



## TEWKESBURY & APPERLEY METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

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Tewkesbury Methodist Church: Registered Charity no. 11179000

### A prayer that we live in God's light

*Shine on us, O Son of God, with grace  
unfailing, granting us the gift of wisdom, the  
power of faith and the endurance of hope.  
Amen.*

Ethiopian Orthodox

**W**e 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 8<sup>th</sup> February

#### Tewkesbury

10.30am – Revd. John Kime

#### Apperley

11.00am – Revd. Jayne Webb. Holy Communion and Covenant Service

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February

#### Tewkesbury

10.30am – Revd. Jayne Webb. 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

#### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Building work starts

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am – Craft group in the church

#### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

2.30pm - Choir practice

#### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February

10.30am – Coffee Morning

10.30am Green - ECO group see over

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February** – Building work will now begin on 9<sup>th</sup> February in the guild room and hall. Areas have been cleared in readiness for the builders arriving. Please note the church parking spaces will **not** be available during the building works.

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February

7.30pm – Church Council

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Book Club

**CROSSPOINT** – I would like all material for the next edition of Crosspoint by **28<sup>th</sup> February** please. You can give me paper copies or email to me at [jed0606@yahoo.com](mailto:jed0606@yahoo.com).  
Jean Davies

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

7.30pm - Property & Finance Group

### MID WEEK COMMUNION SERVICE

**There will be no communion service on**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

**PLEASE READ AND SIGN UP IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.**

**SECTION CHURCH AWAY-DAY AT HOLLAND HOUSE** - as previously notified we are holding an "Away Day" at Holland House on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July between 10.30am and 4.30pm. Jayne will put together a simple programme for this, but you can opt-out or opt-in as you wish, and just use the opportunity to use the house and grounds for a time of quiet reflection.

**I now need to know of your interest please**, so I can estimate the number attending. There is a £10 non-refundable deposit to be paid but I am not requesting this at present. Please add your name to the list in the vestibule if you are interested. Thank you.  
(lifts can be arranged).  
Jean Davies



## ECO GROUP – SHOW THE LOVE DAY

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Green Christian is asking churches and individuals to use our Show the Love Prayers in worship on the nearest Sunday to Show the Love Day, 14 February.**

*Show the Love Day prayer*

**C**reator Lord, You hold all life, in You we live and move and have our being. Shine light, we pray, in the darkness of our pain and regret and conflict. Shine the light of Your love, we pray, that we too may reflect love's light into this dark world. Shine the light of Your love, we pray, that we may share the love with others along the way. Shine light, we pray, that we may share hope and purpose through tangible ideas to sustain life on earth. In Jesus' Name we pray Amen.

Source

<https://greenchristian.org.uk/introduction/resources/show-the-love-prayers/>



## GREEN LIFE THOUGHTS

**Refuse** to believe what the adverts say. You are no less a person because you don't have this gadget or have not been to that exotic place.

Always wait at least 24 hours before buying something you have seen in an advert. Have regular off-line days to avoid the adverts and images on social media.

**Rejoice** – Take delight in creation, God's free gift to us. This is all that we need for our own fulfilment.

Say a prayer of thanks before each meal. Enjoy your own local patch of nature.

**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

## LEPROSY MISSION

Following on from World Leprosy Day last Sunday, the latest 'New Day' magazine has now arrived. They give more information about what the Leprosy Mission is doing to heal and transform lives. Please do take one, they are on the Leprosy table. Gill Shelley

## 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

**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 – [adandgillshelley@gmail.com](mailto:adandgillshelley@gmail.com) 01684 297411. The deadline is 4.30pm on Thursday.