



TEWKESBURY & APPERLEY METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

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God who spoke to Mary through an angel, speak to us now.

*Help us to be bearers of your word.
Help us to face a hostile world with courage.*

Open our lives to the possibility of new life within us.

From 'Making the Colours Sing' by Michaela Youngson, MPH 2005

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 12th October

Tewkesbury

10.30am – Mrs Jenny Jackson

Apperley

11am – Revd Jayne Webb. Holy Communion and Harvest festival

Sunday 19th October

Tewkesbury

10.30am – Mrs Alison Jackson

THIS WEEK AT TEWKESBURY

Wednesday 15th October

10.30am – Midweek Communion, with refreshments.

Thursday 16th October

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

Friday 17th October

2.30pm – Choir practice

6.30pm – Tewkesbury Players rehearsal

Saturday 18th October

10.00am – 2.00pm – Angel Making Workshop

10.30am – Coffee morning

DIARY DATE

Saturday 18th October

10.00am – 2.00pm – Angel making workshop

Sunday 19th October

9.15am – Praise & Worship

Saturday 25th October

10.00am – Book Club

ADVANCE NOTICE

Wednesday 5th November

NO Midweek Communion

Wednesday 19th November

NO Midweek Communion

COFFEE ROTAS – Saturday and Sunday

If you are able to 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

THE LEPROSY MISSION

The new "New Day" and Christmas catalogues for The Leprosy Mission have come!

Please see Gill or take a catalogue and an order sheet for your Christmas cards and gifts from the TLM table.

Can I please have your orders back by Sunday 12th October to avoid the possibility of things being "sold out".

Thank you for your continued support of these outcast people. Gill Shelley

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CHRISTMAS FAIR Saturday 6th December – Please start to collect suitable items for our fair – new unwanted gifts to re-gift, tombola items, items for a Christmas hamper, books, jigsaws, craft items.

PLEASE – no bric-a-brac.

We don't have a lot of space for additional stalls. Many thanks for your help.

ANGEL WORKSHOPS

ANGELS!! We need to make paper angels for our Christmas exhibition, so we are planning to have two workshops to do this on Saturday 18th October and Saturday 1st November between 10am and 2pm. All materials are supplied, and they are very easy to make.

Please come if you are able – open to all who like a bit of simple crafting and share fellowship.

GREEN MATTERS | TMC ECO Group



Next meetings

Saturday 8th November at 10.30am
Saturday 13th December at 10.30am

TIPS

Do not waste food; buy only what you need. If there are special offers, go for them, freeze what you don't need, keeping it for another day.



GREEN LIFE THOUGHTS

Rejoice – Take delight in creation, God's free gift to us. This is all that we need for our own fulfilment.

Say a prayer of thanks before each meal.

Enjoy your own local patch of nature.

USED BLISTER PACKS

Boots in Tewkesbury now have a box for depositing used medication packs.

Please make sure there are no tablets left in the pack before putting them in the box.

WELCOME SPACE UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that work on the Hall and Guild Room will commence on Monday 27th October 2025 and finish on Friday 19th December 2025.

Work on the church part of the project will commence on Monday 5th January 2026 and be finished by Friday 13th March 2026.

Please note that the rear church car park will be out of action during these works.

If you require more information regarding the above, please speak to a member of the Welcome Space Team
Revd Jayne Webb, Iris Brown, Jackie Dobbs, Patricia Turner, Jan Hoskins, Peter Stych, Adrian Shelley.

HOLLAND HOUSE - For those of you who enjoyed our away-day in August, you may be interested to know they host monthly lunches and talks.

Coming up in 2026 are

A E Housman and a Herefordshire Lad

*The Most Heroic Failure of modern times
Shackleton's Antarctica*

A portrait of John Moore - his life and works.
The cost is £24 each.

If anyone would like more information do see me or you can book via their website.

<https://hollandhouse.org/programme/page/2/>

(I will be going to some of these if anyone would need a lift). 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 OCTOBER will be prepared by Adrian Shelley.01684 297411 or adandgillshelley@gmail.com
The deadline is 4.30pm on Thursday.