

### **TEWKESBURY & APPERLEY METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES**

Minister: The Revd Jayne Webb

Tel: 01684 298650 reverendjaynewebb@gmail.com Church Website: www.tewkesburymethodistchurch.org.uk



Tewkesbury Methodist Church: Registered Charity no. 1117900

Storytelling Jesus,

You invite us to make your story, our story. Your story reminds us God so loves the whole world.

Teach us, Jesus, your arts of storytelling, singing and dancing that open up paths of healing and renewal.

Help us, Jesus, to lean into and learn from your story;

to make it our own, so justice, loving kindness and mercy may join hands around the world that God so loves. Amen.

Karen McBride, Warden, Methodist Diaconal Order

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 2<sup>nd</sup> November Tewkesbury

9.15am – Green Breakfast Club10.30am – Revd Richard ClutterbuckHoly Communion

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November
Remembrance Sunday
Tewkesbury
11.15am – Revd Jayne Webb
Apperley
11am – Mrs Liz Ledger

### THIS WEEK AT TEWKESBURY

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November
2.30pm – Wives & Friends - Cobalt Talk
7.30pm – Church General Meeting followed by
Church Council

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November Midweek communion is cancelled

**7.30pm** - Men Allowed -Tudor House See Gerald Palmer for details

## Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am - Arts & Crafts Group

**11.00am** – 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 7th November

2.30pm - Choir practice

**6.30pm** – Tewkesbury Players rehearsal

### Saturday 8th November

**10.00am** – Coffee Morning

10.30am - TMC-ECO group

#### **APPERLEY DIARY DATES**

## Monday 17th November

10.15am - Church Council

#### **TEWKESBURY DIARY DATES**

## CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING Tuesday 4th November at 7.30pm

A reminder that this will be held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.

Please let me have any apologies and reports please from groups and committees.

Jean Davies

# CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday 4th November at 7.30pm

For church council members and officers - this will immediately follow the annual meeting as above.

#### MIDWEEK COMMUNION

Wednesday 19th November is cancelled

## METHODIST PLAYERS CONCERT Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2025 starting at 7.00pm. Please note start time

'War and Peace'

An evening of songs and sketches to commemorate the ending of World War 2. Tickets available from Church Stewards from this Sunday, and at the door on the evening £3.00 to include light refreshments

## DINNER LADIES FESTIVE LUNCH 12.30pm - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December

I have booked a table at Browns Restaurant at Mythe Garden Centre for 12.30pm on Thursday 4th December.

Places are limited so please can you sign the notice in the vestibule if you would like to go. I will need your pre-order together with a £5 deposit please.

Copies of the menu are available in the vestibule. Jean Davies

## Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm - JUBILATE CHOIR

will perform a Christmas themed concert More details to follow

### **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

**CROSSPOINT** - Please may I have contributions to our winter edition. Please can I have your articles, family news, poems or Christmas anecdotes before **Sunday 9th November** and earlier if you are able.

The magazine should be ready for distribution on Sunday 23rd November.

#### THE LEPROSY MISSION

A huge thankyou to all those who ordered Christmas gifts. Gill

RIPPLE EFFECT - Many thanks to all who contributed to our Harvest Festival appeal - not only were we able to send several bags of food stuff to our local Food Bank, but we contributed £106 to the Ripple Effect Charity for which they have written and thanked us.

Please see the letter on our notice board for further information.

CHRISTMAS FAIR Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**GREEN MATTERS | TMC ECO Group** 



## **Next meetings**

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am GREEN TIPS

When making purchases, think of the provenance of the item, where and how it was made, how far it has travelled, whether it has contributed to depleting the earth of rare resources. For food, you can follow the LOAF principle, Local, Organic, Animal friendly and Fairly traded.

For non-food, think of the same principles; is it local, was it made with organic products, was it fairly traded, and did it use rare resources, like water and minerals.

All these aspects help or hinder the preservation of the earth.

#### **GREEN LIFE THOUGHTS**

Recycle – Recycling should be the last resort. Recycling does reduce the rate in which we use natural resources, but it still uses a lot of energy for transporting and processing the items. Complete the loop by buying items made from recycled materials.

**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 NOVEMBER** will be prepared by Adrian Shelley.

<u>adandgillshelley@gmail.com</u> or 01684 297411 The deadline is 4.30pm on Thursday.