



Stratford-upon-Avon Methodist Church

Morning Worship

Sunday 27th January 2019 @ 10.30am

Preacher: Mr. Steve Barritt

Organist: Kath Marriott

Call to worship

Hymn: STF 21 'Born in song!'

Prayers of praise, thanksgiving and the Lord's prayer

Reading: 1 Corinthians 12, v 12-31a *reader Michael Ledgard*

Hymn: STF 398 'There's a spirit in the air,'

Reading: Luke 4, v 14-21 *reader Margaret Newton*

Reflection: The spirit of the age is upon me (*Steve Peacock*)

Hymn: STF 350 'I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship,'

Address

Hymn: STF 264 'Make way, make way, for Christ the King'

Hymn: STF 702 'I will speak out' (*spoken*)

Prayers of intercession

Hymn: STF 404 'God's spirit is in my heart;'

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.

Today 3-5pm Youphonix will meet.

Monday 10am - 12 noon Card Craft.

2.30pm Bible study.

2.30pm Meeting Point for Men – Talk on the Alms Houses by Maureen Beckett.

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

Saturday 2nd February from 10.00am to 12.00 noon.

Our first ever Book Fayre is on.

We need a lot of volunteers. There are teas and coffees to be made and served. Fruit tea cakes to be toasted and served, and a lot of tables with books on to be manned. Margaret Kenny has said she will man the gift stall. We will set up all the stalls on Friday afternoon between 2pm and 4pm. Any gifts or books can still be brought in on Monday or Tuesday morning, or Friday afternoon.

I am not in Church today, but will be back home tomorrow (Monday) evening. Please give me a ring if you can help on 299347.

Maureen

Friendship Lunch February 3rd.

The notice is on the board in the Wesley Hall. If you would like to join us for a meal please sign up giving any dietary requirements. All are welcome.

Tuesday February 5th 7pm for 7.30pm SAIF - The Stratford Interfaith Forum meets at the Friends' Meeting House. Subject 'Looking in on a mixed marriage' with Azhar and Alexandra Kholwadia , Greek Orthodox and Sunni Muslim. All are welcome.

The Mid Warwickshire Circuit are hoping to put on a production of "Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat" sometime this summer and have invited those of us joining the new Circuit to take part. If anyone is willing to be part of this venture you are asked to let their Circuit administrator know.

A poster has been put up in the Wesley Hall with details.

Wesleys are in urgent need of helpers to make drinks for adults and snacks for the children. Two hours on a Wednesday or Friday morning 9.30-11.30 once a half term would be great if you manage it!

Also Wesleys' shed is being replaced. The old wooden shed, 8ftx6ft, is therefore being offered for free! It would need to be collected but help given for dismantling.

Contact Gillian Ledgard Tel. 01789 720235

Prayers for the New South Warwickshire Circuit. For the past three weeks we prayed for the ministers of the Mid Warwickshire Circuit. This week we pray for other circuit positions held in the Mid Warwickshire Circuit. The Administrator Kate Tennyson, and Christine Flood with pastoral responsibility, at Kenilworth.

Thursday March 7th 10.30-12 noon

Kath Marriott warmly invites you to join her friends for a 'Coffee and Cakes' morning in the Wesley Hall to celebrate her 80th birthday. No presents, just your presence please. If you would like to give a small donation for the local club for the blind and partially sighted they would be most grateful. A list is on the notice board in Wesley hall until Sunday February 17th for you to sign for catering purposes.

Sunday 3rd February at 10.30am

Service will be led by Revs. Audrey Simpson

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