



Stratford-upon-Avon Methodist Church

Morning Service and Holy Communion

19th November 2017 @ 10.30am

Preacher: Revd. Audrey Simpson

Organist: Sheila Giles

Welcome and call to worship

Hymn: STF 34 “O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,”

Prayers and the Lord’s prayer

Hymn: STF 65 “Sing of the Lord’s goodness,”

Readings: Judges 4, vv 1-7 reader Ken Walker
Matthew 25, vv 14-30 reader Betty Walker

Sermon

Hymn: STF 518 “Father, hear the prayer we offer:”

Prayers

Offering

Hymn: STF 513 “Take this moment, sign, and space;”

Holy Communion

Hymn: STF 546 “Behold the servant of the Lord!”

Sending

Blessing

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:STRATFORD METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

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

WELCOME TO ALL



Please join us for refreshments after the service

Dates for the coming week.

Monday 10am - 12 noon Monday Makers.

Monday 10am - 12 noon Card Craft.

Monday 2.30pm Bible study.

Monday 7.30pm QBD meet in Side Room 1.

Tuesday 10am Prayer group.

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

Tuesday 12.00. Henley Meet and Eat. This will be the last gathering for eating together this year at Henley. If you are free please come and support this small fellowship, it is an interesting chapel if you have not had the opportunity to visit before. I will be travelling on the X20 leaving Stratford at 11.50am, or there may be seats free in Sheila Brown's car. Bring your own picnic lunch or purchase food from the chippie next door to the chapel. Kath Fraser 269798

Wednesday 9.30am - 11.30am Wesley Toddler Group.

Friday 9.30am - 11.30am Wesley Toddler Group

Friday 2pm - 4pm Cake and Company.

Saturday 10am. BAZAAR We still need Christmas trees and reindeer. Produce and tombola stalls are still short of contributions. The foyer will be open every morning between 10.00am and 12.00 noon and Friday from 1.00pm and all afternoon to drop things off.

Our main problem for the bazaar will be parking. If you can walk then please do, park away from the Church if you can, and if you have a disability badge will you please park in the street.

Our main aim is to have a great day, so come along and enjoy yourselves!

Further Notices

David Faulkner and family wish to thank all involved for providing such a lovely spread after their mother Maisie's funeral.

CHURCH FAMILY CHRISTMAS CARD - Only one week left to be a part of our Christmas Card. If you would like to be part of it please let me know.

Maureen

Saturday 2nd December 10.00am – 4.00pm

Welcome to Christmas

Come along to see our nativity sets, children's art exhibition, family craft activities and Christmas grotto.

Community carol singing at 3.00pm. Festive refreshments throughout the day.

Angel Tree Project –Long Lartin

I would ask for your support once again for this project, which provides those in prison with an opportunity to send a Christmas gift to their children. It is so much appreciated by all concerned (please see the notice board in the Wesley Hall). If you can help please pass any donation to Margaret Kenny in the next few weeks. Tel. 01789 292711

FREE SPACE FOR CHARITIES AND COMMUNITY GROUPS AT THE MARKET

Stratford Town Trust will be hosting a stall each week at the Rother Street Market, and local community groups and organisations are invited to use the space. If your community group or charity is interested in using this space then please email engagement@stratfordtowntrust.co.uk and we will pass on your details to the organisers.

Stratford Churches Together 2018 Lent Course: “Apocalypse Now?”

An Exploration of the Book of Revelation with the Revd. Canon Andrew Dow.
Wednesdays 21,28 February; 7,14,21 March at St Andrew's Shoterly, 7.30pm.
Why not put the dates in your 2018 diaries now!

A circuit prayer from Stratford

Loving Father, help us to pray and come to you as you would have us come, to spend time with you, listening and waiting on your word.

Help us to recognise and use the talents we've been given to serve, support and encourage those around us.

Help us to build each other up and bring nearer your kingdom on earth, through the redeeming love of Jesus, our Lord. Amen

Sunday 26th November 10.30am Worship led by Revd. E B Mason

NEXT WEEK'S NOTICES: to Gillian Bowers
email:-gillianbathome@hotmail.com by WEDNESDAY please.

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