



Stratford-upon-Avon Methodist Church

Morning Worship

Sunday 25th November 2018 @ 10.30am

Preacher: Mr. Peter Horrocks

Organist: Rebecca Ledgard

Welcome

Introduction

Hymn: STF 335 'Rejoice, the Lord is King!'

Prayers

Reading: Revelation 1, vv 4b-8 *reader Jan Grant*

Address: The Nature of the Kingdom

Hymn: STF 55 'Immortal, invisible, God only wise,'

Offertory

Hymn: STF 255 'The kingdom of God'

Reading: John 18, vv 33-37 *reader Glynn Lewis*

Address: What sort of a King do we want?

Hymn: STF 272 'From heaven you came, helpless babe,'

Prayers for ourselves and others

Hymn: STF 333 'Majesty, worship his majesty;'

Closing prayer

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 3-5pm Youphonix will meet.

Monday 10am - 12 noon Monday Makers.

10am - 12 noon Card Craft.

2.30pm Bible study in the Sanctuary.

2.30pm Men’s Meeting Point in Side Room 1, when Dr.

Peter Horrocks will be speaking about Sri Lanka.

7.30pm Evening 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.

Saturday 10.00am – 4.00pm

Welcome to Christmas in Narnia .

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.

FURTHER NOTICES

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.

Action for Children

Sheila Giles has very kindly agreed to lead us in singing carols outside the RST on **Friday 14th December** to raise money for this charity which as a church we support. We start at 6.30pm and sing for three quarters of an hour and then return to the church for hot drinks and mince pies.

Please come and join us to make as big an impact as possible.

If you or your friends would like to come to a traditional **Christmas Dinner on Dec 25th** please sign the list in the Wesley Hall. (Please indicate any dietary requirements) - the meal will be served after the church service at approximately 12.30pm.

If you would like to join Amnesty's Write for Rights campaign please see Evelyn Ho after this morning's service.

Angel Tree Project --- Long Lartin Gifts for Prisoners' Children

I will be sending the donations for this project to Long Lartin at the end of this month. If you still wish to donate would you please contact me over the next few days. Margaret Kenny Tel. 292711

Circuit prayer for Violence against Women Sunday

O God, who revealed in your Son
That your kingdom is not from this world,
Take from us the addictions to power and violence
Which so grievously wounds you and our loved ones.
Stop us from acting carelessly and callously,
Transform us with your love, we pray.
Amen.

We pray for all who have been affected by violence through war, greed
or one person's inhumanity to another and ask for healing for the
afflicted and the perpetrator.

We continue to pray for our politicians and those in Europe in trying to
find a just solution.

We pray for the circuit meetings that are considering the future of
Stratford & Evesham and its neighbours.

Sunday 2nd December at 10.30am

Service will be led by Revd. Audrey Simpson

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