



TEWKESBURY & APPERLEY METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

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Tewkesbury Methodist Church: Registered Charity no. 11179000

We remember humanity, breathed into life by God's Holy Spirit: people of beauty and brilliance, people of gifts and grace, people of extravagant diversity. We pray, healing God, for people whose lives are diminished because they live with their own or another's mental illness; for people facing the stigma caused by misunderstanding about mental illness; for people struggling to find help when they need it. *Source Methodist Prayer Book*

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 5th October

Tewkesbury

9.15am – Wild Green Breakfast Club

10.30am – Revd Jayne Webb. Holy Communion

Sunday 12th October

Tewkesbury

10.30am – Mrs Jenny Jackson

Apperley

11am – Revd Jayne Webb. Holy Communion and Harvest festival

THIS WEEK AT TEWKESBURY

Tuesday 7th October

2.30pm - Wives & Friends. 'Annie's Bees'

Thursday 9th October

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 10th October

2.30pm – Choir practice

6.30pm – Tewkesbury Players rehearsal

Saturday 11th October

10.30am – Coffee morning

10.30am – Eco Group meeting

DIARY DATES

Friday 10th October

NO Methodist Players rehearsals

Sunday 12th October

Good Money Sunday

See overleaf for more details →

Wednesday 15th October

10.30am - Midweek Communion

Saturday 18th October

10.00am – 2.00pm - Angel making workshop

Sunday 19th October

9.15am – Praise & Worship

Saturday 25th October

10.00am – Book Club

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

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

THE LEPROSY MISSION

The new "New Day" and Christmas catalogues for The Leprosy Mission have come!

Please see Gill or take a catalogue and an order sheet for your Christmas cards and gifts from the TLM table.

Can I please have your orders back by Sunday 12th October to avoid the possibility of things being "sold out".

Thank you for your continued support of these outcast people. Gill Shelley

HARVEST GIFTS

The Food Bank have sent a message to say that 57.2 Kgs of food were donated by the Methodist Church at our Harvest service with very grateful thanks to all.

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GREEN MATTERS



TIPS

Are you wasting water? If you have a meter fitted, you will see how much you are using and be able to monitor your consumption. You might even save water if you have a big house, i.e. expensive rates, but a small number of people in the house.



Money threads its way through our decisions every day— what we do with our time, how we meet our basic needs, and pursue our deepest longings – as well as how we organise ourselves collectively. But what is money? A neutral economic tool, a means to fulfil our calling, or something that can have negative power over us?

Jesus talks about “Mammon” (Matthew 6:24) who wants to be Master over us instead of God.

Money can be good, bad or neutral – depending on how it’s used. “Mammon” can clearly be seen at work in the world around us – in an economic model that puts the material value of things first, exploiting and dehumanising others, and extracting what it can from the natural world. As Christians we need to align our use of money with our faith and values, otherwise we could be, unwittingly, serving another Master.

We need to consider our choices about banking, savings, pensions, and spending: do they reflect our desire to love our neighbours and care for the planet? do they glorify God? and can we engage with the financial world to call on banks and businesses to use money in ways that will enable everyone – and all creation – to live life in all its fullness (John 10:10).

Source

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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.

ANGEL WORKSHOPS

ANGELS!! We need to make 100’s of paper angels for our Christmas exhibition so we are planning to have two workshops to do this on Saturday 18th October and Saturday 1st November between 10am and 2pm. All materials are supplied, and they are very easy to make.

Please come if you are able – open to all who like a bit of simple crafting and share fellowship.

If you feel you would like to make some at home for us do see Gill Shelley.

CHRISTMAS FAIR Saturday 6th December

– Please start to collect suitable items for our fair – new unwanted gifts to re-gift, tombola items, items for a Christmas hamper, books, jigsaws, craft items.

PLEASE – no bric-a-brac.

We don’t have a lot of space for additional stalls. Many thanks for your help.

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