



# Stratford-upon-Avon Methodist Church

## Morning Worship

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018 @ 10.30am

Organist: Kath Marriott

Welcome

Hymn: STF 459 'Captain of Israel's host, and Guide'

Prayers of adoration and confession

Hymn: STF 518 'Father, hear the prayer we offer:'

The ultimate purpose of prayer

Hymn: STF 519 'Father, I place into your hands' (*read seated*)

Stories of people who have faced change, and their responses

Hymn: STF 520 'Give to me, Lord, a thankful heart'

Poems (*written by Revd. Ros Murphy*)

Hymn: STF 616 'Lord, in our lonely hours,' (*read seated*)

Hymn: STF 640 'We turn to God' (*sung seated*)

Prayers of intercession and the Lord's prayer (*sung*)

Our Vision for the Church (*by Deacon Eunice Atwood*)

Hymn: STF 531 'What a friend we have in Jesus,'

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.

**Sunday** 3-5pm Youphonix will meet.

**Monday** 10am - 12 noon Monday Makers.

10am - 12 noon Card Craft.

2.30pm Bible study.

7.30pm Bible study.

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

10am Prayer group.

7.15pm Free concert. (*see further notice*)

**Wednesday** 9.30am -11.30am Wesley’s Baby and Toddler Group.

2pm Fire Policy workshop.

**Friday** 9.30am -11.30am Wesley’s Baby and Toddler Group.

2pm - 4pm Cake and Company.

**Saturday** 7.30pm We would like to invite you to a **Charity Concert** in the URC. The concert will be given by Stratford Concert Band (previously SAWBA). It will be a mixture of popular pieces, many of which you will recognise, and also some new tunes. It is in aid of a very worthwhile cause - **The Butterfly Tree charity**: This is a South Warwickshire charity working in Zambia supporting over 7000 orphans. Tickets are £10 available Tel. 01789 750971

## **Further Notices**

If you're entitled to a bus pass and want to be entertained for an evening, then come along to a free concert at the Play House (Civic Hall) on **Tuesday 16th October at 7.15pm**. Refreshments. If you would like a free lift to the concert and home again afterwards ask me after the service. Maureen

My grandson, Luke, will be with me during half term making Christmas cakes from a family recipe. He is planning to make 9", 6", and 3" cakes. **If you would like to order one please let me know today**. Any profit will go towards his school trip to Norway next summer holiday. Kath Fraser 07716941746.

### **Friendship Lunch**

The next lunch will be November 4<sup>th</sup> and we will be serving roast beef. If you and your friends would like to join us please sign the list in the Wesley Hall, including any special dietary requests.

### **Circuit prayer from the Prisons Week Committee**

Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day. Amen.

We pray for our friends at Mickleton, giving thanks for their garden and outreach.

On Sunday we are also commemorating 75 years of MHA. We give thanks for the people who work and volunteer for MHA and ask a blessing on them and all who depend on MHA's homes and services.

*Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 10.30am Service will be led by  
Mr. Stafford Mortimer*

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