

## DIARY

Please let me know of any errors or omissions. *Don*

### September

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Thurs 14th	6.30 pm	Men's Singing Group
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>No Choir tonight</b>
Fri 15th	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC
Sat 16th	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC
Sun 17th	10.30 am	Rev Tony Perry
	6.00 pm	Rev Tony Perry: Communion at Bromsgrove
Tues 19th	10.00 am	Prayer Group in the Porch
Wed 20th	1.00 pm	Toddlers' Club (ends 3.00 pm)
	7.30 pm	Management Meeting in the Porch
Thurs 21st	10.00 am	Rendezvous: Little Black Dress
	6.30 pm	Men's Singing Group
	7.00 pm	Choir
Fri 22nd	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC
Sat 23rd	8.15 am	St Chad Pilgrimage, start at St Chad's Cathedral
	9.30 am	Foundation Course at Lickey End
	10.00 am	Church preparation for Harvest - see notices
		Coffee@CMCC
Sun 24th	10.30 am	Rev Anne Smith: Harvest, All-age Worship
	6.00 pm	Rev Anne Smith: Harvest
Tues 26th	2.30 pm	Carers' Group (until 4.00 pm)
Wed 27th	1.00 pm	Toddlers' Club (ends 3.00 pm)
	2.45 pm	House Group (until 4.00 pm)
Fri 29th	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC
		Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning
Sat 30th	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC

### October

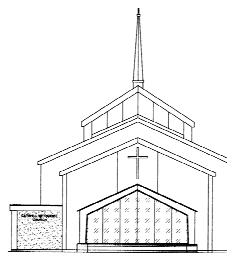
Sun 1st	10.30 am	Rev Anne Smith: Communion
	1.30 pm	Circuit Event at Peck Wood
		Theme - "The Creation" from Genesis 1

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**Notices to Don Cook by 5.00 pm on Thursdays please.**

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## Welcome To Catshill Methodist Church Centre

Notices for 10th September 2017

**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 Hall: All welcome

Preachers:	10.30 am	Mrs Chris Roberts
	6.00 pm	Mr Martin Tingle
Organist:	10.30 am	Judith Brown
	6.00 pm	Judith Brown
Worship Leader:	10.30 am	Sheila Collins
Stewards:	10.30 am	Lindsay Peniston & Bob Martin
	6.00 pm	Sue Yarrington
Vestry Steward:	10.30 am	Elizabeth Hilderley
Screen:	10.30 am	Helen Lynskey
Door Steward:	10.30 am	Jan Martin
Sunday Club:	10.30 am	Gillian Stuart & Eileen Kirby
Flowers:		Jess Knott
Sound:	10.30 am	Bob Martin
Tea/Coffee:	~11.30 am	Carole Trigger & Ruby Wilkes

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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Collections last Sunday totalled £209.90, including £115.00 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 17th September:

### 10.00 am - 10.20 am Prayer Meeting in the Hall: All welcome

Preachers:	10.30 am	Rev Tony Perry
	6.00 pm	Rev Tony Perry: Communion at Bromsgrove
Organist:	10.30 am	Judith Brown
Worship Leader:	10.30 am	Angela Jones
Stewards:	10.30 am	Dave Morgan & Ian Jones
Vestry Steward:	10.30 am	Rita Lacey
Screen:	10.30 am	John Lacey
Door Steward:	10.30 am	Ruby Wilkes
Sunday Club:	10.30 am	Sheila Collins & Gemma Bristoll
Flowers:		Jan Martin
Sound:	10.30 am	Ian Jones
Tea/Coffee:	~11.30 am	Lyn & Iain Andrews

## JMA

The JMA Awards Service will take place on Sunday 8th October at 10.30 am.

The service will be a World Church Service and will be led by Ian and Diana Bosman - former Mission Partners in Ghana. They will be presenting the JMA Awards, so if you collect for JMA please do your best to come - and don't forget to wear your Rainbow badges if you have one!

*Carole*

## 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.

## Coffee Shop

Coffee Shop are hosting a Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning on Friday 29th September. There will be tea/coffee and cake and a bring and buy stall. We would love you to join us.

