



Stratford-upon-Avon Methodist Church

Morning Worship – Harvest Festival

Sunday 7th October 2018 @ 10.30am

Preacher: Revd. Audrey Simpson

Organist: Sheila Giles

Call to worship

Hymn: STF 121 ‘Autumn days when the grass is jewelled,’

Prayers

JAM group leave

Reading: Isaiah 58, vv 1-14 *reader Shirley Frederiksen*

Talk: Fasting for favours

Hymn: STF 123 ‘Come, you thankful people, come,’

Reading: Matthew 5, vv 14-20 *reader Margaret Newton*

Talk: Light living

Choir: Look at the world, everything all around us

Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession

Hymn: STF 605 ‘O perfect Love, all human thought transcending,’

JAM group return and time of sharing

Offering

Hymn: STF 130 ‘We plough the fields, and scatter’

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.
Friendship Lunch for those who have pre-booked.

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.
4pm Fire Policy workshop.

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

Saturday Brunch and 'Brunch Bunch' from 10am – 12 noon.

Further Notices

FIRE POLICY There will be a further workshop on 17th Oct. at 2pm. S. Farmery

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 within the next week or two. Any profit will go towards his school trip to Norway next summer holiday. Kath Fraser 07716941746.

Flower Rota 2019

Please check the church notice board for a provisional date for next year and speak to Penelope Hand if it does not suit you. There are some vacant weeks, so if any new contributors would like to fill them kindly offer before November. Penelope will be happy to provide and arrange flowers with your donation.

Action for Children Our recent 'Bingo and Buns' event raised £114 – thanks to all who supported us.

Circuit prayer from Henley

O Lord we live in a world of extremes, immense wealth alongside poverty, age and youth, safety and tragic events, wisdom and folly, activity and idleness. Help us all, O Lord, to see throughout creation your Almighty Hand at work. Your Son, our Saviour Jesus, lived a human life like us, and yet he never doubted your eternal presence and unlimited love. Use us and our lives to heal the wounds and divisions throughout this human realm to fulfil Your Eternal Kingdom. Amen

We remember those who have been bereaved and lost homes and livelihoods in the Indonesia earthquake and tsunami and we pray for those who are providing help and sustenance.

Sunday 14th October at 10.30am Service will be an own arrangement.

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