



TEWKESBURY & APPERLEY METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

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*Loving Father,
Our hearts cry out to you at the suffering in our world. We remember and pray for all who have been forced to leave their homes due to war, violence, poverty, and persecution.
Lord Jesus, who sought refuge with your family, guide and protect those currently in danger. Holy Spirit, inspire us to show compassion, offer welcome, and work towards a world where all are safe and valued. Amen*

We send love and blessings to those amongst our church family and beyond who are suffering illness, loss or loneliness at this time. Our prayers are with you.

Love and warm greetings to all our friends who are unable to get to church – you are still very much part of our church family.

Sunday 21st June

9.15am – Praise and Worship

10.30am – Service – Revd Carrie Seaton

Sunday 28th June

Tewkesbury

10.30am – Locally arranged service

Apperley

11am – Sue Peat

THIS WEEK AT TEWKESBURY

Tuesday 23rd June 7.30pm – Church Council meeting

Thursday 25th June – 10am Craft group in the hall

Friday 26th June – 2.30pm – Choir practice in the hall

Saturday 27th June –

10am – Book club

10.30am – Coffee morning in church

7.30pm – Camerata Concert

We have a supportive and caring prayer group at our church who continues to pray for those both in the church family and the community about whom they have been notified. Please write any special requests for

prayer in the book in the church, but please have the recipient's permission to do so.

UPCOMING DATES –

11/12th July – MedFest in Tewkesbury

15th July – Safeguarding course

17th July – Tewkesbury Players practice

18th July – Summer Fete

21st July – Property, Finance and Welcome Space meeting

22nd July – Church Away-Day

24th/25th July – Tewkesbury Live

CROSSPOINT – the summer edition is ready for distribution.

MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION – this will recommence on Wednesday 2nd September.

Pat Taylor would like to remind the church family that she will send cards of greeting and /or support to those who are unwell, unable to attend church or suffering loss. Please keep her updated as to who might like to receive a card sending love and support.

CHURCH SUMMER FETE – our fete is just 4 weeks away so we would like to appeal for donations for stalls such as book and jigsaws, unwanted gifts suitable for re-gifting, tombola prizes etc. Please note no bric-a-brac – if in doubt please speak to a steward. If you would like to assist with a stall maybe for an hour or two please see one of the stewards.

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 copies are available.

PASTORAL – please let me know of any of our church family who are unwell or are in need of some support. Our outreach worker, Jan, is working in maintaining contact with all our church family.
Jean Davies

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COFFEE ROTAS – Saturday and Sunday

We are finding it hard to keep the church open on a Saturday morning as we have only a small team now that is able to assist. If you can volunteer an occasional Saturday – maybe a family member would be willing to help out? – it would be greatly appreciated. Also if you can assist with serving coffee after our Sunday service, please sign the appropriate rota. Many thanks.

NOTICES FOR JUNE will be prepared by Jean Davies – jed0606@yahoo.com 01684 772178
- The deadline is 4.30pm on Thursday.

IT WAS -

250 years ago, on 11 June 1776 that the Second Continental Congress appointed John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Robert R Livingston and Roger Sherman to create the first draft of the Declaration of Independence.

Also 250 years ago, on 11th June, that John Constable, British landscape artist, was born.

150 years ago, on 19th June 1876 that Nigel Gresley, railway engineer, was born. He designed some of the best-known steam locomotives in Britain, including the Flying Scotsman.

100 years ago, on 1st June 1926 that the American film actress, model and sex symbol Marilyn Monroe was born. Remembered for Gentlemen Prefer Blondes, The Seven Year Itch, and Some Like it Hot, among others. Died 1962.

Also 100 years ago, on 10th June 1926 that Antoni Gaudi, Spanish architect died. Known for his unique Modernist style. Best remembered buildings such as the Basilica de la Sagrada Familia in Barcelona.

90 years ago, on 14th June 1936 that G K Chesterton died. Novelist, short story writer, journalist, essayist, poet, social/literary critic and theologian, and remembered for his stories about the priest-detective Father Brown.

80 years ago, on 8th June 1946 that the London Victory Celebrations following WW2 took place. Allied forces paraded through London, cheered by crowds that stretched from Buckingham Palace to Regent's Park. Countrywide, an estimated 12 million people joined in various celebrations.

65 years ago, from 4th June to 9th November, that the Berlin Crisis of 1961 took place. It led to Berlin being partitioned into East Berlin and West Berlin, and the erection of the Berlin Wall on 13th August.

50 years ago, from 23rd June to 27th August, the 1976 British Isles Heat Wave took place. One of the hottest and driest summers on record, it dried up rivers and evaporated reservoirs. Domestic water supplies were rationed, and public standpipes were installed in some areas. September and October both saw very heavy rainfall.

40 years ago, on 22nd June 1986 that the 'Hand of God' goal took place during the quarter-final of the 1986 FIFA World Cup in Mexico City. Argentine football player Diego Maradona scored a goal against England using his hand, which the referee mistakenly thought was his head, and allowed the goal. England was knocked out of the World Cup as a result, and Argentina won it.

30 years ago, on 4th June 1996 that the Second Severn Crossing was officially opened. The bridge spans the River Severn and links England and Wales via the M4 motorway.

Also 30 years ago, on 15th June 1996 that the centre of Manchester was devastated by an IRA bomb. 200 people were injured and the city centre had to be redeveloped because of the immense amount of damage.

Also 30 years ago, on 18th June 1996 that Benjamin Netanyahu became Prime Minister of Israel for the first time. He served from 1996 to 1999, then from 2009 to 2021, and then from 2022 to the present time. He is Israel's longest-serving Prime Minister.

10 years ago, on 3rd June 2016 that Muhammad Ali, American world heavyweight boxer, died. He was regarded as the greatest heavyweight boxer of all time.

Also 10 years ago, on 16th June 2016 that Jo Cox, Labour MP for Batley and Spen, was murdered by a far-right extremist. She was 41.

Also 10 years ago, on 23rd June 2016 that the UK European Union (EU) membership referendum was held. 52 per cent of voters voted to leave the EU, and 48 per cent voted to remain. The UK left the EU on 31st January 2020.