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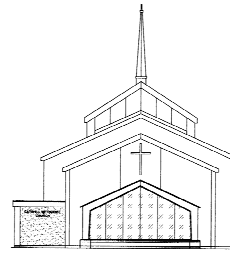
October

8th Oct	10.30 am	Mrs Carole Trigger: JMA & World Church Service led by Ian and Diana Bosman
	6.00 pm	Mr Ian Athey
Tues 10th	7.30 pm	Young at Heart: Willows Hedgehog Rescue
Wed 11th	1.00 pm	Toddlers' Club (ends 3.00 pm)
	7.30 pm	Leadership Team Meeting
Thurs 12th	10.30 am	MWiB District Meeting - see notices
Fri 13th	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC
Sat 14th	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC
	10.30 am	Circuit Choir rehearsal at The Bridge
Sun 15th	10.30 am	Circuit Service - at the Palace Theatre, Redditch
	5.00 pm	Special service to launch 50th anniversary of our church building
Mon 16th	7.00 pm	Prayer for Catshill - see notices
Tues 17th	10.00 am	Prayer Group in the Porch
Wed 18th	1.00 pm	Toddlers' Club (ends 3.00 pm)
	7.30 pm	Refreshments, followed by Worship at 7.45 pm then The CTiB Gathering at Catshill Methodist Church
Thurs 19th	10.00 am	Rendezvous: Di and Dogs
Fri 20th	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC
Sat 21st	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC
Sun 22nd	10.30 am	Ms Jackie Hartrey: All-age Worship
	6.00 pm	Rev Richard Wilde: Communion
Tues 24th	6.30 pm	"All We Can" Evening at Catshill: Speaker from "All We Can" is Claire Welch
Wed 25th	2.45 pm	House Group (until 4.00 pm)
Fri 27th	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC
	pm	Service of Thanksgiving for Jim Anney
Sat 28th	8.30 am	Coach Trip to Windsor
	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC
Sun 29th	10.30 am	Mr Dave Morgan: Mission Praise
	6.00 pm	Deacon Gwynn Bamford at Bromsgrove

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Welcome To Catshill Methodist Church Centre

Notices for 8th October 2017

Worship God Welcome everyone Serve the Community
Be a strong loving Christian presence in our community as we:-
Worship God, know Jesus and be witnesses of God's love and
grace by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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 Hall: All welcome

Preachers:	10.30 am	Mrs Carole Trigger: JMA & World Church Service led by Ian and Diana Bosman
	6.00 pm	Mr Ian Athey
Organist:	10.30 am	Disc
	6.00 pm	Judith Brown
Worship Leader:	10.30 am	Sheila Collins
Stewards:	10.30 am	Gillian Stuart & Bill Perkins
	6.00 pm	Dave Morgan
Vestry Steward:	10.30 am	Malcolm Shephard
Screen:	10.30 am	Alan Ryder
Door Steward:	10.30 am	Mary Casey
Sunday Club:	10.30 am	Jess Knott & Heather Wright
Flowers:		Young at Heart
Sound:	10.30 am	Bill Perkins
Tea/Coffee:	~11.30 am	Angela & Ian Jones

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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Collections last Sunday totalled £173.00, including £124.00 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 15th October:

CIRCUIT SERVICE

10.45 am Sunday 15th October at The Palace Theatre, Redditch
(Please be seated by 10.30 a.m.)

The President of Conference, Reverend Loraine Mellor,
will be leading the whole Circuit in worship.

Reverend Trey Hall (District Mission Advisor) will receive our
commitment to the 'Church without Walls' Mission Initiative.

More details can be found on another page of these notices.

Today's Evening Service:

	5.00 pm	Special service to launch 50th anniversary of our church building
Preacher:	5.00 pm	Rev Anne Smith
Organist:	5.00 pm	Ian Jones
Worship Leader:	5.00 pm	Ian Jones
Steward:	5.00 pm	Jan Martin
Door Steward:	5.00 pm	Brenda Tristram
Flowers:		Sheila Collins

Jim Anney's Service of Thanksgiving

There will be a service of thanksgiving for the life of Jim Anney, who passed away on August 24th, in our church on Friday October 27th at 2 pm, followed by light refreshments. This will be a chance for us to remember Jim's life, support Peggy, Robert and Rachel and also to share memories of Jim. As part of the service I am hoping to have a tribute to Jim made up of our varied memories of him, so if you have any anecdotes, stories or fond memories of him please let me know so that I can include them. In addition, if you are willing to provide some of the light refreshments, please let me know. Thanks.

