



TEWKESBURY & APPERLEY METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

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The Lord is risen!
He is risen indeed!

This is the day that the LORD has
made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.



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 20th April – Easter Day

Tewkesbury

10.30am – Holy Communion - Revd Richard Clutterbuck

Apperley

11am - Rev Carrie Seaton

Tewkesbury

Sunday 27th April – Revd Carrie Seaton

THIS WEEK AT TEWKESBURY

Monday 28th April –

3.30pm – Welcome Space meeting

Friday 25th April -

6.30pm – Methodist Players' Rehearsal

Saturday 26th April -

10am – Book Club

10.30am – Coffee Morning

7.30pm – Camerata concert with Mosaic Chamber Choir

DIARY DATES

Saturday 3rd May – 10am - Bible Club with Jayne

Sunday 4th May – 9.15am Wild Green Breakfast Club

Tuesday 6th May – 2.30 Wives and Friends' Anniversary

Wednesday 7th May –

10.30am – Mid week Holy Communion

Sunday 11th May –

3pm – Circuit Assembly at Cinderford

Saturday 17th May –

10.30am – Climate and Creation Eco group

Sunday 18th May –

10.30am - Easter Offering Service (locally arranged)

CHURCH "AWAY DAY" – OPEN TO ALL.

Thank you to those who have signed up for the retreat at Holland House on Wednesday 13th August. There is still time to join in if you would like to come along. There is a charge of £40 for the day but please be aware this can be waived if necessary. Please don't *not* come because of financial constraints. (Do see me confidentially). Arrangements for the day will be organised in due course but if you have any suggestions for a discussion or an activity do let me know.

Jean Davies

WIVES AND FRIENDS – Tuesday 6th May is a special date for the group as it is their 75th Anniversary. There will be a short service followed by afternoon tea. All are welcome. Please see Jenny LeMarechal for more information.

CRAFT GROUP – please note the Thursday morning craft group will not be meeting again until Thursday 8th May.

EASTER OFFERING SERVICE – this will be held on Sunday 18th May and is a service prepared by Methodist Women in Britain – all monies raised will go to the World Mission Fund. You will find envelopes for your Easter offering, on the chairs and tables throughout the church and these can be received up until 18th May. Please give generously as you are able.

CROSSPOINT – due to other commitments I have only a one-week window to produce the magazine in June ready to distribute on 22nd June, which is definitely do-able, but it would be really helpful if I can have any contributions and information about events as early as possible – Friday 6th June is the deadline but earlier would be appreciated. Thank you! Jean Davies

MAF POSTCARDS – I have been in touch with the charity to see if they are still accepting picture postcards to support their work. They are – so please post any used or unwanted new postcards in the box in the link.

COFFEE MORNING ROTAS – a further list of dates is up in the vestibule if you are able to offer help on a Saturday or Sunday morning. Being open and welcoming on a Saturday is an important part of our mission – please help if you are able. Likewise if you can help make and serve coffee after Sunday worship this would be much appreciated.

CLIMATE AND CREATION – Sophie Franklin has volunteered to set up a group to consider our planet and how we should care for it. A meeting has been arranged for Saturday 17th May at 10.30am in the church. If you are interested in being part of this please make a note in your diary and come along.

MONTHLY BIBLE CLUB – Jayne will begin a Bible Club (a relaxed study of the bible) meeting on the first Saturday of the month starting on Saturday 3rd May at 10am. Each session will stand alone so don't worry if you would like to attend but can't make every month.

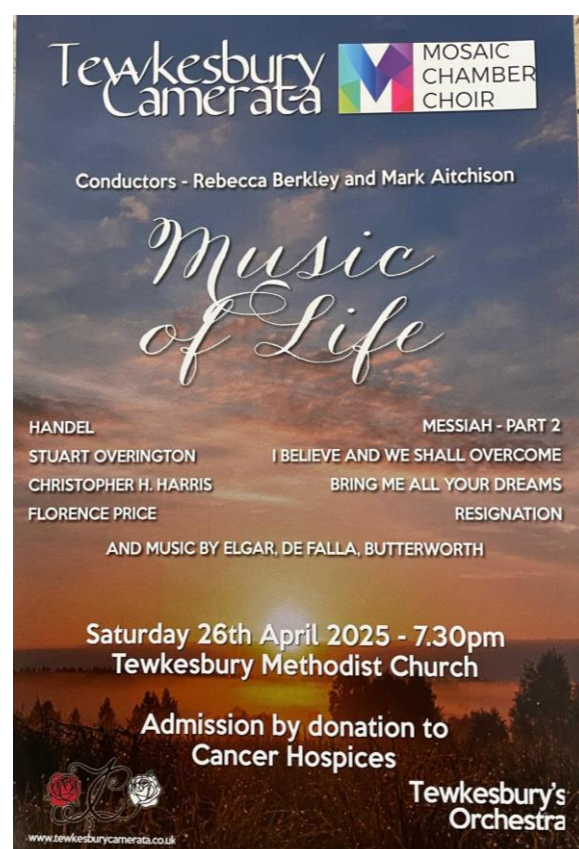
GIFT AID AND FUNDS – if you are a tax payer and normally place cash in the collection plate please consider putting it in a Gift Aid envelope (in the backs of the chairs and in the vestibule). Even £1 donation will enable us to claim 25p

tax back – it all adds up. Please see me if you have any queries about giving. Jean Davies

DINNER LADIES – we had a very enjoyable lunch at The Hunter's Inn last week, so much so that I have booked another date. I have booked a Sunday in order to take advantage of their carvery (which is only served on a Sunday) and it is on 15th June at 12.30pm. I will put a list up in due course for you to sign up if you would like to go. 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 APRIL will be prepared by Jean Davies – Email jed0606@yahoo.com Tel: 01684 772178. The deadline is 4.30pm on Thursday.



364 days of the year we tell our children: "Do NOT eat anything you find on the ground, or anything from strangers!" On Easter morning we tell them: "Why don't you go outside and search in the dirt for chocolates that a strange giant bunny has left for you?"