



Stratford-upon-Avon Methodist Church

All Age Worship

Sunday 2nd September 2018 @ 10.30am

Preacher: Revd. Audrey Simpson

Organist: Sheila Giles

Welcome

Hymn: STF 186 'Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!'

Prayer

JAM leave

Feedback from Greenbelt

Hymn: STF 244 'Blest are the pure in heart,'

Readings: James 1, vv 17-27 *reader Helen Jordan*
Mark 7, vv 1-8, 14-15, 21-23 *reader Bill Giles*

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

Sermon

Prayers

Hymn: STF 709 'Of all the Spirit's gifts to me,'

JAM return

Offering

The walls of Jericho (*words on attached sheet*)

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 Treasure Hunt.

Monday 10am - 12 noon Monday Makers.

Monday 10am - 12 noon Card Craft.

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

Tuesday 10am Holy Communion.

Friday 2pm - 4pm Cake and Company.

Please note:-

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

Further Notices

10th Holiday at Home “TRADITIONS”

All the participants who attended Holiday at Home have asked me to pass on to all the team of drivers and helpers a BIG THANK YOU.

A few of the comments received:-

"A big thank you to everyone involved for 3 days of friendly fun, laughter and rest from household chores, no meals to prepare nor dishes to wash."

"I have looked forward to this all summer."

"It was good to listen and do things I would not normally have done."

"Thank you for your hospitality with good food, good company and conversation with like minded people."

"One of the highlights of the year."



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

Saturday 15th September 2pm - 4pm Cedar Lawn summer fete.

Thank you to all who helped with the coach party tea the other 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

Saturday 22nd September "Bingo and Buns" is the AFC bingo afternoon from 3pm until 4.30pm. Tickets are £6 for adults and £1 for children - available from Kath Marriott, Gillian Bowers, Evelyn Ho and Lynne Dunningham, or at the door. This will include tea/coffee and cakes.

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 Evesham

Loving God, at the beginning of this new Methodist Year, we give thanks and pray for those ministers, deacons and probationers about to begin their ministry in new circuits. We are also conscious of the fact that, as a circuit, we shall be facing changes, and we ask for your help and guidance with the necessary adjustments. In all these changes, help us to remember that you remain the same loving God. This we ask in the name of Jesus, our loving Lord and Saviour. Amen We give thanks for rain, and pray for those who have had too much in India, Hawaii and elsewhere.

*Sunday 9th September at 10.30am
Worship will be an own arrangement*

NEXT WEEK'S NOTICES: to Liz Walker. email:-
liz.walker10@btinternet.com no later than WEDNESDAY please

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