

DIARY

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

September

Sun 24th	10.30 am	Rev Anne Smith: Harvest, All-age Worship
	4.00 pm	Rev Anne Smith: Harvest
	~5.00 pm	Afternoon tea
Tues 26th	2.30 pm	Carers' Group (until 4.00 pm)
	8.00 pm	Bible and Science (in Worcester) - see notices
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
	10.30 am	Circuit Choir rehearsal at The Bridge
	7.30 pm	Circuit Event at the Bridge - Garth Hewitt Concert See poster in the Porch

October

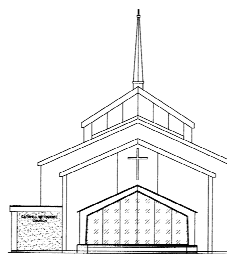
Sun 1st	10.30 am	Rev Anne Smith: Communion
	1.30 pm	Circuit Event at Peck Wood Theme - "The Creation" from Genesis 1
	6.00 pm	Rev Richard Wilde: Communion at Bromsgrove
Tues 3rd	10.00 am	Prayer Group in the Porch
Wed 4th	1.00 pm	Toddlers' Club (ends 3.00 pm)
Thurs 5th	10.00 am	Rendezvous: Hitting the Headline
Fri 6th	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC
Sat 7th	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC
	10.30 am	Circuit Choir rehearsal at Bromsgrove
8th Oct	10.30 am	Mrs Carole Trigger: JMA & World Church Service led by Ian and Diana Bosman
	6.00 pm	Mr Ian Athey
Tues 10th	7.30 pm	Young at Heart: Willows Hedgehog Rescue
Wed 11th	1.00 pm	Toddlers' Club (ends 3.00 pm)
Fri 13th	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC
Sat 14th	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC
	10.30 am	Circuit Choir rehearsal at The Bridge

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Welcome To Catshill Methodist Church Centre

Notices for 24th September 2017

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.

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

Preachers:	10.30 am	Rev Anne Smith: Harvest
		All-age Worship
	4.00 pm	Rev Anne Smith: Harvest
		The service will be followed by afternoon tea ~5.00 pm.– see notices
Pianist:	10.30 am	Helen Blundell, Band and Choir
Organist:	4.00 pm	James Knott
Worship Leader:	10.30 am	Elizabeth Hilderley
Stewards:	10.30 am	Jan Martin & Pete Yarrington
	4.00 pm	Lindsay Peniston
Vestry Steward:	10.30 am	Eileen Kirby
Screen:	10.30 am	Alan Ryder
Door Stewards:	10.30 am	Tricia & Malcolm Shephard
Flowers:		Harvest
Sound:	10.30 am	Alan Ryder
Tea/Coffee:	~11.30 am	Joan Perkins & Margaret Baker

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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Collections last Sunday totalled £129.00, including £80.00 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 1st October:

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

Preachers:	10.30 am	Rev Anne Smith: Communion Gifts for Basement received
	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	Gillian Stuart & Ian Jones
Vestry Steward:	10.30 am	Hilary Ryder
Screen:	10.30 am	Elizabeth Hilderley
Door Stewards:	10.30 am	Rita & John Lacey
Sunday Club:	10.30 am	Lyn Andrews & Heather Wright
Flowers:		Rita Lacey
Sound:	10.30 am	Ian Jones
Tea/Coffee:	~11.30 am	Fran & Tony Perry
Traidcraft:	~11.30 am	Helen Blundell

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

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.

Reminder: Garth Hewitt Concert on Saturday

A reminder that the Garth Hewitt concert will take place at The Bridge on Saturday 30th September at 7.30 pm. This is a Circuit Event, and everyone is very welcome. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to see Garth live in concert.

For any concerned that it may be cold in the church, please don't worry, the heating is now working very effectively and everyone should be cosy and comfortable.

Caroline



**“ALL WE CAN” EVENING AT CATSHILL
6.30 pm TUESDAY 24th OCTOBER**

We have arranged for a Speaker who works with “All We Can” (formerly the Methodist Relief and Development Fund - MRDF) to come to speak about the work that AWC is doing in the Refugee camps in Lebanon and Jordan.

The Refugee situation has been very much in the news these past few years and we, in Bromsgrove and Redditch, have been supporting them through various organisations.

We are planning to sit down to a hot supper of two courses (see poster for menu) at 6.30 pm in the church, followed by our after-dinner Speaker from AWC, Claire Welch.

