

Dear Friends

Last Sunday (21st May) I led the circuit service and in my introduction I reflected on my many years of association with the Forest of Dean.

It began when I was 4 years of age when my father purchased and restored an old forester's cottage in a very remote part of the forest and made it into a weekend/holiday place for our family. In fact the journey from our home south of Birmingham was only 50 minutes so quite often in the summer we would even just pop down for an evening.

With the help of friends and relatives the cottage was restored and made cosy and habitable. We used oil and gas lamps for light and a roaring fire in the inglenook fireplace for heat. We drew water from the well and there was a chemical loo in a shed in the garden. Despite some of the inconveniences this beautiful, remote hideaway in the Forest was a stunning retreat right in the very heart of nature. We treasured that place so much that it became more like home to us than our real home.

Many years on, when my siblings and I had married and left home, I continued to use the cottage as a retreat until the day my parents decided that they wanted to sell it. Loathed to let it go, my husband and I bought it and then made the necessary changes to make it a family home. We installed electricity and running water, extended the property and made a more accessible road. We started our own family there and as they grew they too came to love this unique hideaway deep in the forest.

As the children grew older we sold it and moved on, but it's true to say that a huge part of my soul remains there and memories still stir a sense of longing that feels like a deep yearning for home!



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But that sense of yearning for home is not unusual. Many people will look back to the place of upbringing with fondest memories and sense a longing to revisit or to turn back time. Some will even look back to their ancestral roots and feel a deep connection with the family motherland even though they may never have been there themselves.

In a beautiful poem by William Wordsworth called a Lines composed a few miles above Tintern this same yearning is easily recognisable as he points out that even though, absent from that place for a long time, the sweet sensation of its remembrance carried him through the weariness felt in lonely rooms, 'mid the din of towns and cities'.

But I have come to see over the years that there is a deeper longing to which all of these are but mere signposts. And though we can never turn the clock back, if we discover this deeper longing then we realise that there is a homecoming that puts to rest all of our temporal longings for people for places and for times gone by as we discover that, in the great mystery of all things, there really is no separation.

That deeper longing, whether we are able to articulate it or not, is of course our longing for our true home in God.

Discovering our home in God is about realising that any separation from God we may have felt, was nothing more than mere illusion. We come to experience God's ground in our own soul, where it always was, and it is here that we find the absolute security of knowing that *all things shall be well*.

Of course there will come a time when this linear world is over for us and we will fully know eternal life in God in a way we can not yet comprehend. But this is not what I am illustrating here. For it is here in our very earthly lives that we can indeed awaken to the this sense of oneness, the illusion of separation from God is exposed and we increasingly come to realise that nothing that we have loved is ever lost to us and that the presence of all that we have truly loved is always with us, safely residing in Spirit, in the very core of our own being.

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And whilst our linear minds will never fathom this great mystery, once we discover this true sense of home within us, then all our other longings will be satisfied and the promise that all our tears will be wiped dry is made good.

Blessings
Jayne



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June 2023

Dear Friends - welcome to this slightly late edition of our church magazine. It has been a busy few weeks, and I'm afraid the schedule did not run to plan!

In this edition we have a further instalment from John Beardsley whose experiences as a Methodist minister are a joy to read.....some sad, some hilarious. We also hear from Mike King, who reflects on how a particular hymn spoke to him. Sometimes we sing hymns without considering the context – the words in this particular hymn are really worth a further read through.

We also have some feedback from Hilary Woolford about Thy Kingdom Come held at the Mission Hall, Trinity Street recently.

As you know this is a year of big birthdays and I'm pleased to share a few photos of some celebrations to date – Roger Davis' 80th and Roger Tolman's 90th. We will be continuing celebrations at our birthday tea in July (see feature later in the magazine).

Also many congratulations to Sue and Pete Woodthorpe on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Several of our church family are not very well at the moment and we send our love and best wishes to them, and pray for their speedy recovery.

Do enjoy the summer – I'm completing this on the "longest day" 21st June – I will resist from stating the obvious!! Our next edition will be in August. Please continue to let me have your news to share, and any articles or features you would like included.

