



Stratford-upon-Avon Methodist Church

Morning Worship

Sunday 12th August 2018 @ 10.30am

Organist: Anna Cooley

Opening prayer

Hymn: STF 113 'O worship the King, all-glorious above;'

Prayers of adoration and confession

Hymn: STF 11 'Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!'

Share time

Prayer of thanks

Hymn: STF 159 'Not far beyond the sea nor high' (*verse 1 read*)

Reading: Isaiah 43, vv 1-7

Hymn: STF 159 'The babes in Christ your Scriptures feed'
(*verse 2 read*)

Reading: John 15, vv 1-12

Hymn: STF 159 'Rooted and grounded in your love,' (*verse 3 read*)

Reading: Hebrews 11, vv 27-12 v 2

Hymn: STF 159 'Help us to press toward that mark,' (*verse 4 read*)

Hymn: STF 466 'Have faith in God, my heart,'

Reflection

Hymn: STF 483 'We are marching in the light of God,'

Psalm 91 *with response* 'Keep me, God, in the shadow of Your Wing'

Prayer and the Lord's prayer

Hymn: STF 465 'Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,' (*offering hymn*)

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.

Monday 10am - 12 noon Monday Makers.

Monday 10am - 12 noon Card Craft.

Monday 2.30pm Bible study.

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

Tuesday 10am Prayer group.

Friday 2pm - 4pm Cake and Company.

Further Notices

Thank you all for your kind donations for the cakes last Sunday which made an amazing £270.00. With orders completed, the total by the end of the week was a fantastic £307. This will help me enormously in raising the money for the Finland trip next year.

Many, many thanks Luke Fraser

Sunday 2nd September

Treasure Hunt followed by afternoon tea. 30 clues to find following idiot proof directions! Set off from Stratford and make your way to Shipston where most of the clues are to be found. It's just for fun. If you haven't a car but would like to come just let me know and space will be found for you. Friends are welcome and ideally 4 to a car is best. If you want any further information just ask – Maureen.

Circuit prayer from Mickleton

Dear Lord, We thank you for the beauty of your creation and for opportunities to work in sustaining it and creating enjoyment and knowledge of the environment for our friends and neighbours. We ask your blessing on those who work or volunteer in caring for our countryside and coastal areas. We pray for all working to lessen the impacts of climate change and that across our world politicians will work together to that end. This we ask in the name of Jesus, Amen.

We pray for refugees from war, famine, natural disaster and conflict and we give thanks for those who are giving them aid and shelter. We pray for the government and opposition that they will act in the best interest of their constituents and the country.

Sunday 19th August at 10.30am Worship will be led by Revd. Audrey Simpson.

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