

Welcome to  
**CAVERSHAM HEIGHTS  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday April 1st 2018  
Easter Day



**6.00am Sunrise Garden Service with Holy Communion  
Led by Revd Jenny Dowding**

**10.30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion  
led by Revd Dr James Mather**

Organist: Peter Bernard

Vestry Stewards: Margaret Ellison and Ian Pollard

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him but does what is right is acceptable to him. *Acts 10 v 34-35*

Our flowers today are provided by Jan Sunman and arranged by Lesley Turner

Pray for our preachers today: Jenny Dowding at Gosbrook Road and David Jenkins at Emmanuel and Wesley

**Sunday April 8th**

*Door stewards;* Joan Beaumont, Pam Steward and Brenda Andrew  
*Coffee:* Padam Agrawal, Janet Owen and Margaret Mynett  
*Counters:* David and Sherryl Quint  
*AV;* Ken and Barbara 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; David Cliffe*

*For Welcome & Door; Viv Emerson*

*For Readers; Lesley Turner*

*For notices; Margaret Ellison and Jan Talbot*

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**No Evening Worship**

**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)  
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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

#### Thursday April 5<sup>th</sup>

10.15am Fellowship in Prayer and Bible Study

This group will meet at the home of Brenda Coates. This session will be a listening one to the latter half of Handel's Messiah, concerning the Easter message.

#### Friday April 6<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm Sonning Common House Group meets at the home of Janet Offord

#### Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup>

1.30pm The Craft Group meets in the church

### Our prayers are asked for:

Members of our congregation who are unwell and those known only to us and to God.

The family of the French Policeman who exchanged his life for that of a hostage and all those families of the wounded.

For all victims of 'slavery' whether the result of torture, poverty, mental illness or physical disability.

ALL who do not share our joy on this Easter Day

### **Caversham Champions to End Loneliness**

#### **Pledge Cards**

#### **Did you take a pledge card?**

Has it made a difference?

Were you surprised by any responses?

The hope was that if everyone did something a little bit more than they usually do, our neighbourhoods might become a bit more friendly and loneliness might be reduced.

We would like to know how it's going before we spread it more widely into the community.

**Ken, Myra and Lesley will be in church during coffee on Sunday if you would like to come and tell one of us your experiences so far.**

It's not too late to take a pledge card now!

### District and Circuit notices

#### **"THE WEEK" Seeking God's Way Forward**

**Sunday 15th April to Sunday 22nd April 2018**

More details are now available about the timetable for "The Week" and the different venues which are hosting sessions - please see the notice boards.

On **Sunday 15th April at 3pm** there will be Circuit Worship at St Andrew's Methodist Church, South Ham. The Preacher will be Revd. Andrew de Ville Deputy Chair, Southampton Methodist District. Followed by light refreshments.

On **Sunday 22nd April at 3pm** "Seeking God's Way Forward". Come and share in All Age Worship led by friends from around the Circuit at Emmanuel Methodist Church.

The service will be followed by Afternoon Tea.

**All are welcome.**

Methodist Reflect Group retreat at Douai Abbey, 6-8th April.

**Methodist Women in Britain** Reading Roadshow Emmanuel Methodist Church on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May - see Notice Board

**'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 Methodist Church, see the notice board.

#### **Safeguarding Foundation and Refresher Courses**

Dates available in June and July - further information of times and venues, to follow.

### **Dates for your Diary**

#### **Looking further ahead**

- Joint Church Council 7.30pm Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April
- 15<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> April "The Week" - see opposite
- CTC Annual Get Together at St. Barnabas Emmer Green, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm with a party to celebrate the Lent Groups
- Annual General Church Meeting, 4pm Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April - all are welcome
- Welcome Service for the Revd Audrey Browne at Trinity Basingstoke on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 3pm - details to follow.

### **Grand Concert 'Dreaming Dreams'**

**7pm Saturday 14th April at Gosbrook Road**

given by David Jenkins including Rachel Scarlett and Renato Fonseca. See notice board for details.

There will be a mystery guest!