



Stratford-upon-Avon Methodist Church

Morning Worship

14th January 2018 @ 10.30am

Organist:

Sheila Giles

Welcome

Hymn: STF 227 'Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,'

Prayer and the Lord's prayer

Hymn: STF 460 'Come, let us anew'

Readings: Isaiah 60, vv 1-6,
Ephesians 3, vv 1-12

Hymn: STF 230 'Riding out across the desert,'

Reading: Matthew 2, vv 1-12,

Sermon

Hymn: STF 466 'Have faith in God, my heart,'

Offering

Prayers of intercession

Hymn: STF 465 'Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,'

Blessing

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.

Today 3pm – 5pm Youphonix music group meets.

Monday No Monday Makers or Card Craft today.

Monday 2.30pm Bible study.

Tuesday 10am Prayer Group.

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.

Saturday 7pm This year's ecumenical supper in the Wesley Hall. The URC are responsible for cooking the meal and have invited Revd. Nick Stanyon to speak about 'Church where the people are'. Tickets are £5 available from Margaret Smith.

Further Notices

18th-25th January The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity will again be celebrated in the Guild Chapel every day except Sunday from 12.30-1pm. The theme this year is 'That they all may be free.' The churches of Stratford will share the leading of these services. All are welcome.

Saturday 3rd February Our annual Soup-a-lunch. Further details later, but don't forget to save all your unneeded Christmas presents for us to sell.

Action For Children

Will all Home Collection Box holders kindly bring them to church or, if you need me to collect it, give me a ring on 205519. Jane Rowley

Do you have any used Christmas cards with a Nativity theme? If so would you please pass them on to Shirley Dumper or Penny Brain to be used for future Christmas craft activities.

A circuit prayer from Revd. Audrey Simpson

Gracious God, as the new year unfolds and we reaffirm the Covenant you have made with us in Christ, so fill us with your Spirit that each day our thoughts, words and actions will be shaped by the faith you have granted us. We ask this prayer in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We remember Revd. Israel and Leela as they travel to South India and all who have been affected by the adverse weather conditions in the USA, and the people of the Yemen and Syria in the continuing conflicts.

Sunday 21st January at 10.30am

Covenant Service led by Revd. Audrey Simpson

This will be a joint service with our Holy Trinity friends.

NEXT WEEK'S NOTICES: to Gillian Bowers

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