All blessings

Jean (Davies)

Church Family News from Tewkesbury



Since the last issue of Crosspoint we have lost two of our much-loved friends – Frank Manning and Michael Jebson. Tributes to both feature in this edition. We continue to send our love and prayers to both Pat and Hilary and their families.

We remember and send our love to all the members of our church family who live in Residential Homes: Joan Bottrell, Nora Booth, Joyce Sanders and Pat Taylor.

We remember all those who suffer with ill health and mobility issues and hold them in our prayers.

We hear good news from Patricia Handford who gives thanks for the safe arrival of no less than four great-grandchildren! A second child, Eva, to Nicholas and Caroline, a sister to Poppy - a little boy, Oscar, To Oliver and Min - a little girl, Harper, to Ross and Rose, and a little girl, Scarlett, to Ashleigh and Phil. The family are also looking forward to meeting a new arrival born in Chile, Josef William, when his mum (Larissa) and dad visit later in the year. Congratulations! Patricia attends our church on a regular basis and says she appreciates the love and care offered. We always strive to be a warm, welcoming church and always happy for a chat!

I have received this note from Jean and Roy Greenslade –
We would like to thank everyone for the very warm welcome back we received at Easter when we returned to Church again after such a long gap. It is so nice to be able to join our many friends again. Jean and Roy

It has been an absolute joy to have Jean and Roy back worshipping with us again after their long absence and it is good to see Roy in such good health. Their support for the church has never lapsed in all the time they have not (physically) been with us. We pray for continued good health.

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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS FROM PAT TAYLOR

Pat's grandchildren, Sam and Evan Vestey are both keeping very busy.

Evan is starting at Hartpury College in September to study a foundation level degree year in Sports Science. Her ambition is to become a sports physiotherapist working with a professional rugby team or working in rehabilitation for those with injuries. Her rugby career, although only started in 2022, goes from strength to strength; playing for Cheltenham North Ladies on the front row and achieving Player of the Match on 3 occasions – including one being selected by Nigel Gillingham OBE, President of the RFU, who was touring grassroots clubs and watched one of her games.

Sam also keeps himself busy, especially at the National Star College, campaigning for a change to the iconic disabled badge symbol to include people with non-visible disabilities, not just those who are wheelchair bound. He has now met with 2 local MP's, appeared on Sky News, BBC Pointswest and ITV News. Cheltenham Festivals – jazz, science and literature are piloting the design Sam chose from a competition he launched across all the colleges for students with disabilities within the UK. The MP's Sam met have agreed to raise it in the House of Commons as a suggestion for change.

The Vestey family would like to thank everyone in the church family for their love, support and prayers over the difficult years they have experienced; they are much appreciated and were a great source of comfort.



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TEWKESBURY METHODIST PLAYERS

I'm sure everyone who took part, and indeed everyone who attended, would like to join in saying a big "Thank You" to Julia and Graham Balsdon for all their hard work in putting together the recent concert "Songs from the Shows" that we all enjoyed recently. A total of £460 was raised which will be shared between two charities in memory of Michael Jebson and Frank Manning – Lymphoma Research, and British Heart Foundation. Thank you all.

BIG BIRTHDAYS!

Invitations have (or soon will be!) sent to those whom we know have a big birthday or other celebration during 2023 for our Celebration tea party on Saturday 22nd July at 3pm. (Family members welcome as well). All our church members are welcome to attend the tea party – whether you have a big birthday or not (well all birthdays are worth celebrating when you get to a certain age!) so if you are able to come along please add your name to the list in the vestibule and note any dietary requirements in order that we can cater for everyone.



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**"It shouldn't happen to a (No, not Vet) Minister"
or
Some of the funny, sad or strange experiences during
my years of Ministry**

August 1971 saw Eileen, baby Helen and I move just a few miles nearer the sea, from Washington to the Southwick area of Sunderland, where I was to be minister of 4 churches. From our large detached Manse (with all its defects!) we moved into a Victorian terrace with just about 2 yards of garden between the front door and the street, but once again with far more space than we needed - and its own particular problem - MICE! As we lay in bed one night we were surprised to hear noises from the wardrobe: investigation proved it to be a mouse pushing round the floor a sweet that had been dropped there! No more welcome than the mice was the cat that we found one day in the back yard sharing the pram with our new baby, Karen!

