



TEWKESBURY & APPERLEY METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

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A PRAYER FOR VOCATION SUNDAY

Lord, thank You for this day. I ask that You guide my path today and, more specifically, my thoughts, words and actions. Please be with me throughout the day and help me navigate whatever comes my way. Most importantly, help me to reflect and live out my life in a way that is honoring to You

We send love and blessings to those amongst our church family and beyond who are suffering illness or bereavement at this time.

Our prayers are with you.

Sunday 4th May

Tewkesbury

9.15am – Wild Green Breakfast Club

10.30am – Revd. Jayne Webb. Holy Communion

Sunday 11^h May

Tewkesbury

10.30am – Mr. Robert Carr

Apperley

11.00am - Revd. Jayne Webb Holy Communion

Sunday 18th May

10.30am – Local arrangement service

THIS WEEK AT TEWKESBURY

Tuesday 6th May

2.30pm - Wives & Friends 75th Anniversary service and tea

Wednesday 7th May

10.30am – Mid-Week Holy Communion

Thursday 8th May

10.00am – Arts and Craft 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 9th May

2.30pm – Choir practice

6.30pm – Methodist Players rehearsal

Saturday 10th May

10.30am - Coffee Morning

MONTHLY BIBLE CLUB - this started on **Saturday 3rd May at 10am** led by Jayne and will continue on the **first Saturday of each month**.

Please don't worry if you are unable to make every session - each will stand alone. This is a fairly informal discussion and not an in-depth bible study.

WIVES AND FRIENDS – Tuesday 6th May is a special date for the group as it is their 75th Anniversary. From 2.30pm there will be a short service followed by afternoon tea. All are welcome.

Please see Lin Sallis for more information

MID WEEK COMMUNION

Wednesday 7th May at 10.30am

MEN ALLOWED

Thursday 8th May at 7.30pm at Phantong Thai, see Gerald for details

EASTER OFFERING SERVICE – this will be held on **Sunday 18th May** and is a service prepared by Methodist Women in Britain – all monies raised will go to the World Mission Fund. You will find envelopes for your Easter offering, on the chairs and tables throughout the church and these can be received up until 18th May.

Please give generously as you are able.

SUNDAY 18th MAY – Gerald would like to celebrate his 50th birthday with a lunch after church on 18th May.

If you would like to join us please add your name to the list in the vestibule **before 9th May** together with any dietary requirements. From Rachel and Gerald

SATURDAY 31st May

7.00pm – Methodist Players present 'Aspects of Love', an evening of songs & sketches.

Please note start time

Ticket will be on sale this Sunday from Church Stewards at £3.00 each.

See poster overleaf



DINNER LADIES JOINT LUNCH

Sunday 15th June at 12.30 – we had a very enjoyable lunch at The Hunter's Inn last week, so much so that I have booked another date. I have booked a Sunday in order to take advantage of their carvery (which is only served on a Sunday) and it is on 15th June at 12.30pm.

As this is a special one-off Sunday booking it has been suggested that partners be invited to join us so please add names of partners if they would like to come.

I will put a list up in due course for you to sign up

Jean Davies

GREEN ECO MATTERS

Sunday May 11th from 2 - 5pm

'Tewkesbury Big Clean'. This is a project coordinated by Bill Adie, who is very involved in the Tewkesbury Project Alley cat group. It is a plan to have a 'community clean up' on **Sunday May 11th from 2 - 5pm** - to undertake litter picking, weeding and general tidying up of the town prior to the Big Weekend. It is supported by Friends of the Earth, Boys Brigade, Girl Guides, and the Abbey and Holy Trinity Eco groups are looking to get involved. I wondered if it is something that Tewkesbury Methodist Church might be able to support? If so, would I be able to connect you up with Bill around this? (Or please do connect yourselves directly if you already know Bill!).

'Climate Resilience' Planning.

The Abbey Eco group and Holy Trinity Eco group are looking to plan a joint meeting in June/ July to discuss 'climate resilience' planning. This is thinking about how we might use our collective resources in times when Tewkesbury is affected by extreme weather (flooding, heat, cold) to support the wider community. The idea has come from reading the new Eco church survey and remembering how the communities responded in 2007. There is a feeling that it would be worth writing this down, so that should an extreme weather event occur (which sadly is increasingly likely), we have plans to respond. Would you let me know if this is something of interest to you?

Helen Wolfson
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WORD FOR TODAY – the summer publication is available now. Do take a copy from the vestibule. We receive these copies free of charge – please let me have your feedback about the publication as I think we need to reduce the number of copies to avoid wastage.
Jean Davies

Tewkesbury Methodist Players

Present



Aspects of Love



An Evening of songs and sketches

at

Tewkesbury Methodist Church

Saturday 31st May 2025 at 7pm



Light Refreshments



All proceeds to Charity

Tickets £3 available on the door



PASTORAL – please let me know of any of our church family who are unwell or are in need of some support.

Our new lay worker, Jan, will be helping with maintaining contact with all our church family.
Jean Davies

COFFEE MORNING ROTAS – please check if you are able to fill any of the gaps on the coffee rota's. Many thanks!

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 MAY will be prepared jointly by Jean Davies – email jed0606@yahoo.com or 01684 772178 and Adrian Shelley – email adandgillshelley@gmail.com or 01684 297411
The deadline is 4.30pm on Thursdays