

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.

MINISTER: Rev Rose Westwood Tel: 01993 883614

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FOR MORE INFORMATION please ask the Door Steward

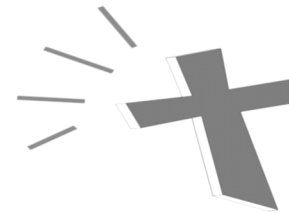
for a **WELCOME PACK** or go on line to

www.davroadchurch.co.uk

And Finally:

A fellow had a buzzard for a pet and decided to take him to Hawaii on vacation. He realized it was a long flight and that he couldn't afford the exorbitant fees charged by air lines for extra luggage.

He wasn't prepared for Delta to deny boarding to his pet buzzard, Buford, though. Seems Buford had too much carrion baggage.



**Davenport Road
Methodist Church**

Growing ...Because God is changing lives

THIS WEEK

Sunday 23 September

10.30 am

Iain Gray

6.00 pm

Rev Melanie Reed

Monday 24 September

7.30 pm

House Group

Ring Judith for venue 01993 869185

Wednesday 26 September

9.00 am

Rendezvous

Thursday 27 September

7.30 pm

Worship Group at Davenport Road

7.30 pm

House Group

Ring Grahame for venue 01993 862840

Friday 28 September

6.00 pm

Girls Brigade

Saturday 29 September

5.00 pm

Harvest Supper

Sunday 30 September Harvest Festival Services

10.30 am

Rev Rose Westwood

6.00 pm

Owen Carney

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.

NOTICES

Saturday September 29th

Harvest Festival. Next Sunday 30th September we gather at 10.30 (Parade service) & 6.00 to celebrate God's gifts to us and we will as usual have a display of produce. As last year we shall send our gifts to Besom so please bring Non Perishable items to present during the service.

If you have any floral display material or vegetation, please speak with Dorothy or Janice re serving up. Thank you.

Mindfulness and Christian Spirituality

A short and interesting introductory mini workshop and talk which will provide you with: an introduction to mindfulness, identifying how it might complement Christian Spirituality, its relevance for Methodists (and others!) Using bible passages; practical examples; an account of personal experience; and offering you resources to go forward with.

Wednesday 24th October 2018 7.30 to 9pm at High Street

Led by David Harper, Methodist Local Preacher

Thank you to all from Dav Rd who supported the coffee morning at High Street Coffee bar yesterday. We made £47 (exactly), some of which goes towards our chosen Christian Charity, the Street Children in Durban, SA - Amos Trust.

Some of you will be aware that our dear Sally is moving away imminently and we shall miss her so much. Sally used to attend CTIW meetings on our behalf and report back news for us so we desperately need someone to follow in her footsteps. There are very few meetings a year but the next one is this coming Tuesday 25th September. Unfortunately this date clashes with Leadership meeting so they are already committed but if someone could step into the breach it would be greatly appreciated. Please speak with Judith if you can help.

WORLD MISSION

Many thanks to all our loyal collectors who, through their home collecting boxes, have this year raised a total of £145.14.

Thank you all for your continued support in this way.

Sylvia and John

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Prayer For Today:

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
Church of England collect.

FLOWERS

The flowers this week have been kindly donated by Roy Townsend. Many thanks.



Witney and Faringdon Circuit Study

Free and open to everyone – come - share

Davenport Road Church, Witney, Saturdays 10:00-12:00

Next session -

20 October — 7.1 Salvation History and the Life of Christ

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

It really is that time of year again and so I am able to tell you that we will be doing shoeboxes in association with T4U again this year. At present I am waiting for leaflets with an age label attached to arrive as the leaflets available at the moment do not have one. However in the mean time this is a reminder to begin collecting items to go in your shoeboxes which I am planning to have in church from September 23rd. As usual they are done for boys and girls of a variety of ages and also (which I have forgotten in previous years) for the home which is quite an interesting one to do.

The shoebox checking will begin on Monday November 5th if anyone is able to help at all and the service for the blessing of the boxes is on Monday November 12th at 6.00 with tea and cake at 5.30.

We have had a great response from Dav Rd in previous years and we have taken as many as 35 boxes to High St. Thank you for all your support. Jacky