

DIARY

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

2018

November

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	11.00 am	Open Forum in our Church Porch, including members of the Police and County Officials
	- 3.00 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: Deadline for handing in Shoe Boxes
	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
	7.00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri 30th	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC

December

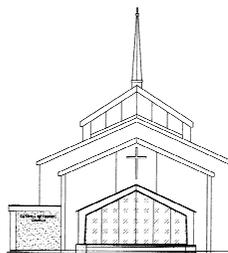
Sat 1st	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC
	6.00 pm	Kurling Evening, with casserole meal
Sun 2nd	10.30 am	Rev Anne Smith: Mission Praise, Toy Service, Communion
		Toys for the Basement will be received
	6.00 pm	Mrs Di Ross at Bromsgrove
Wed 5th	1.00 pm	Toddlers' Club (ends 3.00 pm)
Thurs 6th	10.00 am	Rendezvous: Reflections at Christmas

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Welcome To Catshill Methodist Church Centre

Notices 18th November 2018

Second Sunday before Advent

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 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 Sheppard with Sunday Club
Flowers:		Joyce Bottomley
Sound:	10.30 am	Ian Jones
Tea/Coffee:	~11.30 am	Brenda Tristram & Tricia Sheppard

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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	- 3.00 pm	members of the Police, to answer questions
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		Deadline for handing in Shoe Boxes
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No collections last week since it was Remembrance Sunday.

- * 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.

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WORSHIP SUNDAY 25th November: Sunday before Advent

Preachers:	10.30 am	Rev Anne Smith: Mission Praise.
	6.00 pm	All-age Worship Deacon Janet Thomas
Pianist:	10.30 am	Helen Blundell with the Band
Organist:	6.00 pm	Judith Brown
Worship Leader:	10.30 am	Elizabeth Hilderley
Stewards:	10.30 am	Gillian Stuart:& Alan Ryder
	6.00 pm	Dave Morgan
Vestry Steward:	10.30 am	Rita Lacey
Screen:	10.30 am	John Lacey:
Door Steward:	10.30 am	Carole Trigger
Crèche:		Toys available in the Porch
Flowers:		Fran Perry
Sound:	10.30 am	Alan Ryder
Tea/Coffee:	~11.30 am	The Blundell Family

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

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

Hiram Wilkes

CTiB praying for each other

Please pray for Bromsgrove Methodist Church Centre and
Rev Richard Wilde

Collect for today: Second Sunday before Advent

Subversive God,
deconstructing temples of power
in which we would keep you trapped and tamed:
lead us through violent times,
unafraid to speak for peace,
untempted by those who promise easy answers;
may we follow him alone
who renews the world in love;
through Jesus Christ, who sits at God’s right hand.

Amen

Rotas

The rota for December, January & February is now complete. If you normally have yours electronically, you should have received it. Please contact me if you haven't.

Those that have a hard copy, please check your pigeon holes in the porch area.

Sound Rota

The next sound rota is on the board. There are a couple of gaps so if you can help out on those days, can you please add your name.

Many thanks

Jan

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. 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

Save the Date

Please join us at Coffee Shop on Saturday 8th December for Carols round the Piano. We are combining this with our Wear a Christmas Jumper morning (optional) which is our annual fundraiser for Save The Children.

Do please join us for coffee and mince pies.

Coffee Shop Committee

Open Forum

Members of the Police and County Officials will be available to discuss your concerns and answer questions in Open Forum between 11.00 am and 3.00 pm on Wednesday 21st November in the Porch/ Coffee Shop area of our Church.

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