

Welcome to  
CAVERSHAM HEIGHTS  
METHODIST CHURCH  
Sunday June 3rd 2018



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

**9.0am Holy Communion led by Revd Jenny Dowding**

Vestry Steward: Colin Hinks

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

**10.30am Morning Worship led by Revd David Jenkins**

Organist: Peter Bernard

Vestry Stewards: Margaret Ellison and Colin Hinks

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. 2 Corinthians 4 v 7

Our flowers today are provided by Tony Butler and arranged by Janet Plant

Pray for our preachers today: Jenny Dowding at Gosbrook Road

**Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup>**

*Door stewards;* Jo Nicholls, Peter Watkins and Ken Lunnon

*Coffee;* Christine Dugdale, Janet Birks and Padam Agrawal

*Counters;* Maryl Beek and David Cliffe

*AV;* Henry Stroud and Judith Higgs; Barbara and Ken Macrae

*Readers;* Jo Nicholls and Chris Nicholls

***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 June 10<sup>th</sup>  
10.30am Morning Worship with  
Holy Communion  
led by Revd Alan Haine**

**6.30pm Evening Worship  
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 4<sup>th</sup> June**

10.30am Coffee in the church followed by Stay Awhile lunch

#### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

11.30am Funeral Service for Jocelyn Picton

**NB** - The Fellowship in Prayer and Bible Study has been cancelled and will not now meet until the morning of the 19<sup>th</sup> July

8.00pm The Thursday House Group will meet at the home of Lesley Boardley

**On Wednesday 18th July** we are arranging a party to go to Caversham Court for a bring and share picnic before we watch Progress Theatre's production of Midsummer's Dream.

Tickets will be between £16 and £18 and Caversham Court will be open from 6.45 pm. The performance will end at 10.00 pm.

Do let me know if you would like to join us - [bm.physio@yahoo.com](mailto:bm.physio@yahoo.com) or 9470040

#### **Holiday Club is coming and your help is needed for:**

- newspapers (for paper mache and to cover tables)
  - Large & small yogurt pots
  - Shiny paper
  - Sports magazines/sports photos from Sunday supplements
  - Wool, especially brightly coloured.
  - Old sheets, particularly white or cream
- A box will be provided in the vestibule for your items

#### **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.

#### **Café Théologique.**

**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:**

Paul Young and family on the death of Vera on Thursday afternoon.

For the victims of violence in Belgium and continuing violence particularly in the Middle East.

#### **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."

#### **Circuit Resources Co-ordinator vacancy**

There is an opportunity within the Basingstoke & Reading Methodist Circuit for a Resources Co-ordinator to be appointed. Please see the notice board

#### **Lay Circuit Rep to the District Policy Executive**

A volunteer is required from our Circuit to serve on the District Policy Executive for the next 3 years. Anyone that may be interested should contact the Circuit Office for further details.

#### **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 Woodley