

Welcome to
**CAVERSHAM HEIGHTS
METHODIST CHURCH**
Sunday September 3rd 2017



9.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Jenny Dowding

Organist: Peter Bernard
Vestry Steward: Colin Hinks

10.30am Morning Worship led by Terence Rowell

Organist: Peter Bernard
Vestry Stewards: Colin Hinks and Kathy Munns

tea & coffee will be served at the back of the church after worship

Jesus told his disciples, ' If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.'
Matthew 16 v 24

Our flowers today are given and arranged by Janet Plant to celebrate her birthday

Pray for our preachers today: Jenny Dowding at Caversham Park, David Jenkins at Emmanuel, David Munns at Gosbrook Road and Robin Gowers at Tadley Common

Sunday September 10th

Welcome/Door stewards; Mary Neale, Frank Neale & Ken Lunnon

Coffee; Richard Eley, David Cliffe and Alida Dove

Counters: Rosemary Nagle and Janet Birks

AV; Henry Stroud and Judith Higgs: Ian Dove & Symon Turner

Readers; Ian & Alida Dove

If you cannot make your date on the rotas please arrange your own swap and let the rota organiser & notices stewards know:

For Coffee and Counting; Christine Pollard

For Welcome & Door; Viv Emerson

For Readers; Lesley Turner

For notices; Margaret Ellison and Jan Talbot

Sunday September 10th

**10.30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by
Revd David Jenkins**

**6.30pm Evening Worship led by
Revd Jenny Dowding**

About the service:

- Please put your envelopes or any money for the offertory into the green bags in the bowls near each door **before** the service
- Hymn books, Bibles, Worship Books are available in the vestibule.
- We have a loop system for Hearing Aid users - please switch to "T"
- Any children are welcome to go out to Sunday Starters during the service. Toys/activities for children are also available in the vestibule

Our Ministerial Team and contacts:

Minister - Rev'd Jenny Dowding, 0118 947 2223 (Day off Friday)
minister@cavhmc.org.uk

Minister - Rev'd Dr John Ogden john.ogden4@btopenworld.com

Minister - Rev'd David Jenkins 0118 327 1592 davidjenkins@clara.co.uk

Church Bookings - 0118 947 0040 bookings@cavhmc.org.uk

Treasurer - Peter Boardley phboardley@btinternet.com

Contact notices@cavhmc.org.uk if you would like notices via email.
If you would like an item included in next week's notices please send by **Monday** or put a note in the senior steward's pigeonhole today.

What's on this week

Saturday September 2nd

1.30pm The Craft Group meets in the Church

Monday September 4th

7.30pm PMC Steering Group in the Woodcote Room

Thursday September 7th

2.30pm Network Fellowship AGM in the Church

Friday September 8th

7.30pm The Sonning Common House Group meets

Saturday September 9th

10.00am A Time for Prayer in the Church, led by Jenny

Monday September 11th

10.30am Mornning Coffee restarts, followed by Stay Awhile lunch

Prayer Manuals

These have just arrived and will be available on Sunday.
The cost is £3.50

A Message from Barbara Macrae

A big thank you to everyone who helped and supported the Cream Tea Party in aid of Action for Children. £835 (including gift aid) was raised and together with some other donations over £1,000 will be sent to the charity. We are grateful for the excellent teamwork of so many friends.

Jan Plant wants to thank everyone who has collected their change in the Action for Children boxes. Val Stone has counted & recounted and the final total is £502.89. This is a wonderful amount, especially when added to the total raised at the Afternoon Tea at Ken and Barbara's.

The Kairos Group

Saturday 2nd September 7.30pm

St Nicolas Church, Earley - The newly-formed Kairos Reading Group have a talk on life in the West Bank & about planting olive trees for peace. The speaker is Muhanad Al Qaisy from the Keep Hope Alive Campaign.

Thursday September 21st

The Group meet to hear about the Balfour Agreement in our church

Safeguarding Training

Refresher Courses

Tuesday September 5th Emmanuel at 7pm - NEARLY FULL

Saturday September 23rd Caversham Gosbrook Road at 10am

Two new dates

Saturday October 28th Tilehurst 10am

Saturday November 25th Trinity Lower Earley 10am
To Book places, please contact Jan Talbot or Brenda Caborn

Our prayers are asked for:

For the people of Sierra Leone, Nepal and Texas affected by the devastating floods.

Members of our congregation who are unwell.

Mrs. Elsie Rogerson

Longstanding members may remember Rev. Ralph Rogerson, who served here 1977-1986. We have just heard that his widow, Elsie, died recently in her 90th year. Please ask for family contact details if anyone wishes to write to them.

St. Andrews Caversham

Edward Reeve LRSM will be giving a recital at

7.30pm in the church on 9th September to celebrate the refurbishment of the pipe organ. Buffet included - Tickets £10/£8/under 16s free.

Tickets from Waltons or on 946-3202

District and Circuit notices

Walking with God – Saturday 2nd September at Silchester

A circuit day of pilgrimage and prayer – plus cream tea!

Go for all or any part of the day – a led walk around the Roman site, stopping for prayer, and/or virtual walk at Silchester church; and/or enjoy the quiet garden; holy communion in the garden, concluding with cream teas. See poster for full details. Cream teas must be booked in advance.

Duggie Dug Dug Goes Wild Praise Party

at Tilehurst Methodist Church, Sunday 10th September 6-7.30pm.

Children and your families - you are invited to a fun family praise party with a wildlife theme, songs, puppets and awesome animals, all designed to point towards our amazing Creator God. A fantastic animal handler brings along a skunk, royal python, owl, lizard and tarantula! Plus a chance at the end to get up close to the animals. Printed flyers available. Free to attend, but on-line booking *essential* at <http://www.tilehurstmethodist.org.uk/praiseparty.htm>

Please save this date – Saturday 11th November 2017 ; Next Circuit Gathering, at Christ Church Chineham RG24 8LT, the theme will be “How to”