*Coffee Shop Committee.*

## Come and listen

**to the action-packed story of Jesus in The Gospel of Mark.  
Hear the complete Gospel read by a number of readers.  
Saturday 23rd September from 10.00 am – approximately noon.**

Drop in at any point during the morning.

This will be followed by a Harvest Lunch in the Memorial Hall.

To book a place at lunch, please contact Jackie Adams on 01527 545712.

### ***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*

[My apologies for the incorrect phone number last week - thick fingers! *Don*]

### ***Wanted: A Crèche and its organiser!***

Recently I have felt, and the Church Council I believe agreed, that it is time that we revived the idea of having a crèche available. If anyone would be interested in being responsible for this important part of our Church life I would be grateful if they would speak to me as soon as possible. Then of course we would require volunteers to help organise it. I look forward to hearing from you and, as you prayerfully consider whether you are called to this role, remind you of the promises made by the congregation in the baptismal service:-

“Will you so maintain the Church's life of worship and service that they may grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord?

**With God's help we will.”**

*Anne*

### ***Book of Remembrance***

This week, from our Book of Remembrance, we remember

***Dorothy Stephens***

### ***CTiB praying for each other***

**Please pray for** Holy Trinity & St Mary, Dodford and  
Christ Church, Catshill. Rev Beverley Robertson

### **Collect for today**

Go before us, Lord, in all that we do,  
with your most gracious favour,  
and guide us with your continual help,  
that in all our works,  
begun, continued and ended in you,  
we may glorify your holy name,  
and finally by your mercy obtain everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### ***Congratulations....***

**To Bill and Joan Perkins** as they celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on 13th September. You will recognise that they were child bride and groom!! We give thanks to God for their long marriage and pray that God will continue to bless their life together.

### ***Church Preparation for Harvest***

As in previous years, we will be decorating the Church from 10.00 am on Saturday 23rd September.

Please bring flowers, produce, etc. and, if possible, help Brenda and Tricia with the preparations.

The Coffee Shop will be running as usual.

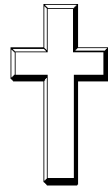
### ***Jim Anney's Service of Thanksgiving***

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*



### ***The start of a year of celebrations***

We look forward to a year of events leading up to the celebration of 50 years since the new church building was opened on 19th October 1968. We open this with a service at 5 pm on October 15th. Please put this evening date in your diary – what a full day this will be. More details later.

*Anne*

### ***Day of Prayer (on 1st September)***

If you missed the Day of Prayer on 1st September, the prayer stations are now on the church website so you can see photos of the displays and also read the information that Anne provided with each one. The link to them is on the “home” page of the website in the “News” section.

*Dave*

### ***Circuit Choir***

#### **Circuit Service – 15th October at the Palace Theatre, Redditch.**

Rehearsals for the Circuit Choir that will be performing at the celebratory service on October 15th will commence on Saturday 9th September at Bromsgrove. Other rehearsals are planned for 16th September at The Bridge, 23rd September at Bromsgrove, 30th September at The Bridge, 7th October at Bromsgrove and 14th October at The Bridge. All rehearsals will be from 10:30 – 11:30 am. All singers are welcome. If you would like to know more detail please contact Ruth Henley at [r.g.henley@btinternet.com](mailto:r.g.henley@btinternet.com) or Tel. 01527 527022

### ***Young at Heart***

We are looking forward to an enjoyable, relaxing evening on 12th September with Maureen Foxall - she sings beautifully - why not come along and hear her? She will be singing some old songs that should be in our memories.

It is only £2 and that includes tea/coffee and chocolate biscuits.

Everyone very welcome.

*Gladys Hatton 876846*

### ***Posters in the Porch***

- A Circuit Event - “Against the Grain”- An Evening with Garth Hewitt. Garth sings of hope and justice for uncertain times. 7.30 pm Saturday 30th September at the Bridge Church
- Harvest Supper 2017 featuring ‘A Folk Extravaganza’ with Malcolm Rawlins and friends on Saturday 23rd September at Bromsgrove Methodist Centre