

DIARY

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2019

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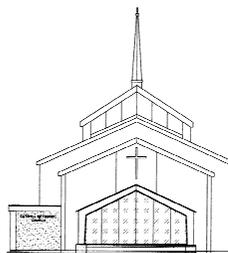
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Thurs 9th	10.00 am	Rendezvous: AGM, followed by Being a Coach Driver, Robert Trigger
	6.30 pm	Men's Choir
	7.00 pm	The Choir rehearsal
Fri 10th	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC:
Sat 11th	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC:
	5.00 pm	Dave & Di's Garden Open until 9.00 pm - see notices Choirs sing ~ 7.00 pm
Sun 12th	10.30 am	Ms Marcianne Uwimana
	6.00 pm	Mr Graeme Russell
Tues 14th	7.30 pm	Young at Heart: Do you know what you are texting? Ms J Hartrey
Wed 15th	1.00 pm	Toddlers' Club (ends 3.00 pm)
Thurs 16th	10.30 am	Knitting and Crafts Group (ends 12.00 pm)
Fri 17th	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC:
Sat 18th	9.30 am	Christian Aid Sale and Church Spring Clean
	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC:
Sun 19th	10.30 am	Rev Anne Smith: Mission Praise & Communion Gifts for the Basement will be received
	6.00 pm	Ms Rachel Leather: Easter Offering Circuit Service at St Andrew's
Tues 21st	10.00 am	Prayer Group in the Porch
	7.00 pm	Food for Thought, Fellowship Group
Wed 22nd	1.00 pm	Toddlers' Club (ends 3.00 pm)
Fri 24th	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC:
Sat 25th	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC:
Sun 26th	10.30 am	Deacon Janet Thomas: All-age Worship

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Welcome To Catshill Methodist Church Centre

Notices 5th May 2019

Worship God Welcome everyone Serve the Community
Be a strong loving Christian presence in our community as we:-
Serve the community of Catshill and beyond.

If you have recently moved into the area or are visiting, we welcome you. Our minister is Rev Anne Smith (tel: 570437).

If you would like a visit from a minister, or know of someone who would appreciate a visit, please contact one of the stewards.

10.00 am - 10.20 am Prayer Meeting in the Lounge: All welcome

Preachers:	10.30 am	Rev Julia M Pellett
	6.00 pm	Rev Richard Wilde at Bromsgrove
Organists:	10.30 am	Judith Brown
Stewards:	10.30 am	Miriam Bedford & Jim Smith
Vestry Steward:	10.30 am	Rita Lacey
Screen:	10.30 am	John Lacey
Door Steward:	10.30 am	Marlene Hunt
Sunday Club:	10.30 am	Jess Knott & Eileen Kirby
Crèche:	10.30 am	Brenda Tristram
Flowers:		Jean Poyner
Sound:	10.30 am	Jim Smith
Tea/Coffee:	~11.30 am	Di Morgan & Helen Lynskey
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ACTIVITIES this week

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- * Collections last Sunday totalled £110.60, including £70.00 from the envelopes. Giving by direct debit was £321.00.
- * If you know of anyone who would value our prayers, please write his or her name in the Intercessions Book in the Porch (assuming you have their permission for them to be prayed for publicly), AND add your name after the entry.

WORSHIP SUNDAY 12th May:

10.00 am - 10.20 am Prayer Meeting in the Lounge: All welcome

Preachers:	10.30 am	Ms Marcianne Uwimana
	6.00 pm	Mr Graeme Russell
Organists:	10.30 am	Judith Brown
	6.00 pm	James Knott
Worship Leader:	10.30 am	Angela Jones
Stewards:	10.30 am	Sue Yarrington & Alan Ryder
	6.00 pm	Gillian Stuart
Vestry Steward:	10.30 am	Malcolm Shephard
Screen:	10.30 am	Bob Martin
Door Steward:	10.30 am	Hilary Ryder
Sunday Club:	10.30 am	Lyn Andrews & Sheila Collins
Crèche:	10.30 am	Brenda Tristram
Flowers:		Doreen Pearson
Sound:	10.30 am	Alan Ryder
Tea/Coffee:	~11.30 am	Ruby Wilkes & Margaret Baker

Food for Thought

This Fellowship Group will now meet at 7.00 pm on the penultimate Tuesday of each month (not necessarily the 3rd because some months have 5 Tuesdays!): this is to accommodate Lindsay's change of circumstances.

Refujustice

I will have some bottles for sale on Sunday 5th May so, as you buy your Fair Trade food, please also treat yourself to Refujustice.