Dave

Events Committee

Please note we will be selling tickets soon for our Curling evening on 9th December at 6.00 pm. The tickets will be £5, which includes a supper, and will be held in the Hall at the back of the church. Please also make a note of the following dates for our coach trips **next year!** Destinations will be issued later. 2nd June, 1st September and 27th October.

Help please. . . .

As many of you know, I still help with Boys' Brigade and I am about to make approximately 40 Nativity scenes with the 2nd Bromsgrove Company. Please, if you have any 2 litre ice cream tubs, with lids, that you don't want, may I have them? I need one for each scene. Also, if you have any broken or cheap cosmetic jewellery that you don't need then I would be very grateful for it. I am prepared to collect any items, or you could leave them in the Porch, near the Basement collection box, and I will collect them from there: please label them for me to save any confusion. Many thanks,

Gladys Hatton 876846



MWiB District Meeting

The next District Meeting will be held at Coventry Central Hall, Warwick Lane Coventry CV1 2HA on Thursday 12th October.

Coffee from 10.30 am followed by the Business Meeting.

After Lunch (please bring packed) at 1.45 pm two guest speakers, Anne and Chris, will talk about their work as Volunteers at Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital.

This is our District President's chosen charity and should be very interesting to listen to.

Please contact Carole - 876074 if you intend to come.

Carole

Unavailable dates

Please may I have any unavailable dates for December, January & February no later than 29th October? I shall hopefully be compiling the Rota that week so your help in this would be very much appreciated.

Can you also please include whether you are available for Christmas Eve, Christingle and Midnight Service and also for the Christmas Day Service. This will include stewards, door stewards, screen & sound.

Many thanks

Jan

Macmillan coffee morning

Thanks to all who helped by making cakes and supported the Macmillan coffee morning.

We raised £250 for this very important work.

Our next event is a coffee and tea cake morning for Children In Need on Saturday 18th November. Please save the date!

Thank you again,

Coffee Shop Committee

Book of Remembrance

This week, from our Book of Remembrance, we remember

Mary Tovey

CTiB praying for each other

Please pray for New Life Church and Rev Clifford Beasley

Collect for today

Blessèd are you , O Lord,
and blessèd are those who observe and keep your law.
Help us to seek you with our whole heart,
to delight in your commandments
and to walk in the glorious liberty
given us by your Son, Jesus Christ,
in whose name we make our prayer.

Amen

Harvest

If you missed the Harvest Festival on the 24th, photos of the display are on the website. On the main (home) page there is a link to a page of 2017 photographs.

Prayer for Catshill

The next time of Prayer for Catshill, for which we join with other Christians in Catshill, will be on Monday 16th October at 7.00 pm, in Room 3, our Church.

Changes to who is doing what, when...

If you make any changes that affects the notices PLEASE remember to tell Don Cook as soon as the changes have been made. Twice in the last 3 weeks incorrect information has appeared in the notices due to Don not being informed. Thank you.

Dave

October 15th – A day of celebration

At the Palace.

Following the service there will be a procession to Emmanuel Church where there will be a cup of tea/coffee and an invitation to bring a packed lunch and eat together as well as having an opportunity to speak to the President of Conference.

The packed lunches - marked with your name - can then be left in the foyer of the Palace and they will be transported to Emmanuel in readiness for lunch. Do come and join together to continue our Circuit Fellowship. If you would like to go, but you haven't got your ticket yet, there are still a few tickets left – see Fran Perry or me.

The President of Conference, Reverend Loraine Mellor, will be giving the sermon and this will be the only visit she will make to the Birmingham District during her year of office, so don't miss this exciting opportunity.

At Catshill

After the worship at the Palace Theatre in the morning, a service of celebration will take place at 5.00 pm.

This is to launch our 50th Anniversary year. Come along and meet on the carpark at 5.00 pm and sing a hymn or two before going into the church for a service followed by a cup of tea.

