



TEWKESBURY & APPERLEY METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

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A Prayer for Refugees

God of justice,
Open our ears to hear as you do,
open our hearts to care as you do,
open our lips to speak as you do,
that we may offer our voices
for those who are silenced,
whatever their language, land or lot,
and so may your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. **Amen.**

Jennifer Hurd, District Chair,
Wales Synod Cymru

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 13th July –

Tewkesbury

10.30am – Mr. Philip Hyne

Apperley –

11am – Revd John Kime

Sunday 20th July

Tewkesbury

9.15am – Praise and Fellowship

10.30am – Revd. Carrie Seaton

THIS WEEK AT TEWKESBURY

Wednesday 16th July

10.30am - Mid-Week communion

Thursday 17th July

10am – Craft Group. Not in church

11am – 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 18th July –

2.30pm – Choir practice

Saturday 19th July -

10.30am – Coffee morning



Friday 25th July

1.00pm Tewkesbury Methodist Church

Joyce Sanders, Thanksgiving service

We send our thoughts and prayers to her family

CRAFT GROUP

Last meeting is **Thursday 10 July**, they will reconvene on **Thursday 10th September**

SUMMER FETE

The magnificent sum of £1100.00 was raised for Church Funds

A huge **THANKYOU** to all who helped in any way.

GIFT WEEKEND -This is just a reminder to those who have not seen the letter issued with the notices recently about our church finances, A Gift Day is a traditional event in the Methodist Church, generally held annually, and is an opportunity to gift a little more to the church as you are able. We have not held one for some time and the suggestion came from one of our members knowing how little we have left in the bank account to function. Please support if you can by seeing Jayne or one of the stewards. It is important that you do not feel pressured...! Your gift may be small but is equally appreciated as larger donations - thank you in advance.

APPERLEY AWAY DAY

Monday, July 28th, led by Revd. Jayne, at the Church from 10am until lunch time, finishing with lunch together.

Lunch venue to be decided.

Peter Stych

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.

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

ENVIRONMENTAL TIPS

You probably do not think of money being an environment issue, but it is. The banks you use to bank your money and/or to invest have a major influence on the environment, by the way they fund the fossil fuel industries. If we all stop using one of the 5 big banks, they will not be able to fund the dirty industries. The money the banks save this way could go into funding clean renewal energies. So it is a very important part of our commitment. "The Big Bank Switch" leaflets are available in the lobby and will be in the link for a while. Please take one and pledge to switch your current account to a greener bank. It is very straight forward and very meaningful.

ACTION FOR CHILDREN SUNDAY
Sunday 13 July 2025



Action for Children is the children's charity of the Methodist Church. It was founded in 1869 by Methodist minister Revd. Thomas Bowman Stephenson in response to the poverty and danger faced by vulnerable and destitute children and young people living rough on the

streets of London. Today, Action for Children, (formerly, NCH - National Children's Homes) has grown to become a leading children's charity running over 500 projects and working with more children and young people affected by poverty, disability, and abuse than any other UK charity.

Action for Children Sunday is held on the second Sunday of July. It is the anniversary of the opening of the first children's home and a chance to celebrate the work of Action for Children and its partnership with the Church at services and activities throughout the country.

WILD GREEN BREAKFAST CLUB

On Sunday 6th July the sunflower plants which have been raised from seed were planted out into the front garden of the church.

I wonder whose will grow the tallest or have the largest flower head?

Keep watching!



FOR JULY will be prepared jointly by Adrian Shelley -adandgillshelley@gmail.com or 01684 297411 and Jean Davies – Email jed0606@yahoo.com or 01684 772178. The deadline is 4.30pm on Thursday.