

Welcome to
**CAVERSHAM HEIGHTS
 METHODIST CHURCH**
 Sunday November 26th 2017



**10.30am Morning Worship
 led by Revd Jenny Dowding**

Organist: Peter Bernard

Vestry Stewards: Jan Talbot and Lesley Turner

Traidcraft, Tea & Coffee will be available in the hall after worship

**6.30pm Holy Communion
 Led by Revd Jenny Dowding**

Vestry Steward: Jan Talbot

O come let us sing to the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Psalm 95 v 1

Our flowers today are provided by Margaret Ellison and arranged by Lesley Turner

Pray for our preachers today: David Jenkins at Gosbrook Road and Emmanuel, Robin Gowers at St. Andrew's Basingstoke and Henry Stroud at Wesley

Sunday December 3rd

Welcome/Door stewards; Joan St.Clair, Linda Dudley and Ken Lunnon

Coffee: Margaret Withers, Linda Dudley and Margaret Mynett

Counters: David Cliffe and Meryl Beek

AV; Rosemary Nagle; Henry Stroud and Judith Higgs

Readers; Janet offord and Joan st.Clair

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

Sunday December 3rd

**9.00am Holy Communion
 Led by Revd Jenny Dowding**

**10.30am Morning Worship
 Led by Revd David Jenkins**

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

Monday November 27th.

10.30am Morning Coffee in the church,
followed by Stay Awhile lunch
1.00pm Funeral of Neville Williams
2.30pm Townswomen's Guild, Wesley Lounge

Thursday November 30th

2.30pm Network Fellowship in the hall. Topic;
Thames Valley Air Ambulance,
Speaker; Selina

Saturday December 2nd

11.00 am - 1.00pm Pre-school Christmas Fair - all
halls.
1.30pm - 4.30pm Craft Club in the church

This year, we are inviting singers from both Caversham Heights and Gosbrook Road to form a combined singing group for the Carol Services on 17 December, led by David Jenkins. The group will contribute to the service at Gosbrook Road at 10.30, and Caversham Heights at 7 pm. Practices will be held at Gosbrook Road on Thursdays November 30, December 7 and December 14, at 7 pm. Singers are very welcome to come along to either or both services, as available. Please let David know if you are interested, or just turn up at the first practice!

Dates for your Diaries

OPEN BETHLEHEM

A big film about a small town
St John & St. Stephen's Church Orts Road RG1 3JN
Friday /December 1st 2017 at 7.30pm
*The tragedy of the Palestinians encapsulated in the life
of one town - Bethlehem*

December 9th

A Time for Prayer at 10am in the church.

URGENT !

Nativity Live We have some volunteers from our church, but more marshals are desperately needed. This year we will be using them at fixed points to ensure the safety of all involved.

Please could anyone who is able to help on Christmas Eve from about 3.30pm until 5.00pm give their contact details (email if possible) to a steward for passing on to the chief marshal, so that he is able to allocate specific positions to each marshal.

We as Methodists also need to provide shepherds and angels.

Our prayers are asked for:

Our Circuit Superintendent who is covering 3 churches in the Southern end of the Circuit, as well as his own two churches in the Northern end.

The Circuit Stewards who are working hard on the future staffing needs in our Circuit.

Members of our congregation who are unwell. Jean Bean recovering at home and Tom Chadwick, now back at the Royal Berks for long-term recuperation before further surgery & Ted Smith also in the Royal Berks. Derek Richings now at home .

For the people of Iran and Iraq suffering from the earthquake this week and all people still coping with the aftermath of hurricanes and floods.

Families in the North West after floods this week.

Help Required

Every Monday, our flowers are distributed to members of the church who are sick, have just come out of hospital or are having a special Celebration. This is our way of serving our church community, but we only have a team of five at the moment. If one or two more people could help, all the volunteers would have to do it less often. Can YOU help please? A rota is available for the year and Linda Dudley will notify you of the recipients. For details, please see Linda.

Safeguarding Training

Foundation Courses For those new in roles
Monday January 15th 2018 St. Andrew's Basingstoke at 2.00pm
To book places, please contact Jan Talbot

District and Circuit notices

The new ADVENT prayer Guide from the circuit, "The Light of Christ," is now available

Please pick up a copy (one per household)

The Circuit are delighted to announce the Appointment of a Lay Employee Yvonne Hunt, for the LE post in Basingstoke. Yvonne will start in post on 4th December

Some of you will be aware that the Rev'd Audrey Browne came to visit some of our churches and meet some of our people in Basingstoke on Tuesday. We are delighted to tell you that we have invited her to serve God in our Circuit for five years from 1st September 2018 and Audrey has accepted our invitation. She will be based in the Basingstoke end of the circuit, where there is currently a vacancy since Rev. Jayne Webb left.