

DIARY

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

2018

October

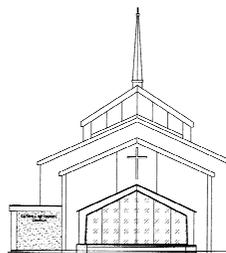
Sun 14th	10.30 am	Rev Anne Smith: Mission Praise: Church Anniversary. Cooked lunch together
	4.00 pm	Anniversary Evening Service on the Car Park led by Rev Anne Smith
Mon 15th	7.00 pm	Prayer for Catshill, at the Baptist Church - see notices
Tues 16th	10.00 am	Prayer Meeting in the Porch
	7.30 pm	Church Council meeting in the Church
Wed 17th	1.00 pm	Toddlers' Club (ends 3.00 pm)
Fri 19th	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC
Sat 20th	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC
Sun 21st	10.30 am	Mr James Knott: All-age Worship JMA Awards presented
	6.00 pm	Rev Stephen Levett & Ms Rachel Leather at Bromsgrove
Wed 24th	1.00 pm	Toddlers' Club (ends 3.00 pm)
Thurs 25th	10.00 am	Rendezvous: Growing up in the Black Country
	10.30 am	MWiB District Meeting at Erdington Methodist Church
	1.45 pm	Speaker at this meeting Rev Keith Salter - see notices
Fri 26th	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC
Sat 27th		Coach Trip to Newark
	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC
Sun 28th	10.30 am	Mr Rex Needles
	6.00 pm	Mr Dave Morgan
Tues 30th	10.00 am	Prayer Meeting in the Porch
	2.30 pm	Carers Group in the Porch (until 4.00 pm)
Wed 31st	2.45 pm	House Group in the Porch (until 4.00 pm)
November		
Thurs 1st	6.30 pm	Men's Choir
	7.00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri 2nd	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC
Sat 3rd	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC:
		Coffee Morning for Ben Simeson - see notices
Sun 4th	10.30 am	Rev Anne Smith: Communion

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Welcome To Catshill Methodist Church Centre

Notices for 14th October 2018

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 Room 3 (upstairs): All welcome

Preachers:	10.30 am	Rev Anne Smith: Mission Praise: Church Anniversary
	4.00 pm	Anniversary Evening Service on the Car Park led by Rev Anne Smith
Pianist:	10.30 am	Helen Blundell with the Band
Organist:	10.30 am	James Knott
Organist:	4.00 pm	James Knott
Worship Leader:	10.30 am	Angela Jones
Stewards:	10.30 am	Brenda Tristram & Di Morgan
	4.00 pm	Sue Yarrington
Vestry Steward:	10.30 am	Eileen Kirby
Screen:	10.30 am	Helen Lynskey
Door Steward:	10.30 am	Carole Trigger
	4.00 pm	Jan Martin
Flowers:		Sheila Collins
Sound:	10.30 am	Alan Ryder
Tea/Coffee:	~11.30 am	Hilary Ryder & Jan Martin

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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Collections last Sunday totalled £318.80, including £279.00 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 21st October:

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

Preachers:	10.30 am	Mr James Knott: All-age Worship JMA Awards presented
	6.00 pm	Rev Stephen Levett & Ms Rachel Leather at Bromsgrove
Organist:	10.30 am	Judith Brown
Worship Leader:	10.30 am	Elizabeth Hidderley
Stewards:	10.30 am	Jan Martin & Alan Ryder
Vestry Steward:	10.30 am	Don Cook
Screen:	10.30 am	Elizabeth Hidderley
Door Steward:	10.30 am	Brenda Tristram
Flowers:		Hilary Ryder
Sound:	10.30 am	Alan Ryder
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Notice to all JMA Collectors

Our annual awards service will take place on Sunday 21st October at 10.30 am. The awards will be presented by our Family Worker, Mr James Knott.

Please do your best to be at this service to support our young people. Will collectors please wear your JMA badges!

Thank you,

Carole Trigger
JMA Secretary

{Please see another item, from James, about the JMA service, on another page of these notices}

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.

Posters in the Church

You will see that posters of the Church History over the last 50 years are now on display for you to look at and reminisce.

You are invited to sign your name on the poster if you became involved in our church between the years 2006 - 2010 and between 2011 - 2018.

There are special pens on the side table on the RIGHT hand side of the church (looking at the Cross).

Thank you

Carole

T4U

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

JMA: October 21st

I will be privileged to lead our JMA service this year, to include the presentation of awards from money collected over the last twelve months.

As part of the service we will look at JMA over the years and I would like anyone who has any past memorabilia of JMA, maybe old badges, collecting books, etc. to bring them along so a display of these can be made through the service, and I think this will hopefully tie in with our 50th Anniversary year of looking back, but also forward too.