Carole

Church Without Walls activity 1 - Art exhibition

The art exhibition - entitled "Proud of Catshill" - is planned for Friday & Saturday June 7th & 8th between 10 am and 12 pm, and between 2 pm and 4 pm, both days. We are hoping to have the coffee shop open for all 4 sessions but also need at least one volunteer to act as the "receptionist" - basically to welcome people, explain what's where (e.g. non regulars might need to be told about where the loo is etc) and hand out (and receive back) voting forms for the exhibits. I will put a schedule on the notice board with one hour slots - if anyone willing to volunteer can sign up (you can volunteer for more than one slot!) it would be greatly appreciated.

Church Without Walls activity 2 - Midsummer Madness

The village hall are putting on a "Midsummer Madness" event in the hall on Saturday 22nd June . We have agreed to have a stall selling cakes, any bric-a-brac we have left over from the last "bring and buy" (at this stage we are not asking for any more - we already have enough!) and giving out church leaflets. We don't have timings yet but if you are willing to make a cake, or cakes, please speak to Lindsay, and if you are willing to help man the stall for an hour or so, please speak to me and I will organise a rota once we have more details. Thanks,

Dave

Book of Remembrance

This week, from our Book of Remembrance, we remember

Bob Judkins

CTiB praying for each other

Please pray for The Salvation Army and Vera Jones

Collect for Today

God of the new fire,
and feasting at daybreak:
come to us
in the dullness of routine
and the pain of betrayal;
call to us
in the way of the cross
and the joy of resurrection;
through Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God

Amen

Dave & Di's Garden Open

Dave & Di's garden will be open, for charities supported by the National Garden Scheme, on Saturday 11th May from 5.00 pm until 9.00 pm. Both the church and men's choirs will be singing in the early evening (about 7.00 pm) and there will be a free glass of wine or soft drink available. Admission is £4.50. For more details speak to Dave or Di.

Prayer Group

Please note that, due to holidays, the Prayer Group will recommence after Easter on Tuesday 7th May and continue fortnightly as usual.

Angela Jones

A Letter from the Manse May 2019

Dear Friends,

For many people Easter is over. Children and teachers have gone back to school and people to work even though next Monday will be a holiday. For Christians Easter never ends as we work out what it means to serve a risen Saviour. In the church calendar the Easter season continues until Pentecost with a series of Sunday readings about the appearances of Jesus to the disciples. This Sunday (5th) is the appearance on the beach recorded in John 21.

I have spent 2 days this week in St Ives, Cornwall on the second part of my Supervision Course. This notice was on a house overlooking the sea :-

THE BAULKING HOUSE

A Huers Lookout from which
watch was kept for shoals of
pilchards in the bay and the
movements of the seine boats were directed

and it seemed relevant to the passage with Jesus telling the disciples where to fish. As my companions and I talked about this we formed the question "Are you a huer or a fisher?". The word huer has the same root as the word 'hue' in hue and cry – someone who watches out to see where the fish are and then tells the fisher people where the catch is and therefore where to fish. Christ is our huer but perhaps one of our tasks as disciples is to discern where the 'fish' are today and share the information as we fish for people. And of course we are all called to fish for people as part of our discipleship.

Jesus spent time with the disciples after the resurrection encouraging them and continuing to teach them about what it meant to be a follower of his and continue his work of proclaiming the gospel to all. Of course he told them to wait for the Spirit to come upon them as well. Next month we shall proclaim the Spirit is here but we don't have to wait for that. The Spirit is here – God is with us. "Are you a huer or a fisher?". We need both.

Continue to have a happy Easter,
God Bless,
Anne

PS. A big thank you from Jim and myself for all your good wishes as we have moved into our new home. We are very grateful for your thoughts and prayers at this busy time.

Advance Notice

***Christian Aid Sale and Church Spring Clean
Saturday 18th May 9.30 am till 12.30 pm***

Friends,

As usual we will be supporting Christian Aid with a coffee morning in the church which will include bacon and egg sandwiches, and a bring and buy and plant stall.

All the proceeds will be for Christian Aid.

The management committee have also agreed to organise a spring clean of our premises and grounds, excluding the church, at the same time. So if you can spare a little time to help in this you can be rewarded with bacon butties! Please try and reserve this date.

Ian Jones

Easter Offering

The annual Easter Offering envelopes are currently being given out, for handing in over the Easter period.

Easter Offering is a joint partnership with MWiB (Methodist Women in Britain) and the Methodist Church World Mission Fund.

The WMF helps to support Mission Partners working overseas, nationals in mission appointments, and overseas students in ministry training.

It also allows the church to make grants to Partner Churches for special projects.

The Circuit dedication service for the Easter Offerings will be held on Sunday 19th May at 6.00 pm at St Andrew's Methodist Church, Church Hill, Redditch B98 9AA and the Guest Speaker will be Ms Rachel Leather. Everyone is most welcome to come and enjoy this special service.

Carole