



WHAT OTHER THINGS DO WE DO AT OUR CHURCH?

COFFEE MORNINGS EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY. ALL ARE WELCOME!! 10.30AM TO 12 NOON

We hold regular PRAYER MEETINGS on a

WEDNESDAY night at 7.14pm. Where we pray for ourselves, and our community and wider issues. Why not come along and see - you don't have to pray out loud, unless you wish to and you will be very welcome. "For where two or three are gathered together in My Name, there am I with them." (Jesus' Promise to all who pray).

We have a small team of 'Care Bears' who can be called on at any time to pray with you, offer practical help, visit or just give a hug! Please don't hesitate to approach any of the care bears listed, and if you can't get hold of a Care bear, contact a Deacon who will also help, where able. Care Bears are: Marjorie on 630113, Meryl on 588776, Steve on 883087 and Lesley on 275994.

FRANTIC FRIDAYS YOUTH CLUB: Meets every 4th Friday of the month and has a great and varying programme for youngsters aged 8 to 16 yrs. (There is some flexibility - see Meena or Ken Campbell if you're interested in joining this great group of youngsters!) Always looking for help too - if you like working with young people, maybe this is YOUR chance to shine and have a great fun night once a month, too! You can also find us on FACEBOOK

MANY other activities go on from this church, some examples: Street Pastors: We have a good number of members of our church who regularly go out on a Friday and Saturday night to be a Christian presence on the streets where the revellers regularly get themselves into scrapes. The crime figures have dropped significantly since the Street Pastors started up and continue to drop. The SPS are supported every weekend by a group of PRAYER Pastors who pray for the SPs in any situation they find themselves. Interested? See Keith for further information and how to join.

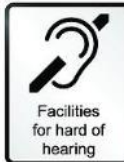
ClewsWood Court: A Residential place for young mothers (and fathers) who are finding life a struggle with a new baby: We visit regularly and befriend as many of the young people there as we are able to, giving gifts at Christmas and during the year.

Foodbanks: We support the local foodbank (Telford in Crisis network) by donating food and/or helping with distribution.

Messy Church: In fellowship with Revd Linda Cronin, vicar of Sutton Hill and Woodside CoFE churches, where we welcome children and their mums/dads after school at the Park Lane Centre for tea and a chat, along with crafts and the gospel message. Attendance to these events so far has been great!

"OPEN THE BOOK" visiting schools, telling bible stories to the children - Please pray that this venture will be successful and awake the hearts of the children watching to encourage them to find out more about our Lord Jesus.

Causeway: Now meeting on second and fourth Mondays in the month



Facilities for hard of hearing



MADELEY BAPTIST CHURCH

Where JESUS welcomes all!

6th May 2018

MEMORY VERSE:

As for God, His way is perfect; the Word of the Lord is flawless. He is a shield for all who take refuge in him. For who is God besides the Lord? And who is the Rock except our god? It is God who arms me with strength and makes my way perfect.

Psalms 18: 30-32

Morning Services commence 10.30am and evening at 6.30pm unless otherwise stated.

MAY SERVICES:

- ✝ 6th May: Morning service led by Ray Gill and in the evening: Communion
- ✝ 13th May: Morning service led by Keith
- ✝ 20th May: PENTECOST: Communion in the morning and Bible Study in the evening
- ✝ 27th May: All Age Worship led by Meena FOLLOWED BY LUNCH IN AID OF CHRISTIAN AID (SEE OVERLEAF) and meet at Prayer Central in the evening.

Rotas: Tea & coffee:



06.05: John & Ruth
13.05: Sheila & Carole
20.05: Pearl & Helen
27.05: Lunch after service. Sheila & Carole? IF there is a break in the middle.

Door:



06.05: Graham H
13.05: John Lee
20.05: Graham S
27.05: Meryl S

Songpro:

06.05: Bette
13.05: Alan
20.05: Ruth
27.05: Adrian



Esther Group



Reminders:

ESTHER GROUP: Those who have put their names on the list, meet at the Clock Tower Donnington, for lunch at 12.30pm. After lunch we'll all go for a bit of retail therapy across the road at Wyevale

NEXT ESTHER GROUP MEETING IS PLANNED FOR 10.30AM IN CHURCH ON FRIDAY MAY 18TH. BRING AND SHARE LUNCH TOO.

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THY KINGDOM COME 2018: MAY 10TH TO MAY 20TH

As part of the international prayer initiative Thy Kingdom come May 10th—May 20th, Telford Area Mission has put together a series of prayer walks that will connect all the churches that are part of Telford Christians together. In general terms, these fit with the existing Ecumenical partnerships/area and will allow us to pray blessing on one another and the areas we serve.

ON FRIDAY, MAY 11TH, THERE IS A PRAYER WALK UP THE WREKIN. MEET AT CARPARK AT 6.30PM.

ALSO:

THURSDAY MAY 17TH: The walk will be as follows:

FROM	TO	DISTANCE	TIME ON DAY
Park Lane Ctre	HT Coalbrookdale	1.5 miles	Arr & Prayer 10.15am Arrive HT 11.00am
Holy Trinity C'dale	St Luke's Ironbridge	0.7 miles	11.20am
St Luke's	St Michael's Madeley	1.8 miles	11.40am
St Michael's	MBC & St Mary's	0.2 miles	11.50am
MBC	Sutton Hill	1.3 miles	12.30pm Drinks & Concluding prayer
Total miles: 5.5 miles.			

TELFORD BALLOON AND KITE FIESTA 12—13 MAY:

Telford Area Mission has organised this event and are looking for the loan of 12-16 folding chairs, and 4 small tables, along with volunteers to help run the event in the Town Park. Set up team: to carry equipment from Meeting Pt Hse into the Town Park and set up a couple of Gazebos from 10am Sat 12th for an hour. **Sat and Sun:** To serve on stand (3 hour shifts). See more on the notice on the door at the back of church.



DEFIBRILLATOR: Please note that there is now a defibrillator available in church should the need arise.



SOME IMPORTANT NOTICES FOR EVERYONE TO READ :

- ✦ **SUNDAY 27TH MAY:** This is an **ALL AGE** service led by Meena and afterwards, there will be a lunch in aid of Christian Aid. If you would like to contribute to this lunch, please see Marjorie asap. Thank you.
- ✦ **STREET PASTOR COMMISSIONING SERVICE: FRIDAY 18TH MAY AT 7PM** in the Chapel of Christ the King. Please note that we have three **members of our congregation who will be commissioned DV** at this service: Carole Hart, Mary Clarke and Sheila Banks. Please come along and give them your support if you are able. Thankyou.
- ✦ **Street Pastors are also resuming their weekly all-night weekend patrols commencing Sunday 6th May pre-bank holiday night.**
- ✦ **Forward Notice:** on Sunday September 30th, Marjorie and Paul will be celebrating their 50th (Golden) Wedding anniversary with the church fellowship. There will be a 'special' service for this followed by lunch. More details will follow.
- ✦ **From 22nd—24th May from 10am—3pm at St Michael's church,** there will be "Holiday at Home" activities. Contributions are welcome of no more than £5.00 for each day to include a hot meal on Tuesday and Wednesday and continuous tea and coffee. There will be many activities and a virtual tour of the places we 'visit'. For further details and to book, contact rosemary Freeman on 01952 5834601 or Beckie Dotson on 07563 382752.

