



TEWKESBURY & APPERLEY METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

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A prayer that we might be God's forever

God of love, awaken our souls. God of power, protect us in temptation. God of forgiveness, cleanse us by the blood of Christ. God of saints, let us share in their inheritance. God of rest, let us be yours for ever. Amen.

Mary Gilbert, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Gilbert (died 1768, aged 16)

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 26th July

Tewkesbury

10.30am – Mr. Phillip Hyne

Apperley

11.00am – Mrs. Liz Ledger

Sunday 2nd August

Tewkesbury

9.15am – No Breakfast Club

10.30am – Revd. John Kime – Holy Communion

THIS WEEK AT TEWKESBURY

Thursday 30th July

NO Arts and Craft

Friday 31st July

2.30pm – Choir practice

6.30pm – Methodist Players rehearsal

Saturday 1st August

10.00am – 'Show up and Sing' see poster overleaf

10.30am – Coffee Morning

BREAKFAST CLUB

There will be no club on Sunday 2nd August

CRAFT GROUP

Craft group is not meeting until September, date to be arranged.

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

SUMMER FAIR

Thankyou to everyone who helped to make the Summer Fair a huge success. Nearly £1200 was raised for Church Funds.

PRAYER GROUP

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.

CARDS OF SUPPORT

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.

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

Jean Davies

CHRISTIAN AID are appealing for donations to help the people affected by the earthquakes in Venezuela. Please give as much as you are able. Thankyou.

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SONGS OF PRAISE

Sunday 16th August 2026 from 2.30pm at St Alban's Church Parliament Street Stroud

AT TEWKESBURY



Show up and Sing!
WITH MARK AITCHISON
FEATURING THE MUSIC OF
RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN

SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST 2026, 10.00-16.00
TEWKESBURY METHODIST CHURCH
£7.50

TO BOOK, PLEASE VISIT WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/UK/GQMU
OR USE THE QR CODE

GREEN GROUP ISSUES –

Next meetings
8th August

GREEN WAY OF LIFE

Use your **LOAF** Support local shops, try to buy British fruit and vegetables in season, grow some of your own food. Eat less meat and dairy, buy free-range eggs and meat and sustainably-caught fish. Suggest communal church meals based on the **LOAF** principles

Locally produced,
Organically grown,
Animal friendly,
Fairly traded



Beyond **LOAF**, saying grace at mealtimes will remind us to appreciate food and the people and environment who provide it.

To fast as a discipline can, change attitudes to eating. Reflect on developments such as gene editing and lab-grown meats. Sharing food can build and strengthen communities.

Travel light – Walk, cycle, take the bus, tram or train, use local shops, noticing the beauty of nature. Don't fly; a transatlantic passenger blows your annual fair share of carbon in one go. If you must fly, offset it. Most European travel is possible by train.

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.

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.

DID YOU KNOW....?

National Aunt and Uncle's Day is celebrated every year on July 26th. It is a special day to honour the unique bond, guidance, and fun memories that aunts and uncles bring to our lives.

The day is an excellent excuse to reach out with a phone call, send a card, or treat your Aunts and Uncles to a meal or a fun family activity.

NOTICES FOR JULY will be prepared by Adrian Shelley– adandgillshelley@gmail.com or 01684 297411 - The deadline is 4.30pm on Thursday.