



TEWKESBURY & APPERLEY METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

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With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation. A brief silence. Surprising God, you call us to love our enemies and to show kindness in the face of cruelty. Let our actions be a shining witness of your overwhelming grace for all..
Source The Methodist Church.

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 22nd February

Tewkesbury

10.30am – Mr. Stuart Hobbs

Apperley

11.00am – Mr. Robert Carr

Sunday 1st March

Tewkesbury

9.15am – Breakfast Club

10.30am – Revd. Diane Clutterbuck. Holy Communion

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 24th February

7.30pm – Church Council

Thursday 26th February

10.00am – Craft group in the church

Friday 27th February

2.30pm - Choir practice

Saturday 28th February

10.00am - Book Club

10.30am - Coffee Morning

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

Wednesday 4th March

NO MEN ALLOWED

Friday 6th March

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

Saturday 7th March

10.30am – Bible Club

Saturday 14th 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.

MID WEEK COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be no communion service on

Wednesday 4th March

Wednesday 18th March

The Leprosy Mission

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

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.

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GREEN – ECO GROUP

Next meeting SATURDAY 14TH March



GREEN NOTES

Some points from our last meeting of the 14th of February.

The meeting started by making a green heart to send to our MP, to mark the “*Show the love*” Sunday.

Sophie talked about various events the Eco-group could attend, and, especially, advertise to the congregation.

18/3 – film called “A town called to Speak”, to be shown at the library, by Friends of the Earth. It’s about Tewkesbury and green aspects of the town;

26/5 – Rogation Sunday – the Abbey is organising the blessing of the fields, exact time to be notified;

13/6 – Tewkesbury Community Day – it was decided that it was not for the Eco group, but Sophie would go and see if there are other green groups with whom we could organise events in the future;

14/6 – blessing of the river, by the Abbey – at Abbey Mill – exact time to be notified

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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

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

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

SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

Forgiveness Sunday is a day in the Orthodox Church when everything slows down for a moment of honesty. It’s not just a ritual. It’s a quiet but powerful call to let go of grudges and make peace.

Friends, families, and even whole communities pause to ask each other for forgiveness. Not because it’s easy, but because the heart needs it.

As Lent begins, this day sets the tone—one of kindness, courage, and starting fresh.

Demonstrate compassion by assisting those in need. Acts of kindness, such as volunteering or donating, align with the principles of empathy and forgiveness.

WELCOME SPACE

Building alterations

The alterations were to have started on 16th February in the guild room and hall. but owing to high water levels this was not possible.

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

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 –

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The deadline is 4.30pm on Thursday.