

## DIARY

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

2018

November

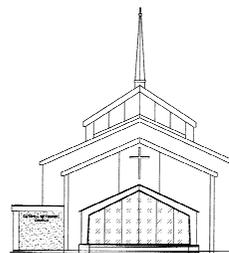
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Thurs 15th	6.30 pm	Men's Choir
	7.00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri 16th	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC
Sat 17th	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC
	10.00 am	Banner Workshop in the Coffee Shop
Sun 18th	10.30 am	Mr John Legge
	6.00 pm	Rev Richard Wilde: Communion at Bromsgrove
Mon 19th	2.00 pm	Christmas Ideas "Fresh at Burcot": see notices
Wed 21st	1.00 pm	Toddlers' Club (ends 3.00 pm)
Thurs 22nd	10.00 am	Rendezvous: Christmas Meal at the Golf Club
	6.30 pm	Men's Choir
	7.00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri 23rd	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC
Sat 24th	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC: <b>Deadline for handing in Shoe Boxes</b>
	10.00 am	Attaching tags to Christmas Angels, in the Church
Sun 25th	10.30 am	Rev Anne Smith: Mission Praise. AAW
	6.00 pm	Deacon Janet Thomas
Tues 27th	10.00 am	Prayer Meeting in the Porch
	2.30 pm	Carers Group in the Porch (until 4.00 pm)
Wed 28th	1.00 pm	Toddlers' Club (ends 3.00 pm)
Thurs 29th	6.30 pm	Men's Choir

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## Welcome To Catshill Methodist Church Centre

Notices 11th November 2018

Third Sunday before Advent

### Remembrance Day

**Worship God   Welcome everyone   Serve the Community**  
**Be a strong loving Christian presence in our community as we:-**  
**Welcome everyone, encouraging and nurturing the faith of all.**

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.

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Pianist:	6.00 pm	Judith Brown
Steward:	6.00 pm	Gillian Stuart
Door Steward:	6.00 pm	Jim Smith
Flowers:		Tricia Shephard

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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Collections last Sunday totalled £193.75, including £149.00 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 18th November:

### Second Sunday before Advent

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

Preachers:	10.30 am	Mr John Legge
	6.00 pm	Rev Richard Wilde: Communion at Bromsgrove
Organist:	10.30 am	James Knott
Worship Leader:	10.30 am	Angela Jones
Stewards:	10.30 am	Sue Yarrington:& Ian Jones
Vestry Steward:	10.30 am	Di Morgan
Screen:	10.30 am	Helen Lynskey:
Door Steward:	10.30 am	Fran Perry
Sunday Club:	10.30 am	Jess Knott & Eileen Kirby
Crèche:		Tricia Shepheard with Sunday Club
Flowers:		Joyce Bottomley
Sound:	10.30 am	Ian Jones
Tea/Coffee:	~11.30 am	Brenda Tristram & Tricia Shepheard

## Events Committee

Our next event is on Saturday, 1st December, which is a Kurling evening. **Kurling is full and there's a waiting list!**

## T4U Christmas Shoe Boxes

Please help poor children and/or their mothers by filling a Shoe Box.

Covered Shoe Boxes may be found in the Porch together with leaflets giving information concerning suitable contents. If you cannot do a box on your own then please give an item or a small cash donation. Donations may be used to purchase items or cover transport of the boxes.

For further information please speak to me or give me a phone call. Boxes need to be in by 24th November. Catshill Methodist Church Centre is a drop-off-point during Coffee Bar times or at Sunday Services.

*Gladys Hatton 876846*

## It's nearly here. . . . .2.00 pm 19th November

Your Christmas ideas from Nicki at 'Fresh at Burcot'.

As usual it's a Freebie with Vouchers towards a drink and a cake AND 10% off purchases on the day!

Please book with me by 18th November - everybody very welcome.

*Gladys Hatton 876846*

## Banner Workshop Follow-Up

At the "Sew Spiritual" weekend earlier this year, Jackie led a workshop which some of us attended.

Our different groups and individuals have worked on the pieces they took away to complete. We can now gather all the pieces together to see the final design and complete the "jigsaw".

If you were in the original workshop, please can we gather on the morning of 17th November during coffee shop from 10am-12 noon?

I hope to see you there!

