



TEWKESBURY & APPERLEY METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

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Tewkesbury Methodist Church: Registered Charity no. 117900



Gracious God,
We pray for those who face hunger, homelessness,
unemployment, economic difficulty...
God who calls us to follow in love, call from your
Church people to help.

Tewkesbury

Sunday 19th – November

9.15am – Praise & Worship

10.30am – Mr Russell Buley

THIS WEEK

Monday 20 November

7.30pm - Church Council

All members are requested to attend please.

Thursday 23rd November

10.00am - Arts and Craft group.

11.30am - Prayers for the church family and community at Kath's house. Please write any special requests for prayer in the book in the Vestibule but please have the recipient's permission to do so.

7.00pm – Methodist Players rehearsal

Friday 24th November

10.00am – U3A French Group

2.30pm - Choir practice (please check)

Saturday 25th November

10.00am – Coffee Morning

Sunday 26th November

Tewkesbury

10.30am – Karen Burridge

Apperley

11.00am – Gail Whiting

ADVANCE DIARY DATES

Saturday 2nd December

Methodist Players concert, tickets at £3.00 are available from Gill Shelley or on the door. See poster overleaf

Tuesday 12th December

DINNER LADIES: It has been a while, but I have booked a Christmas Lunch for us at Brown's Garden Restaurant on Tuesday 12th December at 12.00'clock. Menus are available from me. If you would like to come please sign up in the Vestibule. Please note we have an absolute maximum of 12 and I will also need to collect a deposit of £10 each. Suggestions for other venues for the New Year would be welcome. Jean Davies

Saturday 16th December

Festive coffee morning with Carols

Sunday 17th December

9.15am – Praise and Worship

6.00pm – Carols by Candlelight

Monday 25th December

10.15am – Christmas day service. **Please note start time.**

Cobalt Unit Collections

I am delighted to take over the "Cobalt Unit Collections" from Christine Surrige.

It only needs your small change - 1, 2, 5p and maybe 10 and 20 pence.

Every penny counts. Today I handed over just under £20 pounds and collect a new assortment of Greetings cards as well as a large selection of Christmas cards, which are displayed at the back of the church.

Please help support this very vital charity.

Thank you to everyone for all the pennies I have just counted.

Wendy Allen

COFFEE ROTAS – Saturdays and Sundays – thank you to all who continue to commit to making coffee/tea for visitors and our members. The rotas are now up for October onwards so if you would like to pre-book your dates please add your name to the list. **We feel it is important to have our doors open to the community.**

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COFFEE MAKERS/KITCHEN BINS - we've had a bit of a sort out in the front kitchen and there is no longer a bin under the sink. The waste bin is now the narrow bin next to the sink, used coffee filters go in the small white bin adjacent to the coffee machine, and the large grey bin is now for recycling - all clean and dry cardboard, milk cartons etc. Loretta has moved the cake/biscuit prep area next to this bin for convenience.

Please could coffee makers note the changes - many thanks! And our thanks again to Loretta and Roy for their very high standard of cleaning and organisation

CHURCH FLORAL DISPLAYS - thank you for supporting this new venture this year. I have now added a list for 2024 if you would like to donate for flowers in memory of a loved one or in celebration of an occasion.

We thank Jenny and Wendy for supplying us with lovely displays both in the church and the vestibule throughout the year and also Gill who does the beautiful cards for each display.

CHURCH BOOKINGS – Please let Andrew May or I know if any regular church bookings are not going ahead so we are aware when the church/hall are available. Thank you for your co-operation.

Jean Davies

UKRAINE DONATIONS – I have a contact locally for donations for Ukraine (a lorry leaves regularly from Pershore)

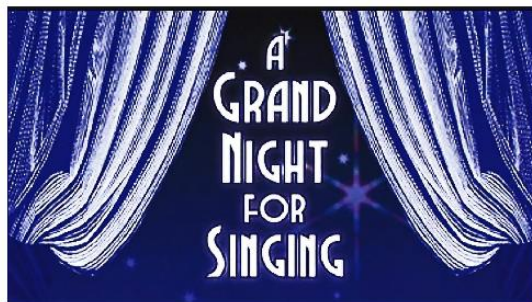
We have donated our toys and equipment no longer used at Church – and if anyone would like to donate any of the following I can pass these on.

Fur coats (no longer acceptable apparel in this country but still of use in Ukraine),
Children's clothing,
Toiletries,
Dressings,
Paracetamol,
Unwanted in date prescription tablets,
Small Christmas gifts for children such as colouring books, paints, paint by number kits, crayons, small toys and sweets.

Please pass to me over the next few Sundays.
Many thanks, Jean Davies.

Tewkesbury Methodist Players

present



Tewkesbury Methodist Church

Saturday 2nd December 2023 at 7.00pm

Light Refreshments

All proceeds to Charity

Tickets £3 Available on the door



CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Janet Norman

We have heard from Andy Norman to say that his Mum has now been in Cheltenham hospital since early September after having a few falls.

It seems she will be in there for a little while yet whilst they assess her future needs.

Should anyone wish to visit her she is in Ryeland Ward, on St Lukes Wing, Bay 3.

Audrey Edgar is now back home from hospital after a fall.

Hilary Jebson is moving to be nearer to her daughter, this will be her last service with us, and we wish her well in her new home.

GREEN COMMENT – Consider using plastic free paper and plastic free Sellotape to wrap you parcels and presents. Be kind to the environment.

LARGE PRINT – Do see a steward if you require large print versions of the service.

NOTICES FOR NOVEMBER will be prepared by Adrian Shelley, 01684 297411 or email adandgillshelley@gmail.com

The deadline is 4.30pm on Thursday please.