



TEWKESBURY & APPERLEY METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

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On our walk with you, we rest for a while, listen and worship, for you are the one who guides us, the one who feeds us, the one who blesses us and the one who keeps us safe. On our walk with you, we rest for a while, listen and worship.

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 3rd May –
NO BREAKFAST CLUB TODAY**
Tewkesbury 10.30am – Steward led service

Sunday 10th May
Tewkesbury
10.30am – Neil Grecian
Apperley
11am – Revd Jayne Webb

THIS WEEK AT TEWKESBURY

Tuesday 5th May – 2.30pm Wives and Friends
Wednesday 6th May – NO Holy Communion.
Wednesday 6th May – Men Allowed
Thursday 7th May – 10am Craft group in the hall
Friday 8th May – 2.30pm – Choir practice in the hall
Saturday 9th May –10am – 12.00 Eco Group
Open Meeting to discuss a possible sensory garden at the front of the church. Please come along if you would like to contribute to the discussion.
10.30am – Coffee morning

Revd Tony Windsor – It was with sadness that we hear of the death of the Revd Tony Windsor, who was our minister here at Tewkesbury between 1987-1992. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Margaret and their three daughters. I have details of the funeral arrangements. Jean Davies

MID-WEEK COMMUNION

Wednesday 6th May – unfortunately we will still not be able to hold mid-week communion due to ongoing building works. Please check notices regarding the service that should be held on 20th May for updates.

Our Prayer group might not be meeting in person at present but will still be praying 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 vestibule, but please have the recipient's permission to do so.

WELCOME SPACE

The contractors will be working in the church for the next six weeks or so.

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ

Although some activities will be booked into the Hall the builders will be working in the carpark and Guild room as well as in the Church itself.

Please avoid entering from Swilgate road in the daytime. Access will be from the front down the side passage. This arrangement may have to continue for two weeks or so.

SATURDAY and SUNDAY COFFEE MORNINGS –

As work begins in the church, we are reassured that we will still be able to hold our Sunday worship in the building.

However, coffee mornings are more difficult as we shall be without a kitchen for a few weeks. We want to continue the coffee mornings but need to relocate to the hall for a few Saturdays and Sundays from 18th April.

We will put a notice outside the front of the church, but if you see the front doors closed, please use the side entrance to the link and hall.

We thank you all for your understanding.
Your Welcome Space Team If you have any queries please speak to Peter or Adrian

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**CHURCH AWAY-DAY AT HOLLAND HOUSE –
Wednesday 22nd July**

The House now require the balance of the payment for your place on the AwayDay which will be £32 - together with any dietary requirements. It would be helpful if you are able to make your payment to the church account via bank transfer or if you prefer the cash can be given to me in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your name and AwayDay. Also do let me have your dietary requirements either via email or in a note to me – many thanks! The church account is “**Tewkesbury Methodist Church Society**” sort code **40 44 10** account **20800031** and if you could mark the reference as **AWAYDAY** please.

GREEN GROUP ISSUES –

Why do we Need No Mow May?

Approximately 97% of flower-rich meadows have been lost since the 1930s, and with them, vital food and habitat needed by wildlife. **But your garden can help!** A healthy lawn with some longer grass and wildflowers helps to tackle pollution, benefits wildlife and can even lock away carbon below the ground. There’s around 23 million gardens in the UK, so imagine the impact if we all took part! Even the smallest grassy patches – can add up.

No Mow May is the [perfect starting point for summer](#). You don’t have to leave the whole thing long, in fact, leaving a mix of grass lengths in your lawn from NoMowMay and beyond means you’re giving nature the boost it deserves. From No Mow May, carry on the NoMowMovement, through Let it Bloom June and beyond to manage your lawn for nature all year round.

COFFEE ROTAS – Saturday and Sunday

We would appreciate your help in keeping the church open on a Saturday morning by serving coffee. Also if you can assist with serving coffee after our Sunday service, please sign the appropriate rota. 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.

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

The crisis in the Middle East has distracted world attention from Ukraine. But the country is still at war, and its people are still needing help.

Numerous Christian relief agencies are active now in Ukraine and its neighbouring countries, providing emergency aid to those affected by the ongoing conflict.

If you would like to send some support, you might choose to send it through key organisations who mostly work through partners on the ground, channelling humanitarian assistance and long-term care to displaced families, the elderly, and children. These are:

Blythswood Care; CAFOD; Christian Aid; Mission Without Borders; Operation Mobilisation; Salvation Army; and Ukraine Christian Ministries

These organisations work directly with local churches to ensure aid reaches those in the most need, often providing both physical relief and spiritual support.

Heavenly Father, hear our prayers for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine.

Lord we ask for peace for those who need peace, reconciliation for those who need reconciliation and comfort for all who don’t know what tomorrow will bring. Lord may your Kingdom come, and Your will be done.

Lord God, we ask for you to be with all – especially children who are suffering as the crisis in Ukraine deteriorates. Lord for those who are anxious and fearful. For those who are bereaved, injured or who have lost their lives. And for those who have lost loved ones. Lord hear our prayers.