

Welcome!

Are you new to our church or just visiting?
Please make yourself known to a Steward.
After Morning Worship please stay for refreshments
in Century Hall, through the door behind the pulpit.

We do not take collections during services.
If you wish to make a gift, please use the collecting
boxes which are at various points around the church.

Large print Hymnbooks & Notices are
available; there is also a hearing loop.

Prayer after Worship
If you would like someone to pray with you or for you
after the service, please see the steward on duty.
Please do ask them.

Sunday 7 October 2018

- 10.30am Worship
led by Ruth Barratt
- Powersource Young People's Groups
& Crèche meet as usual
- 2.30pm Harvest Songs of Praise *at Dove House*
- 6.30pm Worship
led by Peter Dawson
- 6.30pm Mustard – Christian basics with Rev Tim
in The Cornerstone

The week ahead...

Sunday 14 October 2018

- Monday 8 October**
NO Morning Housegroup
2-4pm Craft & Chat *in The Cornerstone*
7.30pm Housegroup *at Cherry & Mike's 370908*
- Tuesday 9 October**
9-11am kids@cornerstone *in The Cornerstone*
10am Housegroup *in the Vestry 343751*
6.15pm Minister's Vestry Hour
- Wednesday 10 October**
9.30am Walk & Talk *contact Chris & John 345280*
- Thursday 11 October**
9.30am Time for Prayer *in the Vestry*
10am-3pm The Cornerstone Coffee Shop
7.30pm Housegroup *at Becky & Tim's 343494*
- Friday 12 October**
10am-3pm The Cornerstone Coffee Shop
7.30pm Housegroup *at Nick & Claire's*
07764988479
- Saturday 13 October**
10am-4pm The Cornerstone Coffee Shop

- 9:15 Worship for Everyone *in Century Hall*
- 10am Breakfast pastries & drinks *in Century Hall*
- 10.30am Worship *including Baptism & welcome*
led by Rev Tim Morris
- Powersource – Film & Fun *in Century Hall*
- Shoebox stall *in Century Hall*
- 6.30pm Worship *including Holy Communion*
led by Rev Mark Broadhurst
- 6.30pm Mustard - Discussion *in The Cornerstone*

Prayer Topic for the Week

We pray for ACE. For the leaders who encourage the
young people when life & school prove to be difficult
for them.
(The group begins to meet each week in Century Hall until
December)



Please Pray for

The Open the Book team sharing 'Joseph the Dreamer' with the pupils at Ashbourne Hilltop Primary School on Monday.

Jane Bowley as she leads assemblies at Clifton School on Monday & Ashbourne Hilltop Primary School on Wednesday.

The Messy Church team planning meeting on Wednesday.

Family News

Muriel Paton's new address is 24 Edward House, Pegs Lane, Hertford. SG13 8FQ. (01992 535318). She would be glad to hear from anyone who remembers her.

Thanks

Thank you to everyone who supported the kids@cornerstone Harvest Festival. About 80 people were there altogether including our friends from St Oswald's Ladybirds Pre-school. We all had a great time. As she left, one Mum commented that it had been "life affirming" to share with people from all generations in Church.

Thanks to all who put in such a lot recently to make the Circuit weekend away a great success. Thanks to those who came & shared in challenging discussions about reimagining the future church, to those who planned, organised, played music, led prayers, workshops & outings. We had a brilliant time.

We would like to express our thanks for the kind wishes, cards & beautiful flower arrangements that we received as we celebrated our Ruby Wedding Anniversary. We are blessed to belong to such a caring church family.

Judith & Bob Starkie

DEC Indonesia Tsunami Appeal

The Disasters Emergency Committee has launched an appeal. We will have a retiring collection this week & next. Gift Aid forms are available. You can also give online at www.dec.org.uk. Thank you. *The Leadership Team*

Harvest Songs of Praise at Dove House

On 7 October at 2.30pm. You are welcome to join the singing.

Gateway

We welcome the 53rd Berkswell Scouts from Coventry to the Gateway Centre from 12-14 October.

Can you help?

14 children & staff from Ashbourne Primary School will be visiting Church on Friday 12 October from 10-11.30am. If you feel able to be on hand to answer questions about being a Methodist & what the church building means to you or would be willing to serve refreshments please let me know. This is an important opportunity to connect with our community. *Jane Bowley*

MHA 75th Anniversary Service at Derby Cathedral - Saturday 13 October at 3pm.

Entry is by ticket only. These can be obtained free by going to www.mha.org.uk/75years or by calling 01332 221922.

Tom Parkinson

Sunday 14 October

The service at 10.30am will include the baptism of Charlie Rackstraw (grandson of Ken & Susan McKeown) & the welcome of several new members of the congregation.

Shoebboxes

There will be a stall after service on Sundays 14 & 21 October selling goods for shoeboxes. Also on Wednesday 17 October there will be a coffee morning in the Cornerstone from 10am-12 noon selling shoebox goods & homemade cakes, jam & chutney. All welcome. Please support your shoebox team.

Margaret, Brenda, Sheila & Chris

Kniveton Harvest Festival

14 October at 6.30pm. Preacher - Deacon Lorraine Brown. A warm welcome awaits you.

'Christmas Angels Knit-In' at Craft & Chat

Monday 15 October, 2-4pm in The Cornerstone. Do you remember the Christmas Angels we gave to the town last year? It's happening again. At this special event, we're going to see how many people we can get knitting angels at the same time! Knit a whole angel or knit just one row - even if you've never knitted before. We've got the needles & we've got the wool - all we need is you! Everyone welcome to join us. Biscuits & tea/coffee will be served. Contact Clare Sales (01335 342321) or Fiona Green for further details.

Understanding Autism Strategies for Living Well

ACE Youth Trust is offering this workshop led by Debbie Austin on Friday 19 October, 7-9pm at St John's Church Hall. The workshop is designed for practitioners, parents & young people aged 14 or above. Tickets £10 (£5 for additional family members & under 19s free) Contact ACE for further information about places at admin@aceyouth.org.uk or call 07468 424287.

Talking of God Together

At the recent Circuit Weekend, Anne Brown shared with us the new book titled "Talking of God Together" which encourages & equips Christians to speak comfortably about their experience of God & the Christian life. The church leadership team have ordered 50 copies for the congregation, for sale at £1.99 each. Please see me if you would like a copy. *Stuart Green 01335 300338*

Christmas cards & gifts from The Leprosy Mission

Orders can still be placed until mid-December. Copies of the Autumn-Winter catalogue from TLM, which includes a lovely range of products, are now available at church. If you would like to place an order, please pass it to me. As well as the benefit to Leprosy-affected people, we earn commission which goes to The Link Development Project.

Stuart Green 01335 300338

Traidcraft

Sadly the pioneering Fair Trade company Traidcraft is likely to cease trading at the end of this year. If you would like to order gifts, food, cards or other goodies from their final autumn collection & support their producers one final time I have catalogues available. *Clare Sales 01335 342321*

1000 Letters Campaign

This is the final call for older members of the Methodist Church to write a letter of encouragement to the younger generation, to be displayed at 3Generate 2018 & distributed to those attending. For more details see www.methodistorg.uk/1000letters or *Jane Bowley*.