



TEWKESBURY & APPERLEY METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

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Author of life divine,
whose song unleashes beauty,
creating wonder and inspiring awe.
You call our voices out,
join them in a renewing melody which is older
than time.

You lead us, then move us,
in a dance lost in wonder, love, and praise.
In such moments, our humanity reverberates
with grace, and we know ourselves beloved.

Amen

Kerry Tankard, Chair, Yorkshire West District

**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 30th November

Tewkesbury

First Sunday in Advent - Light

10.30am – Mrs Gail Whiting

Sunday 7th December

Tewkesbury

9.15am – Revd Jayne Webb, Breakfast Club

Second Sunday in Advent – Peace

10.30am – Mrs Liz Ledger

THIS WEEK AT TEWKESBURY

Tuesday 2nd December

2.30pm – Wives and Friends

Christmas Carols & mince pies

Wednesday 3rd December

10.30am – Mid Week communion

Thursday 4th December

10.00am - Arts & Crafts Group

**11.00am - Prayers for the church and
community. Please write any special requests
for prayer in the book in the vestibule, but
please have the recipient's permission to do so**

12.30pm – Dinner Ladies Festive Lunch

Thursday cont.....

7.30pm – Men Allowed at Sapphire Restaurant

Friday 5th December

2.30pm – Choir practice

Saturday 6th December

10.00am – Christmas Fair

**10.00AM - BIBLE CLUB WILL NOT BE
MEETING TODAY**

METHODIST PLAYERS

The magnificent sum of £644.00 was raised
from the 'War and Peace' concert. The two
charities benefiting are, *Help for Heros*
(<https://www.helpforheroes.org.uk>) and *Peace
Direct.* (<https://www.peacedirect.org>)

Thank you to all who attended the concert.

TEWKESBURY DIARY DATES

DINNER LADIES FESTIVE LUNCH

12.30pm - Thursday 4th December

I have booked a table at Browns Restaurant at
Mythe Garden Centre for 12.30pm on
Thursday 4th December.

Places are limited so please can you sign the
notice in the vestibule if you would like to go.

I will need your pre-order together with a £5
deposit please.

Copies of the menu are available in the
vestibule. Jean Davies

ADVENT SERVICES

We will be having themed services for Advent
this year, thanks to our wonderful lay
preachers as well as Carrie and Jayne.

The themes will be

Light - **Peace** - Life - Hope

Thank you to Robert and the team for planning
these for us.

We do hope you will be able to attend these
special services as we wait and prepare for the
celebration of Christ's birth.

SUNDAY 7th December

This is the Second Sunday of Advent
the theme is '**Peace**'

The maps given out on Sunday 30th will be
displayed at this service. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS FAIR
Saturday 6th December
10.00am to 2.00pm

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER

The Christmas Fair is being set up from 2.00pm on Friday 5th December in the church. Is anybody able to come along to help please? Please speak to one of the Stewards or Adrian Shelley

PUDDINGS

We are looking for folk who would be willing to make a pudding for the lunches.

If you are able to do so please let a steward know.

SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER

We would appreciate help manning stalls at the fair on 6th December. We will be open from 10.00am to 2.00pm so if you can spare a couple of hours please add your name to the list in the vestibule. Many thanks

JUBILATE CHOIR

7.30pm - Monday 15th December

will perform a Christmas themed concert

More details to follow

SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER

Carols by Candlelight

3.15pm - Mince pies followed by Carols by Candlelight at 4.00pm

THURSDAY 25TH DECEMBER

10.00am – Christmas Day service

Please note start time

COFFEE ROTAS – Saturday and Sunday

If you can cover a Saturday for our regular coffee morning, please sign the Rota in the vestibule. Likewise, if you can assist with serving coffee after our Sunday service, please sign the appropriate Rota.

There are only a few regulars doing this now, so your support would be appreciated

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, will be working in maintaining contact with all our church family. Jean Davies

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.

WELCOME SPACE

Monday 2nd February 2026.

You will be pleased to hear that we had a very successful meeting on Monday afternoon with the Architect and Builder, and have finally agreed a start date for the work to commence on Monday 2nd February 2026.

More details to follow.

Your Welcome Space Team

GREEN MATTERS | TMC ECO Group



Next meeting

Saturday 13th December at 10.30am

GREEN TIPS

A lot of dried food, like coffee, rice, pasta, nuts and fruits, spices, are sold so that you can refill those jars and bottles.

And whilst talking of loose food, why not go for loose food in the supermarkets? It means you can choose exactly what you want and do not use plastic wrapping which is so detrimental to the planet.

If there is a choice between paper and plastic wrapping, of course you go for the paper one, and recycle it, but recycling plastic is a much more complicated business, and avoiding it all together is much better.

No plastic is my motto – Sophie.

GREEN LIFE THOUGHTS

Be creative – Reinvent second-hand goods from charity shops.

Improvise, make things. Try swishing, clothes swap.

NOTICES FOR DECEMBER will be prepared by Jean Davies. jed0606@yahoo.com or 01684 772178

The deadline is 4.30pm on Thursday.