



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!

13th May 2018

## MEMORY VERSE:

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Philippians 4:8

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

## MAY SERVICES:

- ✝ 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 and meet at Prayer Central in the evening.**

## Reminders:

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

**SECOND SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE WILLOW ROOM: will not take place until further notice.**

**Open Doors Standing Strong event is taking place in Birmingham again this year. Persecuted Christians from North Korea, Egypt and India will share their stories. This is an opportunity to worship and pray alongside the UK and Ireland church family and learn how God is building the church in the most difficult places. November 17, 10:00—16:00. Tickets from £6**

Rotas:  
Tea & coffee:



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

Door:



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

Songpro:

13.05: Alan  
20.05: Ruth  
27.05: Adrian



Next Church Members' meeting will be on Monday 18th June in church starting at 7.30pm.

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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.

### 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
<b>Total miles: 5.5 miles.</b>			

Telford Street Pastors returned to a regular 3-weekly schedule last weekend. Team 1 patrolled Wellington and central Telford on Sunday night. The team had many good conversations, assisted people in need and provided a positive presence on the streets. The Street Pastors are also patrolling every Friday evening around Southwater. This is also meeting a need and is being well received.

The latest members of the Street Pastors, including 3 people from MBC have completed their training and are joining the regular patrols. Commissioning takes place at the Chapel of Christ the King on Friday 18th May at 7:00pm. Please support them and remember them in your prayers.



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

## Climate Change – What can I do about it?

It's such a huge issue and can seem that it's too big for individuals make a difference. This is a sentiment that is easy to accept. Climate Change is already happening and the 'tipping point' – beyond which we will not be able to reverse it is fast approaching. However, climate change is the combined result of the actions of individuals – individuals in organisations who have made decisions with lasting impacts and individuals who are unaware of these decisions and accept what these organisations offer. If enough individuals make the right choices and follow-up with action, climate change can be slowed and further disastrous consequences prevented.

### Here are a few ideas on what actions we can take



**Christian Aid's** current focus for their climate campaign is called the Big Shift – the aim is to encourage banks, pension funds and other financial services to stop investing in the fossil fuel industry and redirect funding into renewable energy. You can find out more at <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/campaigns/climate-change-campaign>

### TearFund's Light Up the Darkness petition asks the World Bank to invest in local, clean and renewable energy, such as solar power, rather than funding the fossil fuel industry. Not only will this reduce greenhouse gas emissions but it will have other benefits for poorer communities (one in seven people!) around the world that don't have electricity – women can give birth safely at night, children can study in the evening, farmers can pump water to grow food. You can sign the petition here: [https://www.tearfund.org/en/about\\_you/action/world\\_bank/](https://www.tearfund.org/en/about_you/action/world_bank/)

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### Some other suggestions (thanks to Tearfund and others):-

- ⇒ When you travel:  
Reduce the number of car journeys (or buy an electric car!) and flights
- ⇒ In your home:  
Get better insulation  
Swap your light bulbs for LED ones  
Switch to a renewable clean energy provider (there are many of them now offering competitive deals, and some provide free LED bulbs!)
- Give your milk bottle tops to Bron to recycle
- ⇒ In your diet:  
Reduce your food waste and get creative in the kitchen with leftovers  
Reduce how much meat you eat: try Meat-Free Monday or going vegan one day a week (production of meat produces much more greenhouse gas than crops)
- ⇒ With your money:  
Switch to a bank that doesn't invest in fossil fuels, for more info look at websites, such as Which?, Ethical Consumer or the Good Shopping Guide.  
Move your pension to an ethical fund, which doesn't make any fossil fuel investments.



### Plan B:

If you can't reduce things that generate greenhouse gases, you can 'offset' your carbon footprint. For instance, if you have take a flight, you can pay a small amount to an initiative that reduces CO2 levels such as a tree-planting scheme. [www.carbonfootprint.com](http://www.carbonfootprint.com) is one website where you can do this