



# Stratford-upon-Avon Methodist Church

## All Age Worship

4<sup>th</sup> March 2018 @ 10.30am

**Preacher: Revd. Audrey Simpson**

**Organist: Sheila Giles**

Lent Liturgy *Annabel and Philip Ledgard*

Welcome

Hymn: STF 100 'All things bright and beautiful,'

Prayers followed by JAM leave

Rebecca will lead us in learning new songs (including STF782)

Reading: Genesis 20, vv 1-17

Talk 1

Hymn: STF 56 'King of Glory, King of Peace,'

Reading: John 2, vv 13-22

Talk 2

Hymn: STF 677 'Christ is made the sure foundation,'

Church Family News

Prayers

Offering

Hymn: The wise man built his house upon the rock

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** The Traidcraft stall will be open for business after the service.

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

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

**Monday** 2.30pm Bible study.

**Monday** 7.30pm QBD will still meet in the lounge, when we will continue our discussion on Gender Issues as raised in Revd. David Haslam's book A Luta Continua. All are welcome.

**Tuesday** 10am Holy Communion.

**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** 10.00am to 12 noon brunch in the hall, and the Brunch Bunch meet in the foyer.

**Saturday** 3.00pm a talk by Maureen on Stratford's Christmas Lights. Free entry and refreshments.

## **Further Notices**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March** 2.00pm The funeral of Christopher Murphy, the Rev'd Ros Murphy's son is at Kineton Parish Church.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March** The Pastoral Committee Meeting will take place in the lounge at 2.00pm.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March** 2.30pm Hilda Higginson's funeral will be held in church.

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March** Friendship Bring and Share lunch when we will be remembering the long service of local preaching by Paddy Beardsall, John Parkes and David Loader.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** 7.30pm – 9pm 'The Book Tour' - Kristu Bhakti and Krishna Bhakti by Dr Israel Selvanayagam. For those who want to understand bhakti, this evening with Israel will prove to be an engaging event. For more information contact Inderjit Bhopal on [bhogali@methodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:bhogali@methodistchurch.org.uk)

**A circuit prayer from Broadway**

Almighty God, we worship and adore you. We thank you for Jesus, the alpha and omega, the beginning and the end.

Help us as we meet and challenge each other to live and work for Christ. Guide us as we reach out to others with the immeasurable love and endless grace of our Lord Jesus, Amen.

(Denis Maguire, Midlands and Southern District Superintendent, Ireland.)

We remember Revd. Ros Murphy and her family, and others in our congregations who have been recently bereaved. Our prayers continue for those working towards peace in Syria and other areas of conflict around the world. We pray for all caught up in those conflicts and the brave people who are helping them to survive.

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am

Worship will be an own arrangement

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

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