



TEWKESBURY & APPERLEY METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

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SHOW THE LOVE SUNDAY

Compassionate God, you know our hearts and share our sorrows. We are hurt by the despoiling of the living Earth, which we love. We are angry at the loss we contemplate. We long for words of comfort yet find them hard to hear. Turn our grief to active love Turn our anger to energy for repair of the world Turn our guilt to solidarity and by your forgiveness make us whole with all creation. Andii Bowsher. Green Christian.

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 15th February

Tewkesbury

9.15am – Praise & Worship

10.30am – Revd. Jayne Webb. Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd February

Tewkesbury

10.30am – Mr. Stuart Hobbs

Apperley

11.00am – Mr. Robert Carr

THIS WEEK AT TEWKESBURY

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.

DIARY DATES AT TEWKESBURY

Thursday 19th February

10.00am – Craft group in the church

Friday 20th February

2.30pm - Choir practice

Saturday 21st February

10.30am – Coffee Morning

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7.30pm – Camerata Concert

Tewkesbury Camerata
Conductor - Seb Lovell-Huckle

PARRY	AN ENGLISH SUITE
COLERIDGE-TAYLOR	NOVELLETEN
WALTON	HENRY V - TWO PIECES FOR STRINGS
ELGAR	SERENADE FOR STRINGS
BRITTEN	SIMPLE SYMPHONY

Saturday 21st February 2026 - 7.00pm
Tewkesbury Methodist Church

Admission by donation

Tewkesbury's Orchestra

www.tewkesburycamerata.co.uk

Tuesday 24th February

7.30pm – Church Council

Saturday 28th February – Book Club

CROSSPOINT – I would like all material for the next edition of Crosspoint by **28th February** please. You can give me paper copies or email to me at jed0606@yahoo.com.

Jean Davies

Tuesday 3rd March

2.30pm – Wives & friends

7.30pm - Property & Finance Group

Friday 6th March

2.00pm - World Day for Prayer service at Holy Trinity Church, please join us, everyone is welcome.

MID WEEK COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be no communion service on

Wednesday 18th February

Wednesday 4th March

Wednesday 18th March

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PLEASE READ AND SIGN UP IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

SECTION CHURCH AWAY-DAY AT HOLLAND HOUSE - as previously notified we are holding an "Away Day" at Holland House on Wednesday 22nd July between 10.30am and 4.30pm. Jayne will put together a simple programme for this, but you can opt-out or opt-in as you wish, and just use the opportunity to use the house and grounds for a time of quiet reflection.

I now need to know of your interest please, so I can estimate the number attending. There is a £10 non-refundable deposit to be paid but I am not requesting this at present. Please add your name to the list in the vestibule if you are interested. Thank you.
(lifts can be arranged). Jean Davies

GREEN – ECO GROUP

Next meeting **SATURDAY 14TH March**



GREEN LIFE THOUGHTS



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.

Repair – Look after your stuff and keep hold of the old skills of sewing and repairing. Use the Repair Cafe on the third Saturday of each month and donate old furniture to charities which teach people refurbishing skills. Invest in a sewing kit and a good tube of super glue.

CHURCH GIVING – Many thanks to all for your continued financial support of our church. I am preparing the brown envelopes for regular giving for the next financial year, for those that are able to use Gift Aid for their donations. Please let me know if your circumstances have changed e.g. if you are no longer a tax payer but give via the brown envelopes or by direct debit. We will need to amend our records. Likewise if you are a taxpayer and do not already use the brown envelopes or donate via direct debit, you can complete a form to enable the church to claim an additional 25% on top of your giving, at no cost to yourself. Please see me for further information. Jean Davies

WELCOME SPACE

Building alterations

The alterations were to have started on 9th February in the guild room and hall. but owing to high water levels this was not possible. Work is now due to start on Monday 16th February.

Please note the church parking spaces will **not** be available during the building works.

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 FEBRUARY will be prepared by Adrian Shelley – adandgillshelley@gmail.com 01684 297411. The deadline is 4.30pm on Thursday.