



Stratford-upon-Avon Methodist Church

Morning Worship and Holy Communion

Sunday 18th November 2018 @ 10.30am

Preacher: Revd. David Haslam

Organist: Carolyn Evans

Welcome

Hymn: STF 28 'Jesus calls us here to meet him'

Prayers (*MWB page 211*)

Video

Readings: Daniel 12, vv 1-3 *reader Barbara Haggett*
Hebrews 10, vv 11-14 and 19-25 *reader Malcolm Smith*

Hymn: STF 640 'We turn to God when we are sorely pressed;'

Reading: Mark 13, vv 1-8

Address

Hymn: STF 703 'In an age of twisted values'

Prayers of intercession and The Peace (*MWB page 214*)

Hymn: STF 580 'Come, Lord, be our guest,' (*offering taken*)

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion (*MWB page 215*)

Hymn: STF 255 'The kingdom of God'

Blessing

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.

I am collecting names for the Church Christmas card today. Maureen.

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

Christmas Bazaar 24th November 10.30am – 2.30pm

First I must apologize for the bad wording in one of my requests last week.

Now requests for this week.

Tomorrow morning (Monday) I will be delivering flyers to 600 homes in Old Town, if anyone would like to join me they would be most welcome.

From 1.00pm on Friday tables and chairs will be set up.

Those setting up stalls can come from 2.00pm.

The grotto will be started from 2.00pm and will probably take all afternoon and some of the evening. Any help will be appreciated.

Gifts for any of the stalls can be brought in at any time, and left either on the stage or in the foyer.

There may be panic calls during the week! See you all on Saturday.

Thank you, Maureen.

Please add your name on the notice in the Wesley Hall if you (and friends) would like to join us for **Friendship Lunch on Dec 2nd**. We will be serving roast lamb with a nut roast suitable for vegetarians. Please add any dietary requirements. Lunch will be served at approximately 12.30pm.

Welcome to Christmas in Narnia

Saturday 1st December 10.00am – 4.00pm. Methodist Church Centre.

Join us for a thoughtful journey through a Narnia Wonderland.

Follow the robin and meet Mr. Tumnus, the Beavers and Aslan along the way.

3.00pm. Tea with the Beavers and Community Carol Singing.

Refreshments and activities throughout the day.

Angel Tree Project --- Long Lartin

With Christmas drawing nearer, I again ask for your support for this very worthwhile project, the aim of which is to provide those in prison with an opportunity to send a gift to their children. It is so much appreciated by all concerned. Please see the letter and poster on the notice board in the Wesley Hall. If you can help please pass your donation to Margaret Kenny over the next few weeks. Tel. 292711

Circuit prayer from Willersey

Talking is the most natural way of showing love and care and concern. How often trouble grows when the talking stops, when friendships fail and people say that they are no longer 'talking'. When nations leave their conference tables, break off diplomatic relations, or in other words, stop talking to each other then love cannot get a word in.

Lord, may all my talking be tolerant and kind. Prevent me from using words that will hurt unnecessarily. Let me never say anything for effect at the expense of another. Lord, in every conversation be in my mind and on my lips. Amen.

We remember those who are talking in Yemen and Syria and pray for a just and peaceful outcome. We pray for peace in the Gaza Strip, and for a resumption of peace talks for Israel/Palestine. We also pray for those affected by the dreadful fires in California, and the destruction of beautiful habitats. We pray for our country and continent, that the politicians and civil servants will come to a settlement that will continue to promote good relations with our neighbours.

*Sunday 25th November at 10.30am Service will be led by
Mr. Peter Horrocks*

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

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