One Saturday night we had just gone upstairs to prepare for bed when we heard the sound of breaking glass, followed by the door-bell. When I opened the door a lady was standing there. "I've just thrown my handbag through your window ", she said.

"You'd better come in", I said (as one does). We went into the front room, and there in the armchair that I had just vacated was her handbag, surrounded by broken glass.

There was broken glass all over, particularly in the girls' toy box. The lady explained that she and her husband had been arguing on the pavement outside and that she had raised her handbag over her shoulder to hit him over the head - and lost control of it!

It was a very sad story. For some reason they were having to live apart and whenever they did get together for a night out they ended up fighting. She was very apologetic and promised to pay for the damage - sure enough, she was round on Monday with some money. I admired her and felt very sorry for her.

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Sunday, September 10th 1972 will always stand out in my memory. In the early hours Eileen woke me to say that our new baby was on its way! After taking Helen round to the folks who had agreed to look after her in these circumstances, I drove Eileen to the hospital and then returned to snatch a little more sleep before 'phoning at six to learn that we had another daughter. That morning I took the Harvest Festival service at Southwick, with 9 baptisms (the local vicar had a rather strict baptism policy!)

After lunch with friends, a quick visit to Eileen and new baby, before collecting mother in law from the coach station. Then the evening Harvest Festival service at Southwick - followed by the Annual Church Meeting!! Just writing about that has made me feel tired!

There were times when it was hard not to smile - when the Church Steward read out the Notice: "Please will you give the Heaster Hofferung Henvelopes to Mrs 'All '". I had to be very careful to avoid Eileen's eye!

Or when the couple (no longer in the first flush of youth) came to see about getting married. The lady explained why she wanted to marry the gentleman - "There have been so many break-ins lately that I don't feel safe on my own - and I don't really like dogs". So much for mad, passionate love. Actually, it turned out to be a very happy marriage, albeit a fairly short one because of the husband's death.

I found myself dealing with many sad situations, alas. I took the funeral of a lady and her child who had died in a house fire, and when it came to the Inquest the husband asked if I would go with him. With growing horror I listened as it was suggested that the fire may have been caused by the electric supply having been illegally re-connected after it had been disconnected for non-payment of the bill. What could I say to this person next to me if it was found that he had been responsible for the death of his wife and child? To my enormous relief the Coroner finally concluded that the fire was more probably the result of a mal-functioning TV that had been left on.

Then there was the funeral where there were 5 coffins. In the

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Washington days I had taken the wedding of a couple, and later baptised their twins. Sadly, the wife's father fell asleep in his chair whilst smoking, and the ensuing fire caused not only his own death, but that of his daughter, her young sister, and the twins.

A very good friend was Elsie, a widow in her fifties who was a regular baby-sitter for our girls, to whom she was "Auntie Elsie". Alas, she suffered from periods of acute depression, and it was during one of these that she threw herself off the Alexandra Bridge into the River Wear. Amazingly, she survived, because the winter coat she was wearing acted as a sort of parachute, and a boat was able to pick her up almost as soon as she hit the water. When I heard I dashed round to the hospital and found her wrapped up in foil like the Christmas turkey. She continued to be a good friend and baby-sitter, but alas this story doesn't have a happy ending. On coming back from holiday a year or two later we were saddened to learn that she had again thrown herself into the river - and this time there was no boat to rescue her. I have never quite forgiven myself for the fact that the last time I saw Elsie, when I drove her home after she had been baby-sitting, I was pre-occupied because of something that had happened in a meeting that evening and barely spoke a word to her.

Next time, our years from 1975 to 1980 just a mile or so from Southwick in Fulwell.