Also, if I can ask that people bring pennies to the service: I don't want to give too much away but all will be revealed on the 21st! Every blessing, and I look forward to hearing from people.

James

Prayer for Catshill

The next Time of Prayer for Catshill, for which we join with other Christians in Catshill, will be on Monday 15th October at 7.00 pm at the Baptist Church. Please make every effort to attend. The meeting lasts for about an hour.

Anne

Book of Remembrance

This week, from our Book of Remembrance, we remember

Ron Wagstaff

CTiB praying for each other

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

Collect for today

God of the narrow way,
you call us to shed
all that burdens
the lightness of life:
help us to surrender false wealth,
embrace our need of you
and live for your kingdom
above all things;
through Jesus Christ, the richness of God.

Amen

50th Anniversary: Summary of Sunday's events

- 10.30 am Anniversary Morning Service - details in the rota
- 11.45 am Hot or cold drinks after the service
- 12.30 pm Lunch is served in the Hall
- 2.30 pm Withdraw to the Church Coffee Bar for a piece of Anniversary Celebration Cake
- 4.00 pm Closing Worship in the car park (to mirror the opening service held in the car park in 2017 at the start of our anniversary year)

Church Council

The next Church Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 16th October at 7.30 pm in the Church.

Hilary

Coffee Morning 3rd November 2018

My name is Benjamin Simeson, the son of Karen and grandson of Jan and Bob. I have been lucky enough to be selected from 150 people (along with 39 others) to represent Central Yorkshire Scouts next year at the 24th World Scout Jamboree. This time it is hosted by Mexico, Canada and the USA and is going to be held in West Virginia. It is made even more special by the fact that I am following in the footsteps of my Mom, who many of you supported in getting to the 17th World Jamboree in South Korea in 1991! I have grown up hearing Mom's memories about her life-changing experiences and can't wait for that to be me.

The Jamboree has been held every 4 years since 1924 (apart from during the war), and is in a different country each time. Scouts from all over the world gather to meet each other, make new friends and learn about other cultures through scouting. The theme this time is "Unlock a New World" and the aim behind the Jamboree, which consists of a 12 day camp, is to give Scouts from across the world the opportunity to work together, to give themselves a chance to start over as members of a global community and to work together for mutual gains that improve everyone's situation. As well as the camp, we will also have the opportunity to stay with a family in the US or Canada, live in one of America's biggest cities, build friendships and learn about different cultures.

The trip costs £3800, all of which has to be fund-raised. Whilst I have had support from small community businesses, all the way to national corporations, the majority of the money I must raise through fundraising events.

One of these events is coming up, as the Coffee Shop Committee have kindly agreed to let me host a coffee morning on **3rd November from 10.00 am till 12.00 pm**. It is down to the generosity of organisations which make my jamboree journey possible. I invite you to come along and learn more about me and my adventure, and have a good time. As well as coffee, there will be cakes for sale, a stall and I will also be selling my bespoke Lego themed frames, which I have been making for some time. They would be great for Christmas or birthday gifts! You can see my range at Ben's Frames on Facebook but if you want something specific, have a chat to me.

You can keep up to date on my progress and of my time there on my Facebook page, Ben's Jamboree Journey.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 3rd November,

Ben

Methodist Women

The next MWiB meetings are :
DISTRICT MEETING - Thursday **25th October** at Erdington Methodist Church 10.30 am - 11.00 am. [Please note that the Speaker had to change the date, from 18th as published previously.]

At 1.45 pm the Speaker will be Rev Keith Salter, who will be speaking about "Doing Bird" - work in Prison Chaplaincy.

Please bring a packed lunch.
All are welcome.

CIRCUIT MWiB - Our next meeting will be at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 23rd October at Bromsgrove.

The Speaker will be our District President, Mrs Christine Temple. She will be speaking about her work as a Children's Nurse at Great Ormond Street Hospital and the collection will go to the Circuit MWiB President's charity for her project at Great Ormond Street Hospital.

Everybody is welcome and there will be a Bring and Buy.

Carole

Rotas

My apologies but could I please have your unavailable dates for December, January and February by 28th October? Can you also include whether you are available or not, specifically for :
Christingle, Christmas Eve 11.30 pm, and Christmas Day?

If there is anyone who can help on the rotas: coffee after church, counting the money with the steward, or being on the door to welcome people, please have a word with me. I know you probably get tired of reading these requests but a few more volunteers would mean others would not be called on quite so often!!

Many thanks,

Jan

Knitted Angels

Please keep knitting – we need at least 500 before December 1st. Patterns available in the Vestry.

Thank you.

Anne