

TEWKESBURY & APPERLEY METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

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ur Father who art in Heaven; we give our praise, thanksgiving and our faith as we worship you day by day. Help us to show our faith and to lean on you when times are difficult. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done; Lord be seen in our stricken world where there is war, hatred, oppression and hunger.

Methodist Prayers of Intercession

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 17th August
Tewkesbury
9.15am – No fellowship meeting in August
10.30am – Revd Steve Ward

Sunday 24th August
Tewkesbury
10.30am – Revd Martin Turner
Apperley
11am – Local Arrangement service

THIS WEEK AT TEWKESBURY

Wednesday 20th August 10.30am – Mid Week communion

Thursday 21st August

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 22nd August 2.30pm – Choir practice

Saturday 23rd August 10.30am – Coffee morning 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

THANKSGIVING SERVICE Thursday 28th August 12.30pm

A thanksgiving service to celebrate the life of Audrey Edgar will be held in the church.

A buffet meal will be held afterwards in the hall, to which all are invited

We send our thoughts and prayers to the family.

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.

9.15am FELLOWSHIP

Please note that there will be no Fellowship meeting in August.
Julia and Graham

SAINT JOSEPH'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION

The next joint service for TCT will be held at St Joseph's on **Sunday 31st August at 6.30pm**. There will be reflection, prayers, and music, followed by time to socialise with cake etc. afterwards.

This will be a great time to look at what has been going on and what we have achieved during the Jubilee Year

JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Pope Francis decreed that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee, a Holy year which happens every 25 years in the Catholic Church.

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TEWKESBURY CHURCHES TOGETHER Sunday 31st August

6.30pm - A Combined service will be held at St Joseph's Catholic Church. Chance Street Tewkesbury.

All are welcome.



GREEN ECO MATTERS Next meeting Saturday 30th August at 10.30am

TIPS

Wash your vegetables into a bowl so you can water the plants with that water, instead of pouring it down the drain.



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.

TO RECYCLE OR TO REUSE

STOP!! THINK!!

What "is" in your hand that you are about to "throwaway"?
Is it to RECYCLE or to REUSE?
and not just rubbish?
Put it in the correct bin!

STOP! THINK!

2025-26 METHODIST PRAYER HANDBOOK

Orders are being taken now for this invaluable prayer resource.

Please see Dorothy to order your copy.

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.

CIRCUIT NEWSLETTER

Catch up what is happening in our Circuit.

The August edition is now available to read on the noticeboard in the coffee area of the church

WANTED PIANO PLAYER

Is there anyone who can play piano for our services please?
For more details, please contact
Adrian Shelley - adandgillshelley@gmail.com

CROSSPOINT - please can I have any articles or news for the Crosspoint magazine by **Sunday 24th August** at the latest.

All contributions welcome. Thank you. Jean Davies

RIDE AND STRIDE Saturday and Sunday 13th/14th September



We are planning to keep the church open for "Historic Churches Trust" heritage weekend on Saturday and Sunday 13th/14th September from 9am to 4pm.

If anyone (at least 2 people required) is willing to be at the church for any potential visitors between 12.30 and 4pm on either day could they please let me know. More information from me. Jean Davies

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