John Beardsley

WORSHIP FORUM – we regularly meet to discuss how we can contribute and/or take part in locally arranged and special services. Everyone is welcome at these meetings – it is good to share ideas and suggestions as to how we can best get our message across in an interesting and meaningful way. Our next LA (Locally Arranged) service is on 6th August so if you would like to be involved in the planning of this please let a steward know or check the notices for the date of the next planning meeting.

Tribute from Tewkesbury Methodist Players

Frank Manning and Mike Jebson

Frank and Mike were members of Tewkesbury Methodist Players from the beginning, 13 years ago together with their wives Pat and Hilary.

In concerts and pantomimes they sang, acted, did introductions to sketches and songs in their colourful waistcoats looking very dapper, and narrated the Potted Bible – Old Testament of course! They made rehearsals so much more fun with their jokes and banter.

We dedicated our recent concert Showtime to them both as a sign of true respect to them from us all. They were true entertainers and more importantly friends of us all and are greatly missed.



Our plans move forward and are very much in the hands of our architect now, who acts as our project manager. We continue to apply for more grants to help cover the cost including the building of the ramp to the new Changing Places facility.

We anticipate finishing our Sunday worship in the church building mid-October and then will have to arrange for the chairs to go into storage for a few months. We shall then continue with our worship in the hall. Our hirers will continue to use the hall as they do now, so obviously we shall have some setting out of chairs and clearing away to do for our weekly worship. If any able-bodied folk can help us with this it would be appreciated. We shall ask for volunteers in notices nearer the time.

If you want to chat to anyone about the project, or have any suggestions as to how the “new” space can be used, do see any of the Welcome Space team.

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MICHAEL JEBSON

(1933-2023)

We lost a good friend in Mike, who died at the end of April, after suffering ill health for some time.

Mike was a very “hands-on” member of our church, involved in so many aspects of church life for many years. He had been a part of the Welcome Space team, and was very enthusiastic about moving the church forward. His experience in advertising and journalism stood him in good stead to advise our church on many aspects of publicity and promotion. For many years he edited the Crosspoint magazine, taking time to research and include a variety of interesting and thought provoking articles. He headed up our Advertising and Publicity group and also was an active member of the Worship Forum, suggesting and putting together services for our Local Arrangement dates. He also participated in “Open the Book”. In fact there was very little that Mike didn’t get involved in!

He was very knowledgeable about all things Methodist, particularly in any aspect of youth work and was definitely the man to go to for any information...!

Following National Service Mike’s background was in publicity and advertising, working for Cunard and then English Electric but having been an active member of a youth club and then a leader at a young age, Mike decided he would like to do youth work full time. And so his connection with MAYC began. People at MAYC were helpful and encouraging and, after a lot of thought, prayer and discussions with Hilary Mike took the plunge. Hilary’s attitude was that he was spending so much spare time on youth work he might as well be paid for it!

Following a one-year placement (a crash course because of Mike’s experience with youth clubs) Mike worked as Youth Worker for the Liverpool Methodist District until 1969 and then from 1969 to 1979 he became Regional Youth and Community Officer in the north east. In 1979 Mike took up an appointment of Team Leader in the London Districts Region.

In 1982 he took a multi-racial team of seven young Methodists, aged between 18 and 25, from the UK to Zimbabwe, southern Africa, on the first leg of an educational exchange. Mike and Hilary’s long-standing interest and

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involvement with World Mission had begun.

Mike's next post was between 1985 and 1993 as National Training Officer for Youth and Community Work, including MAYC for the Methodist Church Division of Education and Youth. Mike wrote or contributed to many training manuals and resources for youth work during these years, including SPECTRUM which some of you may know of. (I did that course with Frank Manning way back in the 90's as it happens!)

Mike's final appointment before retiring was as a Field Worker for Training in the World Mission Team – World Mission becoming a charity very close to Mike and Hilary's hearts from then on.

He will be greatly missed but we are happy that we see Hilary, and are able to share our memories and some smiles with her.....

CHURCH FLOWERS



Thank you to those of you who have supported our "Flowers for Joy and Remembrance" scheme which we started earlier in the year. We are so pleased this is so successful and we hope you have enjoyed seeing arrangements in church every week. We are grateful to both Wendy and Jenny for their help with this. We cannot always guarantee a formal arrangement as we are dependant on Wendy and Jenny's availability but we will always have fresh flowers in the church for those who have requested it. Thanks too, to Gill who prepares a card for each arrangement.

