



## TEWKESBURY & APPERLEY METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

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**God our Father, in your love and goodness you have taught us to come close to you in penitence with prayer, fasting and generosity; accept our Lenten discipline, and when we fail by our weakness, raise us up by your unfailing mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen,**

### SUNDAY 17th MARCH 2024 PASSION SUNDAY

**Tewkesbury:- 9.15am** Praise and Worship  
Group  
**10.30am** Rev. Carrie Seaton

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>** – 3.00pm Desert Soul  
**7.30pm** Church Council

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>– 10.00am** Arts & Crafts Group

**11.00am** Prayers for church family and community at Kath's home. Please write any special requests for prayer in the book in the vestibule but please have the recipients permission.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 2.30pm** Choir Practice

**7.00pm** Methodist Players Rehearsal

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am** Coffee Morning  
**10.00am** Book Club

**7.30pm** Camerata Concert – Music for Lent\*

### SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 2024 PALM SUNDAY

**Tewkesbury:-10.30am** Mr. Stuart Hobbs

**LARGE PRINT** – if you are unable to read the words on the screen and the large print hymn books are not suitable for you, please see one of the stewards so we can ensure large print versions can be made available for you at morning worship.

**COFFEE MORNINGS** Thank you for signing up to serve coffee on Saturday/Sunday mornings. Please check the rota to see if you can cover any of the gaps. Jean Davies

### Dates for your diary

**\*Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30pm** – Tewkesbury Camerata present an evening of 'Music for Lent'. Admission by donation but any contributions will be for the British Red Cross.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 9.00pm to 28<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm** Churches Together are holding a 24 hour Prayer at the Old Mission Hall, Trinity Street followed by a Taize service at 7.30pm in Holy Trinity Church.

If anyone would like to take part in this to pray for guidance on how to further serve our community in outreach they would be most welcome to get in touch with me as I will be leading and coordinating and can assign slots if they are able to support. Liz Williams email [Liz-foxesfarm@hotmail.com](mailto:Liz-foxesfarm@hotmail.com).

### EASTER SERVICES

**Tewkesbury**

**28<sup>th</sup> March - Maundy Thursday:**

**11.00am** Holy Communion

**29<sup>th</sup> March Good Friday - 10.00am**

Short Service of Reflection followed by Walk of Witness to the Abbey

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March Easter Day**

**Tewkesbury 10.00am** Holy Communion

**Apperley 11.15am** Holy Communion

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 12.00pm** Annual Church Meeting

### **CHURCH BOOKINGS**

Please let Andrew May or I know if any regular church bookings are not going ahead so we are aware when the Church/Hall are available. Thank you for your cooperation. Jean Davies

### **LEPROSY MISSION CATALOGUE**

I am very sorry to say that the Spring catalogue has only just arrived (also only one when six were ordered!). If anyone would like to see it please see me after the service. I am disappointed that there is so little time left for getting order back if needed for Easter items, but any orders (not necessarily Easter) that you can make will be wonderfully welcome. Thank you Gill Shelley.

### **GREEN TIP – Reboot your Wardrobe**

If a year without buying anything new seems too big a challenge, try a month, or buy only secondhand. Follow the “30 wears rule” – will I wear it at least 30 times? before buying.

### **DONATIONS TO UKRAINE**

A huge thank you to all the generous donors who have provided lots of warm blankets, knitted hats, children’s clothing and warm coats, new duvets and sackful of toys. Thank you also for the toiletries, paracetamols, unwanted prescription medicines and more complex medical equipment.

The war is now entering its third year and therefore these donations are still very welcome. In addition packet soups and packet/tinned foods, small packets of sweets, arts and crafts materials, socks and packs of cards (for the soldiers).

When I return from holiday I will be pleased to continue collecting these items so please continue with your support. Jean Davies

**NOTICES FOR March** will be prepared by Dorothy Davis. Please email [rogerdorothydavis1@gmail.com](mailto:rogerdorothydavis1@gmail.com). The deadline is 4.30pm on Thursdays.