



TEWKESBURY & APPERLEY METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

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A prayer that we might trust and rejoice in God

Teach us, O God, to trust your providence, ordered and sure; to accept your wisdom, unerring and true and to rejoice in your love unbounded and eternal; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Charles Simeon (1759-1836)

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 9th August

Tewkesbury

10.30am – Steward led worship

Apperley

11.00am – Mr. Stan Brown

Sunday 16th August

Tewkesbury

10.30am – Mr. Andrew Maxwell

THIS WEEK AT TEWKESBURY

Friday 14th August

2.30pm – Choir practice

6.30pm – Methodist Players rehearsal

Saturday 15th August

10.30am – Coffee Morning

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

DIARY DATE

SONGS OF PRAISE AT TEWKESBURY

Sunday 23rd August

Please see one of the Stewards and take a voting slip to write your favourite STF hymn and return it to the box.

In addition to our favourite hymns, we shall be including some of our favourite bible readings. If anyone would particularly like to be a reader for this service can you please let me or one of the stewards know by **Sunday 16th August** latest please. Jean Davies0

THE METHODIST PRAYER HANDBOOK

2026/27 is now available to order. It's a great accompaniment for daily prayer and bible study. There is a large print version available at the same price. The initial cost is £4.99 plus postage and I'm hoping by ordering a quantity we may get a discount..

Please see Dorothy to order your copy.

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.

CHURCH AWAY-DAY - I hope that everyone who attended our Section Churches Away Day at Holland House recently enjoyed the experience. I would like to rebook for 2027 (dates get booked up very early), if there is sufficient interest. Do please let me have your views and any suggestions - feedback is appreciated! Thank you. Jean Davies

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.

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

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.

GREEN GROUP ISSUES –

Next meeting

12th September

ECO CALENDAR

AUGUST

Looking after wildlife in the heat. Times of drought and dryness can be dangerous for wildlife. Provide water for birds and insects put a dish of water out to help wildlife stay hydrated. Insects, small mammals, birds, and even badgers, foxes, and deer could benefit. A stone in a plant saucer helps bees to perch and drink without drowning. These small actions make a big difference and are just some of the ways we can live out our calling to care for God's creation. See our blog on looking after wildlife in the heat for more warm weather eco tips:
arocha.org.uk/looking-after-wildlife-in-the-heat/



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.

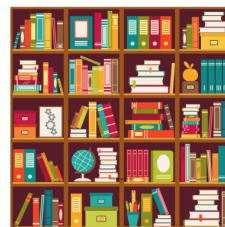
TEWKESBURY CHURCHES TOGETHER AGM

Wednesday. 12th of August 7.30pm at the Baptist Church.

Come along and hear about activities in the last and coming year:

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
BOOK LOVERS
DAY

National Book Lovers Day is celebrated annually on August 9th. It is an unofficial holiday that encourages people to put down their phones, turn off screens, and spend the day reading and enjoying book

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