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FRANK MANNING

(1934-2023)

It was with sadness that we heard of the death of a dear friend earlier this year. Frank and Pat were long-standing members at Tewkesbury, and prior to that, at Bethesda Chapel, where they also made many friends. Frank was a very accomplished and popular lay preacher for over 40 years and received his long-service award here at Gloucester, before he and Pat made the decision to move to the Isle of Man to be close to their family.

It was a wise move given both Frank and Pat's health issues, and it is pleasing to know that, though missed greatly here at Tewkesbury, they were able to spend more quality time with their family for Frank's last few years.

His family remember that Frank was a man of many talents – teacher, preacher, sportsman, artist and an inspiration all of which we can relate to. He and Pat met when they were both at High School and it was whilst they were both in London that they went to a Billy Graham rally and became Christians – they never looked back!

Frank was a devoted Christian – a man of strong and inspiring faith, giving long and faithful service as a lay preacher. His last public address in church was just 8 weeks before he died.

At the end he was grateful to God for everyone who had crossed his path and wanted to be remembered as the football playing man. We might not remember him so much for his football playing here at Tewkesbury but we shall certainly remember him for his faith and inspiration to others.

We give thanks for his life and cherish our memories of him, and continue to remember Pat in our thoughts and prayers.

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"Lord you call us to Your service" (Hymn 664 from 'Singing the Faith')

This hymn was included in the service at Tewkesbury on Sunday 18th June 2023.

It spoke to me directly - as we sang the words, and afterwards.

The reason for this is that it reflects everything I believe happens in the spiritual journey which is human life - a succession of experiences of joy, pain, and every emotion and feeling in between. I believe that these experiences are there to teach us necessary lessons - a "refiner's fire", to quote a biblical or hymn writer's phrase.

Our Christian beliefs and understanding allows the Holy Spirit to work through us in the way we can best contribute (using both our strengths and weaknesses) - to fulfill God's purpose in our lives, for the benefit of others, and hence to assist our personal progress along the spiritual path we need to follow.

In living every moment of our lives according to the promptings of the Holy Spirit (that still small voice within us), we become the Earthly instruments that God uses to fulfil his purposes - this can only be to the good of everyone and everything.

The words of this hymn express the above thoughts in a gentle, meaningful manner, and that is why it so impressed me.

Lord, you call us to your service,
Each in our own way.
Some to caring, loving, healing;
some to preach, or pray:
Some to work with quiet learning,
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truth discerning,
day by day.

Life for us is always changing
in the work we share.
Christian love adds new dimensions
to the way we care.
For we know that you could lead us,
as you need us, anywhere.

Seeing life from your perspective
makes your challenge plain,
as your heart is grieving over
those who live in pain.
Teach us how, by our compassion,
you may fashion
hope again.

Lord, we set our human limits
on the work we do.
Send us your directing Spirit,
pour your power through,
that we may be free in living
and in giving
all for you.

Mike King



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Do join us on Saturday 8th July
10am – 1pm

Coffee morning plus stalls selling books,
crafts, gifts and pre-loved, cakes, tombola

Donations for all stalls gratefully received
over the next 2 weeks – please leave at
church.

If you are able to help please sign the list
in the vestibule.

PLEASE SUPPORT US!!

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THY KINGDOM COME

After a three year break due to Covid once again the Churches Together team met to plan a Thy Kingdom Come event at the Old Mission Hall in Trinity Street, to take place during the week prior to Pentecost. As always it was a real blessing to be part of this group and share ideas and fellowship with our friends from the various Churches in Tewkesbury.

As before there were two rooms, one with various prayer stations where people could pray for our community, nation, friends and family and we were encouraged especially to pray for five people throughout the year and there were various activities to aid us to remember these five.

The second room was a silent space designed to encourage quiet meditation and prayer and to invite the Holy Spirit into lives and situations.

