

## DIARY

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

**2019**

**May**

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 All are welcome
Wed 15th	1.00 pm	Toddlers' Club (ends 3.00 pm)
	7.00 pm	Relationship Conversations, in our Church. See notices
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 Baptism of Charlie Iain Knott 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)
Thurs 23rd	7.00 pm	The Choir rehearsal
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
	6.00 pm	Mr John Webb
Tues 28th	2.30 pm	Carers Group in the Porch (until 4.00 pm)
Thurs 30th	10.30 am	Knitting and Crafts Group (ends 12.00 pm)
Fri 31st	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC:

**June**

Sat 1st	8.30 am	Coach Trip to Trentham Gardens
	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC:

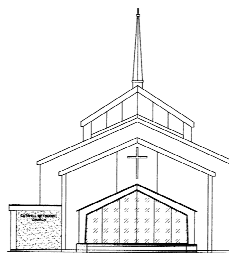
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**Notices to Don Cook by 5.00 pm on Thursdays please.**

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## Welcome To Catshill Methodist Church Centre

Notices 12th May 2019

**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 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	Elizabeth Hilderley
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	with Sunday Club
Flowers:		Doreen Pearson
Sound:	10.30 am	Alan Ryder
Tea/Coffee:	~11.30 am	The Blundell Family

## ACTIVITIES this week

Tues 14th	7.30 pm	Young at Heart: Ms J Hartrey Do you know what you are texting? ALL are welcome
Wed 15th	1.00 pm 7.00 pm	Toddlers' Club (ends 3.00 pm) Relationship Conversations, in our Church. See notices
Thurs 16th	10.30 am	Knitting and Crafts Group (ends 12.00 pm)
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\* Collections last Sunday totalled £113.50, including £76.00 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 19th May:

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

Preachers:	10.30 am	Rev Anne Smith: Mission Praise with Communion & Baptism of Charlie Iain Knott Gifts for the Basement will be received
	6.00 pm	Ms Rachel Leather: Easter Offering Circuit Service at St Andrew's - see Notices
Pianist:	10.30 am	Helen Blundell with the Band
Worship Leader:	10.30 am	Sheila Collins
Stewards:	10.30 am	Brenda Tristram & Alan Ryder
Vestry Steward:	10.30 am	Elizabeth Hilderley
Screen:	10.30 am	Lindsay Peniston
Door Steward:	10.30 am	Rosemary Mason
Crèche:	10.30 am	Lyn Andrews & Pat Eley
Flowers:		Hazel Masters
Sound:	10.30 am	Alan Ryder
Tea/Coffee:	~11.30 am	Ruby Wilkes & Margaret Baker

## *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*

### ***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.

### ***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

***Thomas Keight***

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

**Please pray for** Bromsgrove Kingdom Fellowship House Church  
and Ruth & Paul Grigg

### **Collect for Today**

Eternal God,  
from whose gentle hands  
none can snatch us away:  
give us faith to believe  
that we are known and loved  
with a passion strong enough  
to bring the whole world back to you;  
through Jesus Christ, who is one with the source of life.

**Amen**

### ***Cakes Needed Please! . . . . . For next Sunday***

We have been asked to supply cakes for the Circuit Easter Offering Service at St Andrew's Methodist Church, Redditch on Sunday 19th May at 6.00 pm.

These may be either shop-bought or home-made.

If you can help by donating a cake please could you bring it to church on the Sunday morning (19th May) or take it with you if you are going to the service.

Please do come and support this Circuit service to dedicate YOUR Easter Offerings!

Many thanks,

*Carole*

## ***Story-sacks***

I am in the process of putting together some story-sacks for the young children who come to Crèche, Coffee Shop, or who visit us for any reason.

A story-sack is a cloth bag containing a story book, toys and objects related to the story and a simple themed activity. The idea is that the child and an adult take the story-sack and enjoy sharing the story and playing with the contents together.

Story-sacks purchased commercially are expensive and I am sure we are resourceful enough to make our own!

Initially I am thinking of story-sack themes of Pirates, On the Farm and Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

Bible stories are in the plan too.

If you or your families have any of the following items which are safe and in good condition, and you are willing to donate them, please see Chris Green or me. We would be very grateful.

Toy parrot, pirate's hat, flag. (Perhaps a 'no swords' rule would be sensible!)

Farm animals, tractor, etc.

Teddy bears - small, medium and a bit larger but not huge. A doll or hand puppet to be Goldilocks.

Play-food,

Colouring books/stickers on any of those themes.

Thank you in anticipation.

*Sue Yarrington*

## ***Relationship Conversations***

***Wednesday 15th May - 7.00 pm***

Rev Steve Levett and Rev Ruth Wilson will lead us in an exploration into some of the subjects contained in the forthcoming report on Marriage and Relationship. An invitation and explanatory document has been available in church. The emphasis will be on having good conversations. One has already taken place at Emmanuel and it was an interesting and worthwhile occasion. We hope as many as possible can make the evening when people from around the Circuit will gather.

*Anne*

## ***Young at Heart***

“Do you know what you are texting?”.

Come along on Tuesday 14th May at 7.30 pm and be surprised at what you may be saying: Jackie Hartrey will be enlightening us.

You will be very welcome at the usual subs of £2, to include tea/coffee and chocolate biscuits.

*Gladys Hatton 876846*

“**Fresh at Burcot**” have invited us to a ‘Freebie’ on 10th June at 2.00 pm.

Please let me know if you would like to go.

*Gladys Hatton 876846*

## ***Refujuice***

Thank you to everyone who bought Refujuice last week. I will again be selling it on Sunday 19th May after the morning service. It costs £3.00 per bottle, or 3 for £8.00.

Thank you for your support.

*Carole*