



Stratford-upon-Avon Methodist Church

Morning Worship

11th March 2018 @ 10.30am

Organist: Rebecca Ledgard

Lent Liturgy

Welcome

Hymn: STF 136 'Morning has broken'

Hymn: STF 67 'This, this is the God we adore,'

Prayer STF 102 'For the beauty of the earth,' *vv read, chorus sung*

Hymn: STF 481 'The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;'

Reading: Luke 2, vv 22-35

Hymn: STF 51 'Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,'

Reading: Luke 2, vv 41-52

Hymn: STF 636 'O love that wilt not let me go,'

Offertory and prayer

Distribution of daffodils

Hymn: STF 526 'Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,'

Prayers of intercession

Hymn: STF 147 'The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,'

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 Youphonix group meets from 3.00-5.00pm.

Monday 10am - 12 noon Monday Makers.

Monday 10am - 12 noon Card Craft.

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.

Wednesday 2.00pm The Pastoral Committee Meeting will take place in the lounge.

Friday 9.30am - 11.30am Wesley Toddler Group.

Friday 2pm - 4pm Cake and Company.

Friday 2.30pm Hilda Higginson’s funeral will be held in church.

Further Notices

Sunday 18th 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 21st 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

Shakespeare Birthday Celebrations

We have an exciting opportunity to take part in the Shakespeare Birthday procession on Saturday 21st April. Our theme is "Noah's Ark" and we would love families, adults and children to join our walking Ark dressed as Noah and his family and animals. Come and be a part of this unique opportunity and have fun. We can provide and/or help with costumes. Ask Gillian Ledgard, Shirley Dumper, Maureen Beckett or Audrey for details.

Sunday 18th March at 10.30am

Worship will be led by the Revd. Audrey Simpson

NEXT WEEK'S NOTICES: to Gillian Bowers. email:-
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