

Welcome to  
CAVERSHAM HEIGHTS  
METHODIST CHURCH  
Sunday May 20th 2018



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

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

Organist: Peter Bernard

Vestry Stewards: Robin Gowers and Jan Talbot

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

Amazed and astonished, they asked 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each one of us, in our own native language?'  
Acts 2 v 7 - 8

Our flowers today are provided by George and Paula Allen and arranged by Lesley Turner

Pray for our preachers today: David Jenkins at Emmanuel and Tadley Common

**Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Door stewards;* David hart, Linda Dudley and Janet Offord

*Coffee:* David Cliffe, Padam Agrawal and Myrie Hinks

*Counters:* Tony Butler and Maryl Beek

*AV;* Chris Nichols and David Quint; Barbara and Ken Macrae

*Readers;* Phil Chatfield and Jean Graham

***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 27<sup>th</sup>**

**10.30am Morning Worship  
led by Revd Andy Mofoot**

**6.30pm Holy Communion  
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 May 21<sup>st</sup>

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

#### Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup>

9.00 am Stay Awhile meeting in the Wesley Lounge  
8.00pm The Worship and Study Group meet at the home of the Macraes

#### Thursday May 24<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup>

9.30 - 12.30 Church Work Party, inside and out. All help welcomed.

### Dates for your diary

**The Bible Course** shows how the key books, famous characters and epic events form one BIG story, from Genesis to Revelation. This 8-week course also provides tools and skills that help apply the Bible to everyday life. All welcome whether new to the Bible, or wanting to go deeper.

Eight Thursday afternoons 31 May - 19 July at 1.30pm at Caversham (Gosbrook Road) Methodist Church. Pick up a leaflet with booking form.

### A DAY ON HOLIDAY

#### **Wednesday May 30<sup>th</sup> 10.0 till 3.30**

"All the best bits of Holiday at Home in one day"  
Crafts, play reading, gentle exercise, demos, music etc!  
Just turn up on the day (remembering to bring a phone number for us to contact in an emergency)

**Arrive by 10.30** to book your lunch!

**Cost: £6** (including refreshments and all activities)

If you need help with transport contact Janet on 0118 947 0903

Other queries to Lesley 0118-947-3394

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If you can help set up the church for our "**Day on Holiday**" please come at 10.0 on Tuesday May 28<sup>th</sup> and if possible 3.30 on Wednesday to clear up.

### Café Théologique.

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May: #MeToo: Faith, Sex and Abuse.** Rev Canon Dr Emma Percy, Welfare Dean, Trinity, Oxford.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June: Creativity, Spirituality and Mental Health.** Revd Dr Joanna Collicutt, Karl Jaspers Lecturer, Psychology and Spirituality, Oxford

All events are held at Zero Degrees Bar (Bridge Street RG1 2LR), start at 7.30pm and are free to attend with no booking.

### Our prayers are asked for:

The family of Marion Rock who died peacefully on Monday morning. The funeral will be on Tues 29<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm at Reading Crematorium West Chapel.

Growing concerns in the Middle East and Iran with the recent escalations of violence in Gaza.

### Help Required Urgently

Every Monday, our flowers are distributed to members of the church who are sick, have just come out of hospital or are having a special Celebration. This is our way of serving our church community, but we only have a team of five at the moment. If one or two more people could help, it would share the load and all the volunteers would have to do it less often. **Can YOU help please?**

A rota is available for the year and Linda Dudley will notify you of the recipients. For details, please see Linda Dudley.

**If you are aware of possible recipients, could you please also let Linda Dudley know?**

### District and Circuit notices

Please see message below from Revd David Shaw:  
"Dear Brothers and Sisters, This is a time of transition for many in the life of our Circuit. There are ministers and churches who are considering their ministry from 2019. This can be very unsettling for all concerned, ministers, their families and folk in local churches. In the middle of all this are the Circuit Stewards who are helping ministers and churches navigate their way under God through these reflections and decisions. I encourage you to pray for all the above people that God will guide and direct their thinking and decision-making and that all will know God close to them."

"Blessed to Be a Blessing" Saturday 2nd June at St. Andrew's, Basingstoke. This special day of teaching, fellowship & 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

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.

### Safeguarding training

#### 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

