

## DIARY

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

2018

October

Sun 28th 10.30 am Mr Rex Needles  
6.00 pm Mr Dave Morgan  
Tues 30th 10.00 am Prayer Meeting at 23 Church Road - see notices  
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

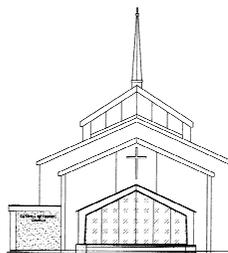
Thurs 1st 6.30 pm Men's Choir  
7.00 pm Choir Practice  
Fri 2nd 10.00 am Coffee@CMCC  
Sat 3rd 10.00 am Coffee@CMCC:  
**Coffee Morning for Ben Simeson** - see notices  
Sun 4th 10.30 am Rev Anne Smith: Communion  
Gifts for the Basement received  
6.00 pm Local arrangement at Bromsgrove  
Wed 7th 1.00 pm Toddlers' Club (ends 3.00 pm)  
Thurs 8th 10.00 am Rendezvous: Mother of Pearl  
6.30 pm Men's Choir  
7.00 pm Choir Practice  
Fri 9th 10.00 am Coffee@CMCC  
Sat 10th 10.00 am Coffee@CMCC  
Sun 11th **10.00 am** Remembrance Service at the Social Club  
**10.45 am** Remembrance Service at the Memorial  
6.00 pm Rev Anne Smith: Communion: Peace Service  
Tues 13th 10.00 am Prayer Meeting in the Porch  
7.30 pm Young at Heart: More Beautiful Gardens  
Wed 14th 1.00 pm Toddlers' Club (ends 3.00 pm)  
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  
Sun 18th 10.30 am Mr John Legge  
6.00 pm Rev Richard Wilde: Communion

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*Welcome To Catshill  
Methodist Church Centre*

Notices 28th October 2018

**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 Rex Needles  
                      6.00 pm      Mr Dave Morgan  
Organist:        10.30 am    James Knott  
                      6.00 pm      Judith Brown  
Worship Leader: 10.30 am    Sheila Collins  
Stewards:        10.30 am    Miriam Bedford & Bob Martin  
                      6.00 pm      Brenda Tristram  
Vestry Steward: 10.30 am    Malcolm Shepheard  
Screen:           10.30 am    Alan Ryder  
Door Steward:   10.30 am    Mary Casey  
Sunday Club:    10.30 am    Jess Knott & Eileen Kirby  
Crèche:           10.30 am    Carole Trigger with Sunday Club  
Flowers:                            Gladys Hatton  
Sound:            10.30 am    Bob Martin  
Tea/Coffee:      ~11.30 am    Jess & James Knott

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

|           |          |   |
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| Tues 30th | 10.00 am | Prayer Meeting at 23 Church Road - see notices      |
|           | 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)            |
| 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   |
|           |          | <b>Coffee Morning for Ben Simeson</b> - see notices |

Collections last Sunday totalled £190.05, including £142.00 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 4th November:

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

|                 |           |  |
|-----------------|-----------|--|
| Preachers:      | 10.30 am  | Rev Anne Smith: Communion<br>Gifts for the Basement received |
|                 | 6.00 pm   | Local arrangement at Bromsgrove                              |
| Organist:       | 10.30 am  | Judith Brown   |
| Worship Leader: | 10.30 am  | Ian Jones  |
| Stewards:       | 10.30 am  | Dave Morgan & Pete Yarrington                                |
| Vestry Steward: | 10.30 am  | Elizabeth Hilderley  |
| Screen:         | 10.30 am  | Lindsay Peniston   |
| Door Steward:   | 10.30 am  | Hilary & Alan Ryder  |
| Sunday Club:    | 10.30 am  | Lyn Andrews & Heather Wright                                 |
| Crèche:         | 10.30 am  | Lyn Andrews  |
| Flowers:        |           | Lyn Andrews  |
| Sound:          | 10.30 am  | Pete Yarrington  |
| Tea/Coffee:     | ~11.30 am | Lyn & Iain Andrews   |
| Traidcraft:     | ~11.30 am | Brenda Tristram  |

## *Events Committee*

Our next event is on Saturday, 1st December, which is a Kurling evening with a casserole meal plus crispy bread. Starts at 6.00 pm and tickets are £6, available from Tricia and Brenda.

