

WOODSIDE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
COVENTRY, CV3 6BE
Sunday 9th February 2025

Today we welcome Clive Marsh to lead our service

Heavenly Father For our faith, For our Fellowship, forever.
For Friends in times of need and times of plenty,
For all we share in prayer Your Holy name be praised.
Amen

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S TRUST

A massive thank you to the generosity of Woodside on the Charity Coffee morning last Saturday. We raised £450 . 00 + Gift Aid, total £562.50. Thank you for all your support . It will make a huge difference to those children living in poverty, which are supported by ICT.

Ken and Jenny

FRESH FROM THE WORD Keith Chapman has one spare copy of the 2025 edition - daily Bible readings and commentaries from around the world, published by the IBRA (International Bible Reading Association). This is a really valuable support to faith and gives perspectives from around the globe.

WOODSIDE FELLOWSHIP

We meet again this coming Tuesday, 11th February, at 2pm, when we look forward to a talk by Rev Stuart Jennings. This will be followed by our usual tea, biscuits and time for chat. Everyone welcome to join us.

PARISH NURSE MESSAGES:

I will be available this week on Wednesday and Thursday, again Wednesday is mainly already booked but please do get in touch if you would like to see me. From the following week I will be back to mostly Tuesdays and Wednesdays, possibly the occasional Thursday may appear if needed so watch this space!

I notice in the circuit news it says: "Calling Knitters! We hope to get involved in knitting dishcloths to give out, encouraging reusable and washable alternatives to 'throwaway'. Jill Marsh will have more information to share with Circuit meeting. Look out for a pattern and 'cotton wool sources on the way."
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Our **Next Knitting and Games** session is 18th February, maybe we could get going on some then? We will be revamping the title to make it clearer that its open for more than knitting and Games. Let me know any ideas of activities you would like or a better title.

It's time we got back to more Walks! Meet at **The Burnt post for coffee 1.30 Tuesday 4th March**, those of you who are willing and able can then go on for a **Walk in the park**. Do let us know if you need transport to the Burnt Post. (if you would need to go to the park in a wheelchair please contact me). Let's discuss there, whether this continues or we go back to meeting in the park and coffee there over the summer, so if you can't attend this one, please let me know your thoughts.

It is fire safety week.

A message from west midlands fire service



“What do you do with your old batteries? In the space of just one week, around 200 of our firefighters responded to fires at scrap metal yards, breakers, and recycling sites. It’s suspected that improperly discarded batteries played a role in these incidents. The solution is simple – please dispose of your batteries responsibly. They can ignite fires in refuse trucks, recycling plants or landfill sites.” **The easiest way to dispose of batteries is to take them to a supermarket**, most have collection points. If you think you might find that difficult, please get back to me as we could have a collection point at Church’

Take Care, keep safe, God Bless, Kind Regards

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nurse@covnunmethodist.org.uk *(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)*

CHURCH FAMILY:

Congratulations and special 80th Birthday wishes to one of our faithful stewards, **Eileen Kerrigan on 14 February**. We send our love and all good wishes for a very Happy Birthday and celebration.

Congratulations also and love to our dear friend **Bob Bruce** who will soon be celebrating his **90th birthday on Tuesday 18 February**. We wish him a very special Happy Birthday.

We send our love, prayers and good wishes to **Rita Birch** who has just spent time in hospital due to severe pain. After scans and tests she has improved enough to return home to rest and recover.

Prayers also for **Joan Hall** who has now moved down to Cornwall to be cared for nearer to family and **John Rendle**, who has continuing problems since his fall but is being well cared for.

Do see attached “The Jennings vs Alzheimer’s article by Rev Dr Stuart Jennings 2024 Grierson Award for the Best Science Documentary” as in the Circuit News. It will also be on our Woodside website with photographs. (woodsidemethodist.org.uk),

Please continue to pray for those who would love to be able to join us in church but are unable to do so because of poor health or mobility. With their permission, do keep us informed of any we may not be aware of who are in special need.

Our service of Holy Communion next Sunday, 16 February, will be led our Minister Rev Doreen Koffie-Williams.

Our services are recorded and are available for viewing on our website later in the day and throughout the week. (woodsidemethodist.org.uk), also via the phone on 024 76932114.

If you would like anything included in the notices for next week or the whole of February, please contact Sue Davies. susandavies@retire.plus.com or phone 07742 714950

The Jennings vs Alzheimers by Rev Stuart Jennings

2024 Grierson Award for the Best Science Documentary

The Grierson Awards are the UK's biggest documentary event, honouring innovative and exciting documentaries from around the world.

The Awards evening

The process of short-listing documentaries for different genres begins over the summer and in September I was informed by the production crew that the Jennings documentary was one of four international documentaries shortlisted for the Science category. Award evening took place on Wednesday 6 November and the production team invited me to be with them at the event to represent Carol and the family. We were pleased just to be nominated and could attend the ceremony, never dreamt that we might win. The 'best "Science. Documentary' was the first to be announce and I was led me up to the stage to be introduced to the large audience (over 500 individuals involved in the TV and film industry. It was both a moment to be proud of Carol but also for me very emotional.

Carol and her work in Dementia

Carol's father was diagnosed in 1982 with Alzheimer's as were a number his siblings in the 1980s. Her work of identifying research teams to look at her family really began in earnest during our time at Keyworth (1988-1997). The actual genetic fault was discovered 1991. You all at Keyworth Methodist church were very supportive of us as a family during this very stressful time. We were so pleased that the church figured briefly in the documentary as Carol and I shared in worship with you. Images submitted include the notice of the award, the Judges



assesment of the documentary's merits and the final one is the documentary team with me at the event's photo shoot. The young woman in the red jumpsuit is Niamh Kennedy, who was both the producer and editor. They worked on the filming, interviewing over a period of three years and Niamh almost became an extension of our family.



Best Science Documentary

The Jennings vs Alzheimer's

Expectation Entertainment for BBC

Niamh Kennedy, Colin Barr, Arthur Cary, Rick Barker, Emma Lysaght, Jess Austin

Balancing science communications and showcasing ordinary family life, jurors praised this remarkable film for exploring memory in new, creative ways. Thoughtful contributors, beautiful archive and an innovative approach to storytelling made for an immersive experience for the audience, as the microcosm of one family's history reveals an extraordinary story of medical revolution.

