



# Stratford-upon-Avon Methodist Church

## Morning Worship – Cluster Service

29<sup>th</sup> October 2017 @ 10.30am

**Preacher: Revd. Audrey Simpson**

**Organist: Sheila Giles**

**Introit by the choir** – ‘Let all the world in every corner sing’

### **Welcome and call to worship**

**Hymn: STF 745** ‘For all the saints who from their labours rest,’ (vv 1-4)

### **Prayers**

**Saint Thomas** read by Barbara Sutton, Barry Sutcliffe and Alan Walker

**Reading:** Hebrews 11, vv 1-16 and 12, vv 1-2 reader Steve Peacop

**Hymn: STF 746** ‘For all the saints who showed your love’

### **Prayers of thanksgiving**

**Reading:** John 8, vv 1-16 reader Bill Giles

### **Sermon**

**Hymn: STF 59** ‘Lord, the light of your love is shining,’

**Lanterns:** Mark Boulton

**Hymn: STF 706** ‘Longing for light, we wait in darkness.’

**Poem – ‘Sometimes’** by Sheenagh Pugh, read by Margaret Blakemore

### **Intercessions**

### **Offering**

**Hymn: STF 745** 'For all the saints who from their labours rest,' (vv 5-8)

**Dismissal**

**Blessing** - 'May the Lord bless you and keep you' - . sung by the choir

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## **STRATFORD METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES**

“Our vision is to share the good news of Jesus Christ with those around us and to provide a place of witness for all people.”

### **WELCOME TO ALL**

Please join us for refreshments, cakes provided by ladies from Welford.



### **Dates for this week.**

**Monday** 10am - 12 noon Monday Makers.

**Monday** 10am - 12 noon Card Craft.

**Monday** 2.30pm Bible study.

**Monday** 2.30pm Meeting Point for Men “Elsamere” by Mark Boulton.

**Tuesday** 10am Prayer group.

**Tuesday** 10am - 12 noon Knit, Stitch and Natter.

**Tuesday** 7.30pm Everywomans.

**Wednesday** 9.30am - 11.30am Wesley Toddler Group.

**Wednesday** 1pm The funeral service for Maisie Faulkener will take place in

the church.

**Friday** 9.30am - 11.30am Wesley Toddler Group

**Friday** 2pm - 4pm Cake and Company.

**Saturday** 3pm Skittles with light refreshments. This is the last money raiser for Restore - .£5, and half price for school children. It is great fun for all ages and perfectly possible to bowl from a sitting position as well as standing. We aim to score a thousand skittles in as short a time as possible.

## **Further Notices**

**Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup>** Ivy Calvert's afternoon gathering with entertainment -- "WELCOME TO CHRISTMAS" from 3.30pm to 5.00pm in The New Room. Donations in aid of ACTION FOR CHILDREN.

**Remembrance Sunday** – We shall be thinking about the second world war, so if anyone has had the war impacted on their family in any way, ie Blitz, evacuees, loss, etc will you please let a steward know.

Our collection of second hand books is getting rather depleted, and as we are having a book stall at the bazaar will you start bringing in books please.

We also need 200 prizes for the tombola stall.

Soup will be served for lunch, and can be brought in any time and stored in the freezer.

## **A circuit prayer from Broadway**

Spirit of God, unseen by the wind, teach us the truth and help us believe.

You feel what we feel, and when we wander off track we are afraid to look back at sins of the present and sins of the past.

Turn us around Lord so we can truly renew a deeper, loving relationship with you.  
Amen

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am      Worship led by Revd. Audrey Simpson

**NEXT WEEK'S NOTICES:** to Gillian Bowers  
email:-[gillianbathome@hotmail.com](mailto:gillianbathome@hotmail.com) by WEDNESDAY please.

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