Although there were not so many people visiting this year, the response from those who did was very positive, many really valuing the chance to draw aside from the busyness of daily life to spend a quiet time with God.

We personally found it a very special time, both planning the event and being able to take time out to pray and prepare for the festival of Pentecost.

Clive & Hilary Woolford

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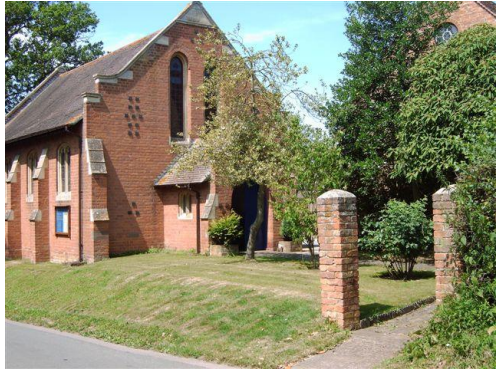
We would appreciate your continued financial support for the production of Crosspoint, which costs about 80p a copy to prepare. There is a box in the church porch for donations. The suggested donation is 80p per copy or £3.20 for the year. Thank you for your support.

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NEWS FROM APPERLEY

From Peter Stych

Since the last issue of Crosspoint services here at Apperley have followed our normal pattern of 2nd and 4th Sundays each month. Even Easter fell within the plan this year.



We have had the pleasure of welcoming the occasional preacher who has not visited us before which has brought us news of other parts of the circuit. We have also had the privilege of welcoming two gentlemen who have booked a date in September to be married here in this chapel. One of their Mums has also been joining us for services and we are delighted to be sharing fellowship with her.

The fact that Folks are managing to get to Chapel would usually be quite normal at this time of year. Good weather, no floods, all in daylight! But the struggle this year to pick our way between the potholes in the roads is becoming quite dangerous. If you do visit Apperley take extra care to avoid the holes and look out for other vehicles coming towards you also avoiding the holes!

Now as well as beginning to enjoy the summer weather our services continue to follow the plan and we look forward to the **119th Chapel Anniversary** on **September 10th** at 11.00am.

We shall be pleased to welcome any readers who care to join us for a Sunday service out in the country.

The next issue of Crosspoint will be produced in August – please send copy for the next edition to Jean Davies (Tel: 01684 772178) by Sunday 13th August please. Articles including family news are welcomed. It helps if you are able to send via email. Send to Jean Davies: jed0606@yahoo.com

WINCHCOMBE METHODIST CHURCH

From Geoff Onions

The 'moratorium' (a 6 month period to allow interested parties to form a case and accumulate funding or at the very least promises) granted by Tewkesbury Borough Council ended on June 6th.

Interest in the sale of the former church in the High Street has continued and the estate agent has re-advertised with viewing dates of June 08 and 20 – the bid, closed tender, date has been set at the end of June.

It is sad for the majority of the congregation that the process is taking so long but when it is considered that the property has been standing for over 130 years a few months is not so bad really!

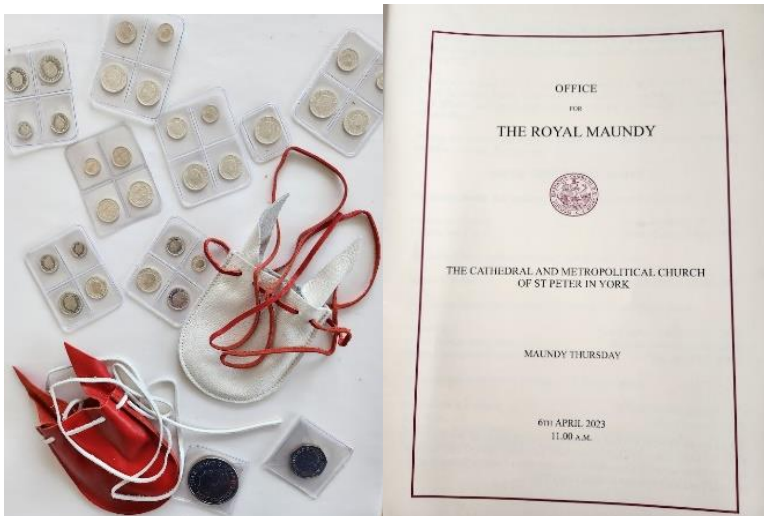
Rather sad to walk past regularly and 'think'. A huge amount of work has been undertaken in the time span by a group of local residents who are extremely keen to retain the site as an Arts and Concert venue with a big emphasis on youth work. We all await the outcome with great interest.

