

WOODSIDE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH

COVENTRY, CV3 6BE

Sunday 7th July 2024

Welcome to Rev Graham Gee as he leads our worship today

PARISH NURSE NEWS

I will be on leave for 2 weeks; please do send me emails and messages and I will get back to you on my return.

The **Knitting and Games** group is on 16th July and there are supplies for knitted “paper” chains available and patterns for anyone who would like to do a character from the nativity. If anyone has scraps of wool, they don’t even need to be full balls, both muted colours for shepherds etc and bright for the knitted chains and wise men. Games are continuing and please do bring your own knitting or craft projects.

The next **Walk In The Park** will be 6th August 1.30 meeting in the car park off the Kenilworth road, where the buses are. We had a lovely walk this week. It started off breezy, but by the time we got round to the coffee shop, we all sat in the sun enjoying a chat. Interestingly, during the walk, we talked about a summer church trip/picnic and Coombe Abbey was mentioned. It appears that this is already organised as a circuit trip on 20th July. (See *separate item*) . Unfortunately, I am away, but I would encourage you to go, it sounds lovely! If you would like another trip to be organised please let me know, the dates would be Wednesday 14th August or Saturday 10th or 17th

There will be 2 **Family Fun Drop in sessions in August** . 7th and 24th . 11-1. There will be the inflatable undersea adventure and toys, colouring, jewellery making etc. If you are able to help at all, please let me know. On the 24th we have a fellow parish nurse running a sort of flower and leaf pressing session. If anyone has ideas or can run a stall, please let me know. If anyone has pebbles in the garden, that would be big enough to paint, please bring them in.

Thank you for all your support.

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(Please note I only work Tuesdays and either Wednesday or Thursday with this service. It may be a week before I get back to you. If you have an urgent health issue please see your GP or call 111 or if severe eg chest pain call 999)

WOODSIDE FELLOWSHIP

This Tuesday afternoon, 9th July, at 2pm, we will be looking forward to another talk by our own Rod Drew. This time it is on the mysterious subject of "Has he helped you ?" (Rod is sure "he" has but you don't know it) - this is not a religious talk". To find out more, come and join us. Followed, of course, by tea and biscuits. Everyone welcome.

CIRCUIT OUTING

As mentioned by Paula, there is to be a Circuit Outing at Coombe Abbey, Coventry on Saturday 20th July from 11am – 1pm. This will be a good opportunity to enjoy food (bring your own picnic) and fellowship across the generations and churches of the circuit. It's a lovely place for a trip out.

Please can you contact Karen Brooks worship@covnunmethodist.org.uk to let her know that you are planning to join or if you have any questions.

CHURCH FAMILY

As always, we continue to remember those who are unwell, house bound and unable to join us in Church. With their permission, do keep us informed of any we may not be aware of in special need.

Our prayers are asked especially for Rita Birch and her family who are going through extraordinarily difficult times at the moment.

Also, we have been told that Jill Smee has moved from Coventry to be near her sister in Oswestry. We pray that she will settle quickly in her new surroundings.

NEXT SUNDAY : we welcome back Rev Clive Fowle to lead our worship

Our services are recorded and will be available for viewing on our website later in the day and throughout the week. (woodsidemethodist.org.uk) The service can also be heard via the phone: 024 76932114.

If you would like anything included in the notices for next week or the rest of July, please contact Jenny Holmes, email jen.holmes@gmx.com, Tel 024 76307539 or 07495652347