

WOODSIDE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH

COVENTRY, CV3 6BE

12th October 2025

Welcome to our service today, led by Alison Gee

Please remember all these friends and any others that you are aware of in need of our prayers. They are all most appreciative of the support they are receiving. Please also pray for those who would love to be able to join us in church but are unable to do so because of poor health or mobility and those who listen to the service on the telephone and/or watch the recorded service. With their permission, do keep us informed of any we may not be aware of who are in special need.

HARVEST FESTIVAL: Our harvest thanksgiving celebration is NEXT Sunday, 19th October.

We will be decorating the church and the outside cross during Saturday morning, from 10.30. Do join us and, if possible, bring anything from your garden, also flowers/fruit/vegetables to use as decoration.

We also request dry and tin goods to donate to the Foodbank – either Saturday or Sunday morning. All gifts are most welcome - no gift is too small.

WOODSIDE AVENUE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP: Our next gathering is this coming **Tuesday, 14th October, at 2pm**, when we will welcome Roslyn Leng, together with Rev Pauline Warner, and enjoy a talk based on the area where the famous film, "The Railway Children", was filmed. Followed, of course, by a refreshing cup of tea and biscuits. Everyone welcome.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING – THANKS: Many thanks to everyone who attended the Coffee Morning last Saturday and gave so generously. We raised a total of £165 (which will be more when gift aid is added) for the training and support of Guide Dogs. Thanks also to all the volunteers who helped and worked hard on the day.

CHURCH COUNCIL: Would members of our church council please remember the meeting on **Tuesday 14th October at 7.00 pm**. There are some most important issues to consider, and it is hoped there will be an excellent attendance as we look forward to the future ministry of our church.

PARISH NURSING NEWS: Coat Donations _ I will be taking them to Green Lane social club 10am on Sunday 19th October. So please ensure any unwanted coats are at church by then- please leave in no.1 vestry if you have access, or the cloakroom at the back of the church (there will be another opportunity at Earlsdon Library 26th October, if anyone wants to take them there)

Health Fayre has had to be **Cancelled** _ Sadly this year stall holders either did not respond or were not available. We will plan again for one either in the spring or next autumn

Christmas Fayre coffee morning Saturday 6th December. Please get in touch with any ideas or offers of help

REFRESH _The next REFRESH is on 21st October . Come and chat, remember the reflective space (with a much tidier no.1 vestry now the cupboards are in!). The craft available will be crystal art cards – flowers, birds, or Christmas- a very relaxing past time and a nice gift for a friend. Next month Judith will be helping people make Christmas gift bags

Shoe Box appeal: I will need to put these together on **Tuesday 4th November** in the morning – can anyone help? another way to help would be to cover shoe boxes in Christmas paper in advance – (that will speed things up a lot !) There is a box at the back of church for donations. Age ranges for the boxes are 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14. Suggested items for the boxes:

Toys - Cuddly toy, doll, football and pump, toy cars and trucks, animal figures, building blocks, skipping rope, tennis ball, yo-yo, spinning top, mini frisbee, fidget spinner, finger puppets, slinky, travel games, small puzzles, small musical instruments.

School supplies - pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons, felt tip pens, ruler, eraser, writing pads or notebook, solar calculator, geometry set, glue stick, colouring books, watercolour paint set (so;id only) safety scissors, craft kit

Personal care items – Comb, hairbrush, toothbrush, flannel, bar soap, sponge, stick deodorant, compact mirror, re-usable containers (cup, water bottle, plate, bowl)

Other items – hat, gloves, sunglasses, cap, t-shirt, socks, flip-flops, small backpack or drawstring bag, hair bows or clips, watch, wind-up torch, necklace or bracelet, friendship bracelets (woven with yarn or embroidery thread)

Please **DO NOT** include the following - toothpaste, sweets, lotions and liquids; used or damaged items; war-related items (e.g., toy guns, model soldiers, military vehicles etc.); seeds, gum, chocolate or food items; religious or political literature; medicines, aerosol cans, knives, sharp or fragile items.



We also need to make a £5 donation for each box to be transported. Any donations welcome. Mum and I had a lovely spree in our local toy shop yesterday. If anyone wants to donate but can't get out and about, they can donate towards costs, or I am happy to shop for more contents . A note or card or photo can go in with them.

I will be available next week on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please do get in touch

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Our services are recorded and are available for viewing on our website later in the day and throughout the week. (woodsidemethodist.org.uk), also via the phone on 024 76932114.

If you would like anything included in the notices for next week, please contact Jenny Holmes, email jen.holmes@gmx.com, Tel 024 76307539 or 07495652347