There is no specific charge but we are hoping that donations will cover our costs and raise some money for AWC.

We will be inviting other churches from around the Circuit to join us for this interesting and informative evening.

You will need to sign the list in the porch by 22nd October if you wish to come, as we need to know numbers for catering.

Hope to see you there!

Carole

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.

Book of Remembrance

This week, from our Book of Remembrance, we remember

Olive Thompson

CTiB praying for each other

Please pray for Bromsgrove Methodist Centre and
Rev Richard Wilde

Collect for today

O God, surer than the breaking of the day,
in the morning, fill us with your love,
and in the evening, as the dew falls,
refresh us with your mercy,
that we may live according to your promises;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Thank you

Joan and Bill would like to “Thank” all those friends who very kindly sent messages, cards and “good wishes” on the occasion of their anniversary.

Thank you

To all our Church family, I say a big “thank you” for all your care, concern and prayers during my recent stay in hospital for a hip operation and time in respite care. Thank you for all the lovely cards. I should be back home by Harvest weekend, and look forward to being with you back at Church very soon. You would be welcome to visit me at home should you wish.

Doreen 879189

Harvest Afternoon Tea

There is an afternoon tea (scones, sandwiches, cake) after the evening service. The evening service begins this week at the earlier time of 4.00 pm. If you haven’t added your name to the list for tea, please could you add it to the list in the foyer? Alternatively let Lindsay know that you intend to come so that we provide enough food: Tel: 01527 872951. Thank you!

50th Birthday Celebrations

Next year is the 50th Anniversary since the new building was opened so we are planning a year of events to celebrate. We begin the year with a service at 5.00 pm on October 15th. This will be after our Circuit celebration at the Palace Theatre in Redditch (free tickets soon available).

Events for this year will be the opening service plus a Crib Festival from 11th – 16th December. We are aiming to invite you to offer a crib scene, perhaps the one you have in your home each year or one you might like to make yourself. They should be free-standing and self-supporting and no bigger than 1 metre. Each group that uses the premises is being invited to contribute one, as are the local schools.

Having displayed them our aim is then to open the church to invite people to come in and view the displays. Obviously we shall need stewards for this. If you could contribute or help in any way please do get in touch.

More information will come as the time gets nearer. However if you have questions do not hesitate to ask.

Anne

Bible and Science

The **Worcester Bible and Science Group** is an interdenominational Christian group affiliated to Christians in Science in the UK. They organise a regular series of talks and discussions fronted by leading scientists and thinkers, on significant scientific, bioethical and technological issues of today.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 26th September at 8.00 pm in Worcester when the topic for discussion will be DESIGNER BABIES. The discussion will focus around the question “Will doctors one day determine our health and abilities before we are born?”.

There will be contributions by four scientists.

I will be going to this and will have 3 empty seats in the car if anyone would like to come with me.

Anne

CIRCUIT SERVICE

**Sunday 15th October 2017 at The Palace Theatre, Redditch
(Please be seated by 10.30 a.m.)**

The President of Conference, Reverend Loraine Mellor, will be leading the whole Circuit in worship.

Reverend Trey Hall (District Mission Advisor) will receive our commitment to the Church without Walls Mission Initiative. The service will be all age, all inclusive, and all encompassing in its content. All churches will be contributing to the success of the morning. Please join us for this exciting and uplifting celebration giving thanks for seven years of the life of the Circuit and launching the next seven years of mission.

Following the service, as a public act of witness, we will process to Emmanuel where drinks will be available.

Please bring a packed lunch if you are able to stay.

A sign up list will be on our notice board for those wishing to go, if a lift is needed or car space on offer. Sign up by Sept 30. Any questions about tickets, speak to Fran Perry or phone, txt. 01527 759324. Mob:07765046849.

Free Car Parking for the Circuit Service at the Heart of Worcestershire College

On arriving at Redditch on the Redditch Ring Road, the A4023, at the roundabout take the 3rd exit onto the B4160. Take the 1st exit on the right “Access 1” Red Lion St signposted to the Police station. Straight over at the crossroads by the theatre into Queen St. Road bears to the right with the Queens Head Pub on the left. Turn left immediately into Victoria Street. The car park is on the right. Brigades personnel will direct you to The Palace Theatre.

Prayer Handbooks for 2017/2018

The Prayer Handbook of the Methodist Church is now available. At £3.50 it is an invaluable aid to daily prayers as we pray for people around the world and at home. There are also some beautiful general prayers too. Get your copy today from Jim Smith.