



Stratford-upon-Avon Methodist Church

Morning Worship

Sunday 5th August 2018 @ 10.30am

Preacher: Mr. S Barritt

Organist: Sheila Giles

Call to worship Psalm 95 (*STF 818*)

Hymn: STF 6 'Father, we love you,'

Hymn: STF 333 'Majesty, worship his majesty;'

Prayers of thanksgiving, confession and the Lord's prayer

Reading: Exodus 16, vv 2-4 and 9-15 *reader Jan Grant*

Hymn: STF 465 'Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,'

Readings: John 6, vv 24-35 *reader Janet Mee*
Ephesians 4, vv 1-16 *reader Steve Peacop*

Hymn: STF 712 'Put peace into each other's hands'

Sermon

Hymn: STF 663 'I, the Lord of sea and sky,'

Prayers of intercession

Offering

Hymn: STF 536 'He's got the whole world in his hand,'

Sending out prayer

Share the Grace

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 My grandson Luke will be selling cakes following this morning's service, to raise money for his Finland trip (2019). He has already raised half the amount required by various events and efforts. If you would like to place a special order Auntie Gwen will help him deliver any requests (within reason!!) from the 6th to the 9th August. Thank you in anticipation of a good response? Kath Fraser.

Today Friendship Lunch for those who have pre-booked.

Monday 10am - 12 noon Monday Makers.

Monday 10am - 12 noon Card Craft.

Monday 2.30pm Bible study at Mickleton 3B's garden at 2.30pm for tea and cakes. If you plan to come but have no transport please let Audrey know so that she can organise it.

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

Tuesday 10am Holy Communion.

Friday 2pm - 4pm Cake and Company.

Further Notices

Soup kitchen for the homeless

Please note that the August Soup Kitchens have been cancelled due to renovations at the United Reformed Church.

Brunch

Please note that there will be no brunch or brunch bunch in August. It will resume in September on the second Saturday of each month.

The **Holiday at Home** Team require a few more volunteer drivers to transport participants. The dates are Tues 21st, Wed 22nd & Thurs 23rd August. Participants need to be at the Church Centre for coffee and start of the day's programme by 10.15am and will be ready to be collected to return home at 3.45pm.

If anyone can help cover any of these slots please could you let David know on 01789 741039 or mail davidsilvergem@gmail.com
Every little helps thank you.

The lunchtime summer concerts, enjoyed by all who attended, raised £287. 94p and donations of £100 have been sent to each of the charities Action for Children and Hearing Dogs for Deaf People. The balance of £87.40 is for our church.

Circuit prayer from Henley

O Lord, as our fields yield up their crops of grains and fruits for our bodily sustenance, we pray that our spirits also may be nourished by that heavenly bread declared by your Son, our Saviour Jesus. All about us we recognise the symptoms of spiritual starvation, which are violence, greed, envy, lust, intolerance and hatred. In Jesus you have provided an inexhaustible source of love, and so we ask to be so filled by "the bread of life" through Jesus, that our lives may be used by you to pass this spiritual nourishment to all whom we meet. Amen.

We pray for those who have been affected by the wild fires in America, Canada and Greece, and earthquakes in Indonesia. We give thanks for holidays and refreshment.

Sunday 12th August at 10.30am Worship will be an own arrangement.

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