



Stratford-upon-Avon Methodist Church

Own arrangement Service

10th September 2017 @ 10.30am

Organist: Kath Marriot

Welcome

Prayer

Reading: James 1 v17

Hymn: When Morning Gilds the Sky StF368

Prayer of confession and thanksgiving

Hymn: Be Thou my Vision StF545

Reading: Romans 12 vv 1-2

Reflection and Challenge

Respond

Hymn: Take my Life StF566

Offertory

Prayer

Hymn: Jesus Christ is Waiting StF251

Blessing

CC Licence No 414970

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 after the service.

Dates for the coming week.

Today Youphonix music/youth group will meet this afternoon 3-5pm. We welcome any young people year 6 or above - you don't need to play an instrument; just come along.

Monday 10am - 12 noon Monday Makers.

Monday 10am - 12 noon Card Craft.

Monday 2.30pm Bible study in the lounge.

Tuesday 10am Holy Communion in church.

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

Wednesday 9.30am-11.30am Wesley Toddler Group

Friday 9.30am – 11.30am Wesley Toddler Group

Friday 2pm – 4pm Cake and Company.

Further Notices

Saturday 7th October 7.30pm Ballard Singers concert in aid of Action for Children. Tickets are now available at £10 from Kath Marriott, Evelyn Ho or Gillian Bowers.

Flower Rota 2018

Please check the church notice board for a provisional date for next year and speak to Penelope Hand if it does not suit you. There are some vacant weeks. If new contributors would like to fill them, kindly offer before November. Thank you.

It is the time of year for the annual review of CHURCH KEY HOLDERS. Over the next few weeks I shall be checking the list of key holders. If due to changing roles, you no longer need church keys, feel you need access to a key, or are not sure if you are on the key holder list, could you please let me know.
Many thanks, Shirley Dumper 01789 550193

Would anyone like to join me at **Meet and Eat in Henley Chapel** on Tuesday 11th September at 12-30. I travel on the X20 leaving 11-50. We take our own lunch or have a hot meal from "" the chippy "" next door Please consider joining the small congregation there and see how they have developed their space. Kath Fraser 01789 269798

Peggy Coveney

Ros Murphy has passed on the sad news that Peggy Coveney died peacefully in her sleep on Tuesday morning. Some of you will remember Peggy who was a local preacher and visited Stratford often in the past.

Circuit prayer from Revd. Dr. Israel Selvanayagam for Education Sunday:

Eternal Educator, instruct us in all truth and enlighten us to live accordingly. Impress upon our minds that fearing you is the beginning of all wisdom. Safeguard our wisdom and knowledge that it may not drift into craftiness. Move us away from following hidden strategies to a matured behaviour of simplicity and

straightforwardness. Bless all our educational and training institutions so that those who come out of them become blessings for society, particularly for the vulnerable. Give us the joy of searching, researching and serving. We ask these in the name of our friendly teacher, Jesus Christ. Amen.

You may also want to pray for all those affected by the Storms that have caused such havoc in the Caribbean and the United States, and the monsoon floods in India, Bangladesh and Nepal.

Sunday 17th September 10.30am Holy Communion led by Revd. Rosemary Fletcher. Rosemary and her husband James were mission Partners in Sri Lanka.

NEXT WEEK'S NOTICES: to Gillian Bowers

email: -gillianbathome@hotmail.com by WEDNESDAY please.

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