



# Stratford-upon-Avon Methodist Church

## All Age Worship and Holy Communion

**Easter Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 @  
11.00am**

**Preacher: Revd. Audrey Simpson**

**Organist: Sheila Giles**

Welcome

Hymn: STF 313 'Thine be the glory,'

Prayer of praise

Confession (MWB pages 160-161)

JAM meet in the New Room

Baptism of Arthur Edward Walker (MWB pages 88-95)

Hymn: STF 532 'Born in a stable.'

Readings: 1 Corinthians 15, vv 1-11 reader Graham Hollowell  
Mark 16, vv 1-8 reader Janet Mee

Sermon

Prayers of intercession and the Lord's prayer (MWB page 166)

Hymn: STF 303 'I know that my Redeemer lives ---'

Welcome into membership

Offering

Holy Communion

Silence

JAM return

Hymn: STF 345 'And can it be that I should gain'

Blessing (MWB page 173)

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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.**

**Tuesday** 10am Holy Communion.

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

**Friday** 2pm - 4pm Cake and Company.

## **A prayer from "A Gift of Easter" booklet**

Glory to you, O God: you raised Jesus from the grave, bringing us victory over death and giving us eternal life.

Glory to you, O Christ: for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life.

Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: you lead us into truth and breathe new life into us.

Amen

Please remember the people of Henley Church and also all who are unable, for whatever reason, to celebrate the Good News of Easter. We give thanks and pray for all who are being baptised or confirmed today.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am . Worship will be an own arrangement

**NEXT WEEK'S NOTICES:** to Liz Walker. email:-  
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