



Stratford-upon-Avon Methodist Church

Morning Worship

Sunday 26th August 2018 @ 10.30am

Preacher: Mr James Steele

Organist: Kathleen Marriott

Welcome

Hymn: STF 668 'Teach me, my God and King,'

Prayers of adoration, confession and the Lord's prayer

Psalm 121 (*STF 830*)

Hymn: STF 638 'Through all the changing scenes of life,'

Readings: Ecclesiastes 3, vv 1-8 *reader Ivy Calvert*
Ephesians 6, vv 1-20 *reader Barbara Haggett*

Hymn: STF 637 'Soldiers of Christ arise,'

Reading: John 6, vv 56-69 *reader Margaret Kenny*

Sermon: "The journey of life"

Hymn: STF 67 'This, this is the God we adore,'

Offertory

Prayers of thanksgiving and solidarity

Hymn: STF 460 'Come, let us anew our journey pursue,'

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.

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

Tuesday 10am Prayer group.

Thursday 12.30pm The funeral of Mrs Phyllis Upton will take place at Oakley Wood Crematorium.

Friday 2pm - 4pm Cake and Company.

Further Notices

Sunday 2nd September Treasure Hunt

The Treasure Hunt itself starts at the Halford Bridge Hotel, (but people can be picked up in the church car park), and proceeds to Shipston. Afternoon tea will be served in Newbold Village Hall. There will be a small cost to cover expenses. The start time will be about 2.30ish depending how many cars book to come. Drivers will be given instructions how to get to the Halford Bridge Hotel if needed. I will not be in church today, but Keith will be at home during the following week if anyone wants further details. Tel. 299347

Looking forward to a fun afternoon.

Maureen.

Bible Study will reconvene on 10th September and we will be studying Mark 8, chapters 27-38.



Saturday 15th September 10am – 12 noon the Macmillan coffee morning will take place at church.

The next quarters plan is available but it is now a one page version in keeping with GDPR requirements.

Thank you to all who helped with the coach party tea last week, whether moving furniture, making cakes, serving food or washing up. We made a profit of £200 which we have given to the Circuit Mission Project –lamps for Kenya. This is enough to buy 20 lamps. If anyone else is willing to join our team please contact Liz Walker 01789 840136

The Prayer Handbook for the coming year is now available from Kath Fraser – price £3.50.

There is now a Special Events section (on the What's On tab) on the Church website. If you would like to have any events advertised please send to sharon.stroud@talktalk.net

Circuit prayer from Welford

Blessed are you ever present God. We thank you for your guidance and grace during this year and as we stand on the brink of a new church year we trust that you will inspire, lead and equip us in our mission and service. We continue to pray for our Chair of District the Revd. Ian Howarth and his family and for all those, lay and ordained, who serve our churches and Circuit. Let our church life and worship be a sign of your gracious presence in the world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

We pray for those who have been affected by the floods in Kerala, and for our friends at Broadway as they wish farewell to Christine and David Savage.

*Sunday 2nd September at 10.30am
Worship will be led by Revd. Audrey Simpson*

NEXT WEEK'S NOTICES: to Gillian Bowers. email:-
gillianbathome@hotmail.com no later than WEDNESDAY please

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