



Stratford-upon-Avon Methodist Church

Morning Worship

Sunday 21st October 2018 @ 10.30am

Preacher: Mr. Stafford Mortimer

Organist: Sheila Giles

Welcome

Hymn: STF 102 'For the beauty of the earth,'

Prayer of praise and the Lord's prayer

Hymn: STF 115 'Praise ye the Lord! 'Tis good to raise'

Poem: 'The Burning of the Leaves'

Prayer for renewal

Hymn: STF 478 'Thank you, O God, for the time that is now,'

Reading: John 15, vv 5-7

Offertory

Prayers of intercession

Readings: Isaiah 53, vv 1-6 *reader Steve Farmery*
Mark 10, vv 35-45 *reader Penny Brain*

Hymn: STF 493 'Come, Lord, to our souls come down,'

Sermon

Hymn: STF 504 'May the mind of Christ my Saviour'

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.

Monday 10am - 12 noon Monday Makers.
 10am - 12 noon Card Craft.
 2.30pm Bible study.

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

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

Friday 9.30am -11.30am Wesley’s Baby and Toddler Group.
 2pm - 4pm Cake and Company.

Further Notices

Monday 29th October Beetle Drive at 4.00pm, £5 adults, £2.50 children, to include a hot dog and homemade biscuits. Tickets on sale today. Maureen

Friendship Lunch

The next lunch will be November 4th 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.

Soup Kitchen

Our church is responsible for running the Soup Kitchen at Rother Street URC on 10th November, 2nd December and 29th December. We need a team of three people on each occasion, comprising a team leader and two helpers. The team leader collects food from Pret a Manger the night before and either makes or provides soup and other food for the lunch. The leader is also responsible for opening and closing the building. If you are able to be part of a team, either as helper or leader please add your name to the list on the Wesley Hall notice board.

Circuit prayer from Bidford for One World Week

The world is yours, O God, for you created it and it belongs to you. But the world is also ours, for you made it for our habitation. Though 'the earth is the Lord's' and we do not own it, you have entrusted it to us, your servants, to care for and cultivate, to guard from waste and abuse, that in your goodness we may all enjoy the fruits of the earth, and with thankful hearts share them with all. But with all our thanks for our world, we must never forget those who suffer from natural disaster, persecution, poverty, homelessness and lack of sustenance.

*Sunday 28th October at 10.30am Service will be led by
Revd. Audrey Simpson*

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