



Stratford-upon-Avon Methodist Church

All Age Worship

Sunday 6th May 2018 @ 10.30am

Preacher: Revd. Peter Bates

Organist: Peter Cox

Call to worship

Gathering prayer and a prayer of approach

Hymn: STF 104 'God moves in a mysterious way'

Prayers of adoration and confession

Hymn: STF 783 Ubi caritas et amor (sing as we remain seated)

Psalm 98 (STF 820)

Hymn: STF 185 'Sing we the King who is coming to reign;'

Readings: Acts 10, vv 44-48 reader Evelyn Ho
John 15, vv 9-17 reader Carolyn Evans

Hymn: STF 678 'Come, all who look to Christ today,'

Sermon

Hymn: STF 372 'Come down, O Love divine,'

Prayers of intercession and the Lord's prayer

Offering

Hymn: STF 513 'Take this moment, sign, and space;'

Dismissal and 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.

Today Friendship Lunch for those who have pre-booked.

Today Youphonix group will meet in the New Room from 3-5pm.

Monday 10am - 12 noon Monday Makers.

Monday 10am - 12 noon Card Craft.

Monday 2.30pm Bible study in Side Room 1.

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.

Further Notices

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.

Saturday 19th May 10am-12 noon There will be a collection of garden and household tools, wool, manual typewriters, ironmongery, knitting machines and electric irons for the charity 'Workaid' at Welford Methodist Church.

Sunday 17th June JMA Lunch and an opportunity to meet other supporters. A light Ploughmans type meal will be served and we ask a donation to cover the cost, with any over going towards the JMA Funds. Please sign the list in the Wesley Hall if you wish to come, or see Sheila Giles.

A circuit prayer from Broadway

Compassionate God, you know our uncertainties and anxieties in the ongoing journey of our life. Help us to be mindful of the ancient story of guiding your people by pillar of cloud in the hot day and pillar of fire in the dark night. May we be willing to be guided by your Spirit and to make wise decisions for our future. Whatever we decide and do, let your holy name be glorified and your unfailing love realised. Amen.

We pray for our ministers at this time of change, those who are finding life difficult and for those who are enjoying life, that all will know the love of God surrounding them.

Sunday 13th May at 10.30am

Worship will be an own arrangement

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