

INFORMATION

WELCOME TO

Morning Worship

Welcome to our morning worship. We start with a time of worship songs and prayers. This is followed by an All -Age Talk, after which our offering is taken and then the children leave us for their own activities. We continue with more sung worship followed by God's message from a minister or local preacher. We conclude with a response to the message and prayers of intercession. We hope you will enjoy participating in this with us.

Evening Worship

Welcome to our evening worship which follows a more traditional style and is often based on the lectionary readings for the day.

Items for the next notice sheet may be given to Ann Gray or sent to: notices@davroadchurch.co.uk

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

Please take note of the names on the screen needing our prayers this week. If you would like prayers put on the screen or said in church for you or those you love, please let Rosemary Britton or one of the Stewards know, (but make sure you have the consent of those you want prayers for).

In your private prayers remember before God those situations in the national and international news needing your prayers.

If you are in need of prayer today, please ask the Prayer Stewards to pray with you after the service ends.

As a church we have a Prayer Cycle in place for those with needs. If you or someone you love requires praying for please contact June Pratley, Tel: 01993 868570. But make sure you have their consent first.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION please ask the Door Steward for a **WELCOME PACK** or go on line to www.davroadchurch.co.uk

And finally:

Newspaper Headlines:

- Two Soviet Ships Collide, One Dies
- Red Tape Holds Up New Bridge
- Deer Kill 17,000
- Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead
- Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures
- Two Sisters Reunited After 18 Years in Checkout Counter
- Killer Sentenced to Die for Second Time in 10 Years



Davenport Road Methodist Church

Growing ...Because God is changing lives

THIS WEEK

Sunday 22 October

10.30 am

Local Arrangement

6.00 pm

Rev Rose Westwood

Monday 23 October

7.30 pm

House Group

Ring Judith for venue 01993 869185

Wednesday 25 October

9.00 am

Rendezvous

Thursday 26 October

7.30 pm

Worship Group at Davenport Road

7.30 pm

House Group - No meeting this week

Friday 27 October

6.00 pm

Girls Brigade

Sunday 29 October

10.30 am

Judi Holloway

6.00 pm

Rev Hilary Ewing

A warm welcome to our services today, especially to visitors. You are invited to join us for coffee/tea after the morning service. Sunday School is available for all children ages 0-16. The children stay in for the first part of the service and then go out to the hall next door for fun activities. There is a hearing loop for those with impaired hearing. Large print copies of the songs and hymns are available from the door steward.

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CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

They will need to be back at church by Sunday October 29th. Thank you to everyone for your help. Jacky.

Science & Faith: Big Questions

At Faringdon Corn Exchange.

Creation or Evolution: do we have to choose?

Friday 3rd November at 7.30pm

Denis Alexander, of the Faraday Institute for Science and Religion in Cambridge, has written a book with the above title, and speaks around the world on this subject.

Entry and refreshments free. All welcome.

Visit www.allsaintsfaringdon.org.uk for more information

ONE WORLD WEEK CTIW UNITED SERVICE

Sunday 29 October at 6.30pm at St James, South Leigh:
'Good Neighbours, my world depends on us'

Someone suggested people might be interested in the wide distribution of the goods and chattels from Freeland Methodist.

Much has gone to 12 different churches, not all of them Methodist, including the organ fall which has returned to the designer, Jeanette Gibson's church in Dunedin, New Zealand.

Bibles and hymn books to Open Doors; tables and benches to the Guides and Beavers; a set of steps to Freeland Garden Centre; books to Homesteads; and our pulpit Bible, little marble font and pictures to Witney and District Museum.

The influence of our little church has spread far. The hymn which Colin Gibson wrote while he was here on one of several sabbaticals from Otago University, Dunedin, tune called, of course, Freeland, long a favourite in New Zealand, is now in the Chinese and Japanese hymnbooks!

Certainly a case of "gone but not forgotten".

There are still the altar kneelers needing a home. (Please contact Julie Hurst direct 882805).

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Prayer For Today

Dear Lord,

I pray this morning that I will surrender my spirit completely to You. Use me as You please in anything that you want.

I pray that you give me opportunities to show people how much You mean to me, Your simple servant. Give me discretion to know what to say and how to say it, to honour You, Lord. Make me bold enough that I may proclaim salvation with cheerfulness and joy. Guide me, Lord, to be away from anxiety as I learn how I should defend myself. I pray that the seeds You have given me and planted will grow and mature to the strong trees they ought to be.

I am forever grateful for the cross Your Son Jesus died on for us. I pray that I can proclaim it in a contagious way today. Teach me, Lord, this morning to be brave to grab opportunities as they come my way. Amen.

FLOWERS

The flowers this week have been kindly donated by Mrs Nina Huckin. Many thanks.



A DVD of THE SHACK will be shown at Carterton Methodist Church on Saturday 28th October at 7pm followed by coffee and biscuits. Everyone is welcome and there will be a retiring collection for All We Can. The Shack is a most inspirational story, asking the question "where is God in a world so filled with unspeakable pain" We hope that many people will take this opportunity to see this film. Janet Mansell.

Don't forget to sign up for Rendezvous Lunch on Sunday 5 November. The list is in the foyer.

Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 11 November, 10am—1pm

Please sign up to help at the Bazaar and also bring items to sell including cakes, toys and games and toiletries.

On 1 November there will be a Service for the Remembrance of Loved Ones at 7.30pm.