

Welcome to
CAVERSHAM HEIGHTS
METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday May 6th 2018



People bonded in Jesus, in partnership with others, striving to make a difference in our communities

9.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Jenny Dowding

Vestry Steward: Christine Pollard

10.30am Morning Worship led by Symon Turner

Organist: Peter Bernard

Vestry Stewards: Ian Pollard and Christine Pollard

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

The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. *Acts 10 v 45*

Our flowers today are provided by J and R St.Clair and arranged by Judith Higgs

Pray for our preachers today: Jenny Dowding at Gosbrook Road

Sunday May 13th

Door stewards; Joan Beaumont, Peter Watkins and Ken Lunnon

Coffee; Christine Dugdale, Richard Eley and Linah Prater

Counters; David Cliffe and Ron Robson

AV; Barbara and Ken Macrae; George Allen and Ian Dove

Readers; Mamie and Ken Lunnon

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 May 13th

**10.30am Morning Worship
led by Revd Jenny Dowding**

**6.30pm Evening Worship
led by Revd Dr. James Mather**

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 May 7th

Bank Holiday - No Coffee or Stay Awhile

Wednesday May 9th

8.00pm - The Worship and Study Group meets at the home of the Macrae's

Thursday May 10th

2.30pm The Thursday Group meets in the Hall
Topic ' Another opening, another show' A history of musicals . Speaker - Tony King

Dates for your diary

Churches Together in Berkshire AGM - Tuesday 15th May, 7.30pm at St. Barnabas, Emmer Green. Guest Speaker, Sally Leonard from Reading Street Pastors.

CTC Annual Picnic in the Park at Albert Road Park on Sunday 19th August 1 - 3pm

2019 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Worship Wednesday 23 January 7.30 pm at Our Lady and St Anne's

Thursday 9 May 2019 Annual gathering of Churches Together in Caversham at 7. 30 pm at Our Lady and St. Anne's

Future – next steps

The PMC steering team need an hour of your time Please, to help with the next document we are going to write – The Vision for Embodiment.

Thank you to all who voted for a preferred time at the Church Council on Monday evening. The time that was Overwhelmingly the favourite was after a Sunday morning service, so we have decided on Sunday May 20th at Gosbrook Road.

We ask you to be there at 12.15 to start at 12.30 for a maximum of an hour. Light refreshments will be Provided.

This is particularly for the Church Leadership i.e. The Church Council but everyone who is interested will be very welcome.

The Flower Rota

There are vacancies on the Flower List at the end of May and early June, if you could provide flowers on one of those dates, could you please sign the list in the Vestibule .

Please note that payments should be made directly to the person arranging the flowers NOT to Linda Dudley

Our prayers are asked for:

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

Phil Chatfield's mother who is seriously ill and his father who is worried by this situation.

Victims of the chemical attacks in Syria and victims of violence throughout the world, but particularly in the Middle East.

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

District and Circuit notices

"Journeying with the Spirit" Retreat Day at Silchester Methodist Church, Saturday 12th May, 10am -3.30pm. See notice board

"Blessed to Be a Blessing" Saturday 2nd June at St. Andrew's, Basingstoke.

The 'Beast from the East' caused us to reschedule this special day of teaching, fellowship and encouragement, with the Revd. Paul Wilson. All are very welcome. It may be of particular interest to Worship Leaders and Local Preachers, participants in the recent Mission Shaped Intro courses - see notice board

Welcome Service for the Revd. Audrey Browne at Trinity Basingstoke - Saturday 1st September at 3pm. Further details later.

Please Save the Date – Duggie Dug Dug Crazy Science Praise Party, Sunday 15th July 2018 3.30pm to 5pm, Tilehurst Methodist Church . Details of how to book will be available soon.

From Balfour to Banksy

Reading Kairos Community will be showing this film at RISC in London Street on **Friday May 18 at 7.30pm** Followed by Q&A with the producer and/or Director of the film. Entry is free but there will be an opportunity for donations to cover expenses.

Safeguarding training

The dates and venues are now available
Refresher Courses

Monday 11 June 2pm at Old Basing

Saturday 23 June 9.30am for 10am at Tilehurst

Foundation Courses

Saturday 14 July 9.30am for 10am Tadley Common

Saturday 21 July 9.30am for 10am Christ Church Woodley