



Stratford-upon-Avon Methodist Church

Morning Worship - Palm Sunday

25th March 2018 @ 10.30am

Preacher: Revd. Peter Grimwood

Organist: Kath Marriott

Lenten Liturgy

Hymn: STF 264 'Make way, make way, for Christ the King'

Prayer

Distribution of Palm Crosses

Hymn: STF 262 'All glory, laud, and honour'

Reading: Zechariah 9, vv 9-12 reader Maureen Beckett

A song of Christ's glory - STF 797

Reading: Mark 11, vv 1-11 reader Lilian Fitton

Hymn: STF 265 'Ride on, ride on in majesty!'

Sermon

Palm Sunday Litany

Offertory

Hymn: STF 277 'My song is love unknown,'

Prayers of intercession and the Lord's prayer

Hymn: STF 276 'Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim'

Prayer and 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.

Today The Traidcraft stall will be open for business today after the service, and not on the 1st April.

Today Youphonix group meets from 3.00-5.00pm.

Monday 10am - 12 noon Monday Makers.

Monday 10am - 12 noon Card Craft.

Monday 2pm Meeting Point for Men – ‘Morocco’ a talk by Ollie Evans.

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.

Thursday 7pm Maundy Thursday Service and Communion.

Friday
Gardens.

10.30am Walk of Witness starting from the Bancroft

Further Notices

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.

A circuit prayer from Stratford

Gracious Lord, we reflect in awe at the humility of Jesus as he enters Jerusalem on a lowly beast of burden, proclaiming a message of peace and love. May we journey with him during Holy Week encouraging and supporting those who travel with us.

Comfort and protect all whose faith brings them into conflict and danger at this time. We pray for justice and peace for those cruelly treated or neglected. Help us to play our part in building your Kingdom on earth. We ask this in his dear name, Amen.

Sunday 1st April at 11am . Worship will be led by the Revd. Audrey Simpson preceded with a light breakfast from 10am for those who come early.

Please remember to bring a flower to decorate the cross.

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

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