

**WOODSIDE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
COVENTRY, CV3 6BE**

Sunday 9th November 2025

Our service today will be led by Clive Marsh

CHURCH FAMILY:

Please remember all our friends and any others that you are aware of who would love to be able to share in our service today but are unable to do so because of ill health or on-going recovery from surgery. They are all most appreciative of the support they are receiving. With their permission, do keep us informed of any we may not be aware of who are in special need.

WOODSIDE FELLOWSHIP:

November is especially interesting:

REMEMBRANCE DAY - Tuesday, 11th November, at 2pm - We will welcome Rev Graham Gee and Mrs Alison Gee, who will give a special presentation. Come and remember with us.

FUTURE DATES:

Tuesday, 25th November, at 2pm - Once again, we will be delighted to welcome the children from Stivichall Primary School Choir - their singing is always very good, they love being at our church, and we always have a lovely afternoon. It is good to have links with our local primary school. Come and join us - let's try to fill the church!

Tuesday, 9th December, at 2pm - Christmas Celebrations (last meeting of 2025).

All our meetings finish with a refreshing cup of tea (with biscuits).

Everyone welcome.

REMEMBRANCE DAY:

As part of our 'Remembrance' we again are displaying our knitted Poppies on the outside cross this week. Ken and Jenny are away most of this week so will you please volunteer to place the poppies on the cross, which are in a box on the Coffee table at rear of the church. Please do not tie the cords too tightly as they will otherwise be so difficult to remove!

Many hands make light work. The Pre School Play Group will also be taking part at some point during the week.

COFFEE MORNING:

'Thank you to all who attended the Coffee Morning on Saturday 1st November run by David Bicknell. It was a really successful morning and raised £170, which he hopes to be able to Gift Aid. He would like to thank everyone for their support for the Alzheimer's Society.

PARISH NURSING NEWS:

A lovely walk was had on Tuesday. The weather was warm and the trees beautiful. We had some new people that were made very welcome.

Remember next Month we will meet at the Burnt Post 1.30 for coffee and walk on from there, weather permitting. The advantage is - even if you don't fancy a walk, you can join us for a drink.

REFRESH will go on as usual whilst I am away, on Tuesday 18th at 1.30, except there will be no reflective space. Kath and Marjorie should be able to help with any questions and Judith will know where things are if there is anything you need, and she will be helping people sew Christmas bags

Well, I am off to the sunshine and back on 28th November. You may see me first on the December walk - all wrapped up, with the change from summer in Australia to winter here!

Do drop me a text or an email and I will return your messages when I return.

Take care and look after each other

God Bless

SHOE BOX APPEAL - A huge thank you to all that supported the shoebox appeal. We have 13 boxes ready to go!



I have just discovered the boxes this year are going from our area to Eastern Europe, including Ukraine, Romania and Moldova

CHRISTMAS FAYRE - There are lots of flyers at the back of church. Please give them to friends and neighbours. If anyone can deliver to local streets, please do. I will leave a list at the back of church.

There will also be boxes at the back of the church for the children's lucky dip and for chocolate! Any size, big or small for the chocolate Tombola - please leave in the box at the back of church. Volunteers also very welcome (e.g. making hot chocolate, running a game)

WELLNESS WALK - Come and join us on the first Tuesday of the month for a walk in the park! All abilities welcome. See attached for further information.

Looking ahead

Please reserve the dates for our **Christmas Fayre** on Saturday 7th December (10.00 am – 1.00.pm) and our **Community Carol Service** on Sunday 21st December at 3.30 pm

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EMERGENCY APPEAL:

'The Methodist Church, '**ALL WE CAN**', have launched an Emergency Appeal following the devastation in Jamaica of Hurricane Melissa. Please will you support this Appeal by an on-line donation.

The web site is www.allwecan.org.uk>appeal>hurricane-melissa. If you prefer to pass your donation via Woodside please place in a marked envelope and place on the Offering Plate.

Your gift will make a difference. Thank you.'

QUIET TIME: *Please try to observe a few minutes quiet time before our service begins, as indicated by the screen and quiet music.*

SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER:

Next Sunday we welcome our own minister, Rev Doreen Koffie-Williams, to lead our Communion Service.

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 by email: sheilaaldrige@btconnect.com or 07957 862468