



Stratford-upon-Avon Methodist Church

Own arrangement service

Sunday 9th September 2018 @ 10.30am

Organist: Rebecca Ledgard

Introit: StF 92 vv 6,7,8

Call to Worship and Introduction to Service and Theme

Hymn StF 81 Now Thank We All our God

Prayer of praise

Comment

Psalm 95 vv1-7

Reflection

Prayer of Confession

Hymn StF 481 The Lord's my Shepherd

Comment

Gospel Reading Luke 17 vv 11-19

Reflection

Introduction to Epistle Reading

Reading Romans 5 vv 6-11

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn StF 94 To God be the Glory

Comment and Readings on Christian Thankfulness

Offering and Prayer

Hymn StF 383 Holy Spirit Gift Bestow

Comment

Epistle Reading Colossians 1:3-14

Comment

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn StF 73 Fill Thou my Life followed by the 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.

<u>Today</u>	3.00-5.00pm	Youphonix
<u>Today</u>	4.00pm	Pets' Service in the Wesley Hall
<u>Monday</u>	10am - 12 noon	Monday Makers.
<u>Monday</u>	10am - 12 noon	Card Craft.
<u>Monday</u>	2.30pm	Bible Study - Mark 8 vv 27-38
<u>Tuesday</u>	10am - 12 noon	Knit, Stitch and Natter.

<u>Tuesday</u>	10am	Prayer group.
<u>Wednesday</u>	9.30 -11.30	Wesley's Baby and Toddler Group
<u>Friday</u>	9.30 -11.30	Wesley's Baby and Toddler Group
<u>Friday</u>	2pm - 4pm	Cake and Company.

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. For **more photographs** see the “Gallery” in the Church Website

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



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

Sunday, 16th September Church Anniversary Friendship lunch. Please sign the list in Wesley Hall if you wish to attend.

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.

Treasure Hunt

We would like to thank Maureen, Keith, Sheila and Bill for arranging the Treasure Hunt on Sunday. It was really good fun. A pity that only two teams entered but those who did really enjoyed it –and the cream tea afterwards. Sue and friends.

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 Broadway

Dear Lord, at this the beginning of the academic year, we pray for the young people embarking on university life, away from home perhaps for the first time. Guide them towards the best aspects of campus opportunities. We lift their parents left behind.

Make us alert to the issues of racial justice. Where we can help give us generous hearts. Help us to guard against careless words that sow discord.

We pray for relief to the continuing plight of the Rahinja, for the oppressed in Venezuela and for all seeking escape from injustice and poverty. We ask this in the name of our loving Lord Jesus. Amen.

Sunday 16th September at 10.30am Service of Holy Communion and Church Anniversary led by Rev'd Brenda Morton

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

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