*Lindsay*

## ***Our charity support for 2018/19***

Thank you for the various suggestions for which charities we should support for the rest of this church year (until end of August 2019). We originally said the Leadership Team would reduce the suggestions to 3 for the congregation to vote on - however at the meeting we decided to split our fundraising 50/50 between an overseas charity and one closer to home. So we would like you to vote on which one from each section as follows:

### Overseas Charity:

**Either** “EMBRACE the Middle East” - known as “Embrace” (formerly the “Bible Lands”) which supports vulnerable Christians living in the lands in the Middle East, who suffer from poverty, disability and injustice. A large amount of their work involves caring for and supporting vulnerable children, providing them with health care, education and training in life skills (suggested by Carole)

**Or** the “African Leadership and Reconciliation Ministries” which was founded after the Rwanda genocide to fund African students to try to spread the gospel and overcome the hatred that led to the genocide (Marcianne is a Trustee so she can explain more).

### Local Charity:

**Either** “Acorns Hospice” - a West Midlands charity providing care, support, fun and laughter for children with life limiting or life threatening conditions, and their families

**Or** the “Life After Stroke centre” in Bromsgrove (part of the Stroke Association) as quite a few people have been affected by relatives who have suffered strokes including several of the people who attend Carers’ Group

Voting slips will be handed out with the notices at the services on November 18th & 25th.

## ***Book of Remembrance***

This week, from our Book of Remembrance, we remember

***Frank Wilkes***

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

**Please pray for** NewSong Community Church and  
Graham & Nicola Bayley

## **Collect for today: Third Sunday before Advent**

God of fierce justice,  
you close the mouth  
of those who devour the poor  
and hide behind their prayer:  
humbled by the giving  
of those who have so little  
let us live  
from your abundance;  
through Jesus Christ, the judgement of God.

**Amen**

## ***Wednesday afternoon Bible Study group***

We have decided that it is time to close down the Wednesday afternoon Bible Study/House Group due to dwindling numbers. Perhaps it's time to start a new venture - anyone fancy leading a new house group?

*Dave & Di*

## ***Leadership Team Meeting***

The next Leadership Team Meeting will be at 2.00 pm Tuesday 22nd January in the Porch.

### ***Thanks from Ben***

I would like to thank everyone for their incredible contribution at the Coffee Shops you kindly let me do. The response was fantastic, and I can honestly say that I did not expect to raise so much. I have had so many fantastic comments from everyone and I am so grateful for this. The aim of the Jamboree is not just a scout trip and an experience, but it is also to become as good a person as one possibly can be. Having spoken to so many of you, and wider members of the community, you all had stories of your own adventures and messages of goodwill for my own journey, and I can confidently say, that you, the people of Catshill, and the surrounding areas, are some of the kindest and most generous people I have ever met. Along with other donations since the weekend, the total stands at £600, which will cover the payments for December, January, and February, giving me only £600 left to fundraise, out of the £3800 total. This is incredible, and has removed any doubts I had about reaching my goal. I would like to give a special thanks to Hilary and Pete, for giving their time to come and help my cause, and for the fantastic tea! Also thanks to Jan and Bob, for helping me get organised, and all their help since last September, when I was selected.

If you would like any more information about the Jamboree, speak to Jan, message me on my Facebook Page (Ben's Jamboree Journey), or drop me an email at [bsimeson17@gmail.com](mailto:bsimeson17@gmail.com). If you want to keep up to date with my progress, and see what I am doing when I am out there, follow the Facebook page.

Thanks once again,

*Ben Simeson*  
Unit 28

### ***Future events in the Circuit***

Caroline (at Circuit Office) asks each month for any monthly events to be advertised throughout the circuit to be sent to her. If you are organising an event, and want the circuit to know, please remember to send details to Circuit Office. Thanks.

### ***Christmas Angels***

We are accumulating quite a few angels but more are still needed. As previously advised the angels will be blessed in worship on 2nd December but before then there will have to be tags attached to them. Can I suggest that anyone who can help with this activity meets on Saturday 24th November from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm in the Church.

Hope you can come to help.

Many thanks,

*Anne*

### ***Flowers***

On 9th December, Joan Perkins is down to do flowers, but I think it is probably a bit far for her to travel!!! Can anyone volunteer to cover this date please?

Many thanks,

*Jan*

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

We will be travelling around the country and visiting beautiful gardens that Dave Besley has visited.

This is on Tuesday 13th November at 7.30 pm.

His slides are always very clear and colourful.

Everyone very welcome: usual subs and refreshments.

*Gladys Hatton 876846*

### ***Worried about speeding in Catshill?***

We all know that speeding is one of the biggest issues in Catshill. Cllr Webb is working with the Safer Road Partnership, the local Safer Neighbourhood Team and the Highways Team to find ways to help keep residents safe. Speed throughout the village is being monitored and a public meeting will be held on :-

Monday 12th November at  
10.30 am - 11.30 am Catshill Methodist Church Coffee Shop area.