



## TEWKESBURY & APPERLEY METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

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Tewkesbury Methodist Church: Registered Charity no. 11179

**F**ather God,  
We are so thankful for the beautiful nation of Wales. We want to thank you for the incredible legacy of godly men and women who have served you in the generations that have gone before us. Lord, we cry out that we want to see revival once again in Wales. We want to see people turn to you. We want to see a generation rise that is passionate about you, who live for you with a wholehearted devotion to serve you in every corner of the world.

In Jesus name, Amen

Prayer for St David by Klara Ferreira

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 1<sup>st</sup> March**

#### **Tewkesbury**

**9.15am** – Breakfast Club is cancelled for March

**10.30am** – Revd. Diane Clutterbuck. Holy Communion

### **Sunday 8 March**

#### **Tewkesbury**

**10.30am** – Mr. Leo Guttridge

#### **Apperley**

**11.00am** – Mr. Niel Grecian

### **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**

#### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

**2.30pm** – Wives & friends

**7.30pm** - Property & Finance Group

### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

NO Midweek communion

NO Men Allowed

### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

**10.00am** – Craft group in the church

### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

**2.30pm** - Choir practice

### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

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

### **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

**10.30am** - Coffee Morning

**BIBLE CLUB** - please note that Saturday morning Bible Club will cease with effect from 7th March for the foreseeable future. Thank you to those who have attended in recent months. Jayne.

### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

#### **From 9.30am in the church**

Help needed in preparing posies for Mothering Sunday.

All donations of suitable flowers and greenery welcomed with thanks. Please speak to one of the Steward Team.

### **Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Tewkesbury Churches Together United Service in Tewkesbury Abbey**

**6.00pm** – Wondrous Cross – a meditation based on 'The Seven last words of Christ' by Alan Bullard

**Please note change of venue**

### **MID WEEK COMMUNION SERVICE**

**There will be no communion service on**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

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## The Leprosy Mission

The Easter Spring catalogue is now available with some lovely gifts and cards for Easter. Please see Gill for your catalogue.

**COMMUNION STEWARDS** - we would be grateful for a couple more volunteers to assist at Holy Communion services please. This involves preparing the bread and wine prior to the service (and clearing away after) and directing the congregation to the communion rail. You would not have to assist the minister - stewards will do this.

Communion is normally held on the first Sunday of the month and on the first and third Wednesday at 10.30am. Please let one of the stewards know if you can help.

## 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.

## GREEN – ECO GROUP

Next meeting **SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> March**



## GREEN NOTES

**T**ravel 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.

**Go fossil-free** and low energy – Change to a renewable energy provider; switch to fossil-free banking for your day-to-day activities, savings and investments; campaign for your council or church to divest; insulate your home; wear extra layers and turn the heating down; use hot water bottles; when buying new appliances, go for AAA ratings; switch to electric heating; generate your own electricity.

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## A Rocha UK's Easy Eco Tips 2026 Calendar **MARCH**

Take part in a local litter pick or beach clean during The Great British Spring Clean (Friday 13-Sunday 29 March), the nation's biggest mass-action environmental campaign. Litter picking benefits the environment by removing rubbish that can be hazardous for wildlife and helps bring people together. See if there's a litter pick in your local area or consider organising your own - after church on Sunday or with a youth group for example.

Pray for your local area as you do the litter pick and ask God for opportunities to share why you are

doing it. Find out more and pledge to pick up a bag at

[keepbritaintidy.org/our-work/eliminating-litter/great-british-spring-clean](https://keepbritaintidy.org/our-work/eliminating-litter/great-british-spring-clean)

**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

## WELCOME SPACE

Building alterations

The alterations have finally started on 2<sup>nd</sup> March to the Hall and Guild room

We would request your assistance in taking extra care whilst all the work is taking place and please refer any problems you may have to us or via the Stewards.

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

Your Welcome Space Team

**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



## SAINT DAVID'S DAY

### Saint David's Day

(Welsh: *Dydd Gŵyl Dewi* or the **Feast of Saint David**, is the feast day of Saint David, the patron saint of Wales, and falls on 1 March, the date of Saint David's death in 589 AD

**NOTICES FOR MARCH** will be prepared by Jean Davies -

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The deadline is 4.30pm on Thursday.