### Diary Dates for Next Year 2019

26th January In-house concert (details later)

### Coach Trips

|          |                       |
|----------|-----------------------|
| 1st June | Trentham Gardens      |
| 7th Sept | Llangollen/Shrewsbury |
| 26th Oct | Lincoln               |
| All £18  |                       |

## *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

## ***Christmas Angels***

Please keep knitting.

We will be blessing the angels on 2nd December before they are sent around the village. I am accumulating quite a few but more will be needed.

The next question will be - where are we going to put them?

*Anne*

## ***Bromsgrove and Redditch Welcomes Refugees***

I have put a copy of the latest newsletter on the Mission and Outreach notice board. It gives an update on the work that is going on to support the people who have made their new lives in our area. It makes inspiring reading.

When we went to The Bridge to take the clothing we met some of the Syrian folk and it was good to see how well they have integrated into local life. We also went to see the apple-juicing on Headless Cross Green, and saw how it is being bottled and sold as "Refujuice" to the local community. There is a lot going on!

*Carole*

## ***White Poppies***

Once again we have white (peace) poppies for sale. It is 100 years since an armistice was declared to "end the war to end all wars". Since then millions have died in wars and hundreds of millions bereaved or traumatised. Today 90% of people killed in wars are civilians. A better way must be found to resolve conflict. We wear a red poppy to remember those who have died and a white poppy to show our commitment to making peace in a hurting world. Please put your money for the white poppies in the white poppy box - NOT in with the money for the red poppies. Thank you.

*Dave*

## ***Book of Remembrance***

This week, from our Book of Remembrance, we remember

***Arthur Wilkes***

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

**Please pray for** CTiB, Open the Book Team & Street Prayers and all members of the management teams

## **Collect for today**

Beggar God,  
you call us from the roadside to see ourselves in you:  
let us take heart and come to you,  
though your road leads to Calvary and absent sun,  
to love revealed for lightless eyes;  
through Jesus Christ, the image of the invisible God.

**Amen**

## ***Our charity giving***

Our recent giving to external charities has included choosing one or two charities that become our "charity of the year" and we set ourselves a target to raise, which will then be donated to the chosen organisation(s). So we need to decide who we will be raising money for during the year 1st Sept 2018 to 31st Aug 2019. If you would like to nominate a charity please write the charity name plus the reason you think we should support them (just a couple of sentences is fine) and hand to Anne, Martin or Dave by 4th Nov. The Leadership meeting on 6th Nov will then draw up a short list which will be voted on by the congregation later that month.

## ***Prayer Group***

Please note that, due to a funeral, the next prayer meeting on Tuesday 30th will be held at 23 Church Road at the normal time of 10.00 am. All are welcome

*Angela Jones*

## *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*

## *Volunteers for 3G*

We have had the following communication from the Youth President of the Methodist Church.

We are very low on numbers of volunteers. Please encourage members of your districts to volunteer for 3Generate. We are in need of people to volunteer to be:

- \* Night stewards
- \* Offer additional one-to-one support to young people with special needs.
- \* Indoor venues
- \* Chalet Hosts

We all want the weekend to be successful and in order for this to happen we need as many volunteers as possible, **SO PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE**, encourage people that are 23 years plus to volunteer, we even have a 65 years plus volunteering package, so regardless of their age we would appreciate it if people volunteered.

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-work/our-work-in-britain/3generate/volunteering/>

## *50th Anniversary Celebrations*

We have received grateful thanks from both David Ray and Tony Price for their invitation to the weekend. They, and those who accompanied them, greatly enjoyed the experience.

*Anne*

## *Rotas*

My apologies but could I please have your unavailable dates for December, January and February by **TODAY**? 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*