We hope to begin to think about what we would like as our charity of the year following our successful support of 'All we can' last year. Come along and celebrate together. It would be good to have a good crowd on the carpark to witness to those around.

Anne

Young at Heart

'Hedgehogs' are our topic for our meeting on 10th October 2017: we will hear about Willows Hedgehog Rescue.

Everyone very welcome, at the usual subs, but please bring along a tin of dog food for the hedgehogs.

Gladys Hatton 876846

“ALL WE CAN” EVENING AT CATSHILL 6.30 pm TUESDAY 24th OCTOBER

We have arranged for a Speaker who works with “All We Can” (formerly the Methodist Relief and Development Fund - MRDF) to come to speak about the work that AWC is doing in the Refugee camps in Lebanon and Jordan.

The Refugee situation has been very much in the news these past few years and we, in Bromsgrove and Redditch, have been supporting them through various organisations.

We are planning to sit down to a hot supper of two courses (see poster for menu) at 6.30 pm in the church, followed by our after-dinner Speaker from AWC, Claire Welch.

There is no specific charge but we are hoping that donations will cover our costs and raise some money for AWC.

We will be inviting other churches from around the Circuit to join us for this interesting and informative evening.

You will need to sign the list in the porch by 22nd October if you wish to come, as we need to know numbers for catering.

Hope to see you there!

Carole

P.S. The notice and sign-up list is on the World Church noticeboard on the right hand side of the door.

If you are unable to make the meal, please do come at 7.30 pm to hear Rachel's talk.

Please do your best to support this Circuit event,

Carole

Posters in the Porch

- A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, with Rev Richard Wilde
8th - 17th May 2018
- 'Reflect', Open Day Conference 'A Coventry Pilgrimage'
18th November 2017

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

I am planning to lead a group on a tour of Biblical sites in Israel and Palestine 8th - 17th May 2018. I have arranged for an information evening on Tuesday 31st October 2017 in Room 6, Bromsgrove Methodist Church Centre. I will have a video presentation about the tour to give a taster of what one might expect to see and hear including where we will stay.

I have brochures and booking forms available and already have some reservations. This will be the third time I have been to Jerusalem and Galilee and can assure any who wish to come that the experience will bring to life some of the Gospel passages in particular as you stand on the spot where an event happened or as you read some of Jesus' teachings with the same view as His first listeners. We go out on to the Sea of Galilee and stay on the banks at Tiberius.

While there we will link up with some locals and listen to what is happening in Bethlehem and Jerusalem today, joining a congregation in an English language church in Jerusalem on Sunday.

Whether you know the Bible just a little or quite a lot it will be worthwhile.

As well as reflective moments we have time relaxing together over food and drink, we will float on the Dead Sea and rise to heights at Masada near by. Travelling by coach or walking round sites we will have a local guide to explain what we are looking at, as we enjoy contrasting countryside views, amazing architecture and ancient churches.

Coming to the information evening is not a commitment to come but will be worth listening to. Naturally I, and others who have been with me in the past, will answer questions as we are able.

Richard Wilde

Churches Together in Bromsgrove

Our next Gathering will be on Wednesday 18th October at Catshill Methodist Church, starting with refreshments at 7:30 pm, before we share in a time of worship from 7:45 pm that will lead us into our meeting.

Jared Hodgson will be leading some of the Gathering this time with input from many of the churches. Come and find out what God is doing in the churches in Bromsgrove and Catshill.

Local Preacher accreditation

It is with great joy to report that I have successfully completed all aspects of the Local Preacher course; Faith and Worship. One of the last parts was an interview at the September Local Preachers meeting on the John Wesley sermon about stopping criticising, which, as it turned out, was the Lectionary passage the following Sunday!

The Local Preachers meeting agreed that both myself and Terry Bill are to be recognised as full Local Preachers, as did the Circuit meeting the following week.

My grateful thanks go to my Catshill family for sharing this journey with me in the ups and occasional downs over the last 4 years and for your support, constant encouragement and love in this long but very worthwhile path taken.

All that is left now is for the service where both Terry and I will be fully accredited, and that will be held on Sunday November 19th, 6.00 pm at the Bridge, Headless Cross.

I do hope many of you will be able to join the congregation that night to share this very special moment for Terry and me.

With every blessing as our journeys continue in faith and trust,

James