Stratford-upon-Avon Methodist Church

Morning Worship

25th August 2019 @ 10.30am

Led by: Mr. James Knott **Organist: Rebecca Ledgard**

Welcome and Circuit Prayer

Call to worship

Hymn: STF 499 "Great God, your love has called us here"

Prayers of adoration and thanksgiving

Short word for all

Hymn: STF 462 "Come with me, come wander,"

Readings: Jeremiah 1, v 4-10 *reader Glyn Lewis*
Hebrews 12, v 18- 29 *reader Janet Mee*

Hymn: STF 157 "God has spoken --- by his prophets,"

Reading: Luke 13, v 10-17 *reader Liz Walker*

Sermon

Prayer of confession

Hymn: STF 526 "Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,"

Prayers of intercession and the Lord's prayer

Offering

Hymn: STF 470 "Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,"

Blessing

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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

Tuesday 10am - 12 noon Knit, Stitch and Natter.
Card Craft Group**.**

10am Prayer group.

Friday 2pm - 4pm Cake and Company.

Saturday 1pm - 3pm MHA Summer Fete.
£1.50 entry includes Tea/Coffee and a slice of Cake.
Tombola Raffle Games Plant Sale Cake Sale

This is an urgent request please for things to go on Tombola, Raffle, Cake and Plant Stall. The Home depends entirely on donations of items and is struggling! They are totally reliant on people's generosity. If you can help please contact Cedar Lawn. Thank You.

FURTHER NOTICES

Sunday 8th September 3pm at our church a Service of Celebration for the new circuit. Please make an effort to attend and meet members from the other churches.

Due to continuing ill health, I am resigning as Assistant Treasurer. If you are interested in managing the rental income cash flow, working in close liaison with our hirers, Colette (our Centre Administrator), and Liz Walker (our church Safeguarding Officer), then please give me a ring and have a chat about this. My phone number is 01789 509346. Sharon

Responding to the Gospel

The calling of the Methodist Church is to respond to the gospel of God's love to Christ and to live out its discipleship to worship and mission. The new Prayer Handbooks 2019/2020, a brilliant resource for daily prayer, are now available from Kath Fraser, priced at £3.50.

Circuit Prayer from Revd. Audrey Simpson

Living God we thank you for the life of the Stratford and Evesham Circuit.

We thank you:

For your providence along the way;
For those who have led us;
For those with whom we have worshipped and served over the years;
For those from whom we have learned more of the way of Christ.

Help us as we form two new circuits to remember and celebrate that:

Your love remains with us;
Your justice will continue to inspire us;
Your realm will continue to call us to action.

In Christ's name. Amen

Sunday 1st September 10.30am Service will be led by Revd. Audrey Simpson

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

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