

Welcome to
CAVERSHAM HEIGHTS
METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday March 4th 2018



9.00am Holy Communion led by Revd David Jenkins

Organist: Peter Bernard

Vestry Steward: Margaret Ellison

10.30am Morning Worship Led by Revd Jenny Dowding

Organist: Peter Bernard

Vestry Stewards: Margaret Ellison and Ian Pollard

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

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
Psalm 19 v 1.

Our flowers today are provided by and arranged by Fiona Cummins

Pray for our preachers today: David Jenkins at Caversham Park and Emmanuel, Henry Stroud at Tilehurst

Sunday March 11^h

Door stewards; Peter Whyte, Peter Watkins and Gwen Foster

Coffee: Ron Robson, Ian and Christine Pollard

Counters: Janet Birks and Janet Owen

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

Readers; Peter Watkins and Tony Butler

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; David Cliffe

For Welcome & Door; Viv Emerson

For Readers; Lesley Turner

For notices; Margaret Ellison and Jan Talbot

Sunday March 11th

10.30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion

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 March 5th

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

Tuesday March 6th

8.00pm York Lent Course

Wednesday March 7th

7.30pm Happiness Lent Group in Wesley Lounge

Thursday March 8th

2.00pm **Mission-shaped intro - Circuit course**
meet in the church. Please note start time

2.30pm Thursday Fellowship meet in the hall
'The Way it Was,' Speaker Tony King

8.00pm Thursday House Group meets at the home
of Judith Higgs

Friday March 9th

7.30pm Sonning Common House Group meet At the
home of Janet Offord

Our Church - an Eco Congregation

We pride ourselves on this achievement, but we **urgently**
need to keep up to date. We need a small group to work
on this, but so far, only two volunteers. If YOU can help,
please see a steward.

Caversham Champions to End Loneliness

Next meeting is on Monday March 5th at Caversham
Baptist church at 3.0.

Do come, even if you haven't been before

Pledge Cards

Thanks to all of you who have taken cards and already
doing that little bit extra to make our neighbourhoods
more friendly.

Whilst we don't need to know what you are doing please
let the MIT (Missional Innovations Team: Lesley, Myra
and Ken) know of any unexpected outcomes or
developments as a result of your pledge. We will try and
evaluate this pilot project before it is spread to other
places in Caversham and Emmer Green.

Lost Property

There is a box of items in the vestibule, that have been
left in the church. Please check if any belong to you.

Unclaimed items will go to a charity.

Church Directory

The lists have now been removed from the vestibule,
prior to checking and printing.

For any last minute amendments, please contact Henry
Stroud

Our prayers are asked for:

Members of our congregation who are unwell.
Ted Smith and Vera Young

The homeless and disadvantaged in our own country.

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

The Annual Church Meeting

Will take place on Sunday 29th April, in the afternoon.

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