Sunday worship at the Day Centre continues to thrive with different layouts still being tried but it does seem that we have probably centred on 'sideways' (sort of St Marks style) – worship is a joy, the congregation number is steady and very responsive in a rather smaller space.

Greetings are sent to all our fellow churches in our cluster and we do hope to be able to join up at some juncture.

One of our members had the honour of being chosen to receive Maundy money at York Minister in April from our new king.





What a boost for Methodism – just one male from the whole of Gloucestershire and only 74 from the entire United Kingdom!

All good wishes from the Cotswolds!



BREAKFAST CLUB

Next Breakfast Club is Sunday 2nd July at 9.15am. Everyone is welcome at this informal gathering and to share breakfast cereals, toast and bacon baps together with some activities and an enjoyable time of fellowship. (There will not be a Breakfast Club in August).

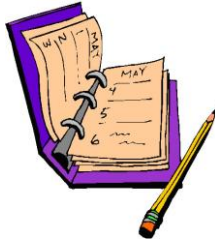
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OPEN THE BOOK

The Open the Book team are now regularly visiting Tirlbrook school on alternate Thursday mornings. Unfortunately they are still somewhat understaffed, so if you are able to help out either by taking part or helping with costumes and props you will be very welcome. Please see Gill Shelley for more information.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please see the weekly notices or our website for any alterations to dates/times and more detailed information about events



JULY

Tuesday 4th July – Wives and Friends

Thursday 6th July – 7.30pm Heart and Soul concert

Saturday 8th July – Summer Fete

Saturday 8th – 9th July – Medieval Festival

Sunday 10th July – service at 10.30 (not 10am as previously advertised)

Sunday 16th July – Church General Meeting at 12.30pm

Monday 17th July – Church Council meeting 7.30pm

Saturday 22nd July – 3pm Big Birthday Tea Party

AUGUST

Sunday 6th August – Local Arrangement service

CHURCH SERVICES –

Any alteration to dates and or times will be shown in the weekly notices (also available on our website). The church is generally also open to visitors on Saturday mornings (coffee morning).

A service is held every Sunday at Tewkesbury at 10.30am service (with occasional changes to times as per the notices).

*10.30am service **with** Holy Communion is the first Sunday of each month.*

Breakfast Praise takes place on the first Sunday of the month at 9.15am.

We do not have a Junior Church as such, but all families and children are welcome to any of our services though there will be particular emphasis on involving children in our 9.15am Breakfast Club.

CHURCH GROUPS AND MEETINGS

Please see weekly notices for dates of meetings as they are arranged

Church Council

Worship Forum

Welcome Space and Finance meeting

Finance/Property

Stewards

Tewkesbury Churches Together

Pastoral

Publicity

Green Group

Wives and Friends

Book Club

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Priorities for the Methodist Church

To proclaim and affirm our conviction of God's love in Christ, for us and for all the world; and renew confidence in God's presence and action in the world and in the church.

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Bristol Methodist District***

***Web site for Apperley and Tewkesbury Methodist Churches with links to our
sister churches, Winchcombe and Bishop's Cleeve***
www.tewkesburymethodistchurch.org.uk

Tewkesbury Church phone: 01684 291101 This is situated in the vestry with an extension to the vestibule kitchen and is intended primarily for use by church officials and for emergency use.



IMPORTANT Booking rooms and events

If you are arranging any event on the church premises of Tewkesbury Methodist Church, the room and time must be arranged with the bookings secretary, Andrew May 01684 291457 or email ajrm34@btinternet.com (or contact Jean Davies 01684 772178 jed0606@yahoo.com)



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