



## TEWKESBURY & APPERLEY METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

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Tewkesbury Methodist Church: Registered Charity no. 11179000



**F**or the World: Creator God, we pray for the leaders of all nations, that they may seek justice and work for peace. We pray for places torn by conflict, for refugees, and those facing hunger or insecurity, that your compassion may guide our actions.

Source Methodist Worship

**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 19<sup>th</sup> April**

**9.15am – Praise and Worship**

**10.30am – Mr. Keith Linzner**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

**Tewkesbury 10.30am – Mr. Alan Jackson**

**3.00pm – Commemoration of the 75<sup>th</sup>**

**Anniversary: The Imjin River Battle, Korea.**

**See poster overleaf** 

**Apperley 11.00am – Locally arranged service**

**THIS WEEK IN TEWKESBURY**

**Thursday 23rd April**

**10.00am – Arts & Craft Group not meeting**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

**1.00pm Viv Hallet's Thanksgiving at Sycamore Chapel, Northway**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

**2.30pm - Choir practice**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**10.00am - Book Club**

**10.30am – Coffee morning in the hall**

**MID-WEEK COMMUNION**

***Due to the continued building work, we will not be able to hold mid-week Holy Communion on 15<sup>th</sup> April. The next one should be 6<sup>th</sup> May but we will assess nearer the time if we can proceed.***

**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.

### **WELCOME SPACE**

The contractors will be making a start in the church from Tuesday 7th April 2026 for approx. six weeks

### **IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ**

Although some activities will be booked into the Hall after Easter the builders will be working in the carpark and Guild room as well as starting in the Church itself.

Please avoid entering from Swilgate road in the daytime. Access will be from the front down the side passage. This arrangement may have to continue for two weeks or so.

### **SATURDAY and SUNDAY COFFEE MORNINGS –**

As work begins in the church, we are reassured that we will still be able to hold our Sunday worship in the building.

**However, coffee mornings are more difficult as we shall be without a kitchen for a few weeks. We want to continue the coffee mornings but need to relocate to the hall for a few Saturdays and Sundays from 18th April.**

We will put a notice outside the front of the church, but if you see the front doors closed, please use the side entrance to the link and hall.

We thank you all for your understanding.

Your Welcome Space Team

If you have any queries please speak to Peter or Adrian

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## 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

**EASTER OFFERING** - you will find an Easter Offering envelope on your seat this morning. This is an annual collection towards the work of the Methodist Church's Global Relationship. It is part of our celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus and the new life offered to us. Envelopes will remain in church for a few weeks, and we will hold the **Easter Offering Service on Sunday 31st May**, which will be arranged by our stewards. Please give as generously as you are able as this is the only occasion we financially support the work and mission of the Methodist Church overseas.

**REGULAR GIVING** - envelopes for 2026/27 have now been distributed for both gift-aided and non-gift aided gifts to the church. If you would like envelopes for regular giving or are a taxpayer and not currently using the envelope scheme or donating via standing order, then please see me - Jean Davies.

## GREEN GROUP ISSUES

Next meeting - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May

### Green ways of life...

#### Use your LOAF

(Locally produced, Organically grown, Animal friendly, Fairly traded).

**S**upport 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.

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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.

**COMMEMORATION  
OF THE  
75TH ANNIVERSARY  
THE IMJIN RIVER BATTLE  
KOREA, 22nd TO 25th APRIL 1951**



**TEWKESBURY METHODIST CHURCH  
AT 3PM  
SUNDAY, 26TH APRIL 2026**  
(CONGREGATION TO BE SEATED BY 2.45pm)

**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 APRIL/MAY** will be prepared by Jean Davies – email [jed0606@yahoo.com](mailto:jed0606@yahoo.com) Telephone number [01684 772178](tel:01684772178). The deadline is 4.30pm on Thursday.