



Welcome to
**CAVERSHAM HEIGHTS
 METHODIST CHURCH**
 Sunday March 18th 2018



10.30am Morning Worship led by Revd Dr James Mather

Organist: Peter Bernard

Vestry Stewards: Jan Talbot and Lesley Turner

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

No Evening Service

“I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new
 with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

Matthew 26 v 29

Our flowers today are provided by Janet Offord and arranged by Lesley Turner

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

Sunday March 25th

Door stewards; Mary and Frank Neale, Christine Dugdale
Coffee; Myrie Hinks and David Cliffe
Counters; Ray Goodman and Mary Richings
AV; George Allen and David Quint (6.30 Ken and Barbara Macrae)
Readers; Richard Eley and Ray Goodman

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 25th

Palm Sunday

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

**6.30pm Evening Worship
 with 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 March 19th

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

Wednesday March 21st

7.30pm Happiness Lent Group in Wesley Lounge

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!

Dates for your Diary

Holy Week

- Monday 26th March Reflective Service at Gosbrook Road at 7.30pm
- Maundy Thursday Evening Service - 29th March at 7.30pm
- Good Friday United Service at Caversham Baptist Church 10.30am followed by Walk of Witness at 11.15am
- Easter Day Sunrise Garden Service at 6am followed by Easter Breakfast in the Church Hall at about 7am
- 10.30am Easter Day worship with Holy Communion

Looking further ahead

- Joint Church Council 7.30pm Monday 9th April
- 15th - 22nd April "The Week" - see opposite
- CTC Annual Get Together at St. Barnabas Emmer Green, Thursday 19th April
- Annual General Church Meeting, 4pm Sunday 29th April - all are welcome

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.

Our prayers are asked for:

The family and friends of Clarice Lott who died last Sunday. Her funeral will take place at Reading Crematorium on Wednesday 21st March at 1pm

The family and friends of Myrtle Moorey whose funeral will be at Reading Crematorium on Wednesday 21st March at 12.45pm

Members of our congregation who are unwell

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.

Retreat Day : Journeying to the Cross at Silchester Methodist Church on Saturday 17th March 10-3.30pm

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

'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 .