

WOODSIDE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH

COVENTRY, CV3 6BE

SUNDAY 13th October 2024

Our service today will be led by Charlene Mukorombindo

COFFEE MORNING:

A big thank you to everyone who helped & supported October's coffee morning. We raised an amazing £215.00 for Action for Children. A great result! *Thanks, from Duncan and Lorraine*

WOODSIDE FELLOWSHIP:

We had a lovely afternoon last Tuesday when Margaret Oliver brought her keyboard - together with her friend Karen we were entertained with music, short talks and songs we enthusiastically joined in with.

We meet again on Tuesday, 22nd October, at 2pm, when we will enjoy a talk by Rev Pauline Warner. This will be followed, of course, by tea and biscuits (and chat!).

Date for Diary: On Tuesday, 26th November, we will be welcoming the Children's Choir from Stivichall Primary School again. This has become a regular visit twice a year and we are always impressed by the high standard of their singing. Make a note of this date and come and enjoy a lovely start to the Christmas season - we have been promised a variety of songs, including some Christmas ones.

HARVEST FESTIVAL – Sunday October 20th, 2024:

As well as our Harvest Service, Sunday 20th October, led by Rev Doreen, we will also have a Harvest Supper on Saturday 19th October at 6.30pm, followed by a friendly noncompetitive quiz!

Please pre-book your Supper by Wednesday 16th October, with Sheila or Jenny.

On the Sunday morning please be as generous as possible with your gifts of food when we hope to create a food chain from the church entrance to the sanctuary. We will pass the food to Coventry Food Bank

Help with church decorations and outside cross welcomed on Wednesday afternoon, 16th October at 2.30pm. The pre-school playgroup will assist with the cross decorations during the week

Come ye thankful, people, come, raise the song of Harvest Home.

ADVANCE NOTICES FOR YOUR DIARIES

TEA, SCONES AND A CHAT ON THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER:

Jill and Clive Marsh would like to invite you to enjoy tea, scones and a chat on Thursday 7th November.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 10th November:

- a) provide more red poppies – knitted, crocheted or any other medium to add to last year's stock
- b) help to decorate the cross with poppies on Wednesday 6th November at 2.30 pm.

CHRISTIAN AID SOUP LUNCH:

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER AT BAGINTON ROAD URC 12-1.30PM:

Always an enjoyable time with friends from other churches.

PARISH NURSE MESSAGES:

Baby Massage is now up and running and we had a lovely session with 5 gorgeous babies and enthusiastic mums. There will be a baby massage group specifically for dads coming up at the Mosaic centre on a Saturday morning. I can send on the flyer to anyone interested.

This week will be knitting and games. **Tuesday 1.30-3**. All welcome to chat, bring your own craft project, join ours, play the games we supply or bring your own. we have puzzles and a puzzle role so we could have an ongoing puzzle.

The last walk in the park, was a rather wet one! So, we only walked to the Café and back. Sadly it closed early due to the rain, so we wandered back to the car park without refreshment! Never mind we had umbrellas and coats, so all was well and even Ruby wore a fleece.

Sue has come up with a great suggestion for the November Walk, so let's meet for Coffee at the Burnt Post **at 1.30 Tuesday 5th November**. Those of us that want to walk on to the park afterwards can do so, but all are welcome. Let me know if you need help to organise a lift.

The Health Fayre is still a month away, 16th November, but we will need volunteers to drop flyers locally and to help return all the chairs ready for church on Sunday. Please let me know if you can help at all. Just a few flyers around where you live and telling family and friends would be great.

Do you have emergency information in your fridge?



Lions message in a bottle scheme. This scheme ensures the emergency services have information easily accessible about you. The pot (see photo) comes with a form for all your details including health issues and allergies. Once complete, just pop your pot on the shelf in the fridge door. It also comes with 2 stickers, one to put on the inside of your door and the other on the fridge door. This easily alerts emergency services that information is available.

You can collect them from pharmacies and GP surgeries, or I can source one for you, I do have a couple in the office. I can also help you to fill out the form if you would like.

Paula McClenaghan
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(Please note I only work Tuesdays and either Wednesday or Thursday with this service. It may be a week before I get back to you. If you have an urgent health issue, please see your GP or call 111 or if severe eg chest pain call 999)

CAROLS FOR ALL 22nd December at 4.00 pm:

Help to decorate the cross on Tuesday 17th December at 11.30 am. Enjoy a simple soup lunch afterwards.

CHURCH FAMILY:

Please continue to 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. With their permission, do keep us informed of any we may not be aware of who are in special need.

David Hodgkins: Funeral arrangements have now been made for David. This will be held at Canley Crematorium on Wednesday 16th October at 2.15 pm. Please continue to remember Margaret, John, Paul and Sarah and the rest of the family in your prayers.

Our Harvest Service next Sunday, 10th October, will be led by our own minister, Rev Doreen Koffie-Williams

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 Sheila Aldridge. sheilaaldrige@btconnect.com 024 76304853