



Stratford-upon-Avon Methodist Church

Morning Worship – Cluster Service

29th April 2018 @ 10.30am

Preacher: Revd. Audrey Simpson

Organist: Sheila Giles

Call to worship

Hymn: STF 608 ‘All praise to our redeeming Lord,’

Prayers

Hymn: STF 443 ‘Come, let us sing of a wonderful love,’

Reading: John 15 vv 1 – 8

Meditation by Barry Sutcliffe

Hymn: STF 258 ‘You are the Vine,’

Reading: Acts 8 vv 26 – 40

Sermon

Hymn: STF 416 ‘There’s a wideness in God’s mercy’

Reading: 1 John 4 vv 7 – 21

Prayers

Offering

Hymn: STF 615 ‘Let love be real, in giving and receiving,’

Prayer of dismissal

Blessing (sung by the choir)

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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 5.30pm Easter Offering Circuit Service at Evesham.

Monday 10am - 12 noon Monday Makers.

Monday 10am - 12 noon Card Craft.

Monday 2.30pm Bible study in Side Room 1.

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.

Further Notices

Sunday 6th May We will be serving a Pheasant Casserole at our Friendship Lunch after the morning service, all are welcome. Please sign up on the list in the Wesley Hall indicating any special dietary requests and where you may be able to help with setting up, vegetable prep, clearing, washing tablecloths etc.

Thursday 17th May 'Food for thought' at Stratford . FISH AND CHIP lunch followed by a talk from the MWiB president on our charity - Great Ormond Street Hospital - neurological ward. Please sign the form in the Wesley hall if you wish to attend.

Cricket

Are you interested in playing some Tuesday night social cricket this year? The focus is on enjoying playing together (the last time you played may have been at school) and this is not a serious league! A local churches team plays a few games at the NFU Mutual sports ground each year. There are a couple of games each arranged in May, June and July. Please contact Malcolm McCulloch from Stratford Baptist Church 01789 294908 or mccullochanne_malc@yahoo.co.uk if you are interested.

Room Bookings

Our building is getting very booked up, weekdays and weekends, so do not assume that the room you want will be available. Please check with Colette (01789 298835) before you arrange any events. Also check that the kitchen is free if you need it.

A circuit prayer from Evesham

Loving God, this Easter Offering Sunday, we give thanks for the readiness of Christian women worldwide to respond to the dire need of

so many in our world at this time who lack the basic essentials of daily life. May our gifts today help to eradicate hunger and poverty, as through the World Mission Fund we support our Partner-Churches overseas in promoting peace, justice and reconciliation for all. Merciful God, for all your precious gifts, hear our prayer of thanksgiving. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Risen Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Sunday 6th May at 10.30am

Worship will be led by Revd. Peter Bates

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

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