

# **WOODSIDE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH**

**COVENTRY, CV3 6BE**

**SUNDAY 20 October 2024**

**Our Harvest Service today will be led by our own minister, Rev Doreen Koffie-Williams.**

*Creator God, for daily bread, and all who work to bring your harvest home,  
we bring our thanks today.*

We look forward to our Harvest Service this week. On the Sunday morning please be as generous as possible with your gifts of food when we hope to create a food chain from the church entrance to the sanctuary. We will pass the food to Coventry Food Bank.

The planned Harvest Supper on Saturday evening has unfortunately had to be cancelled, owing to lack of support, but we can still enjoy our service on Sunday.

Come ye thankful, people, come, raise the song of Harvest Home.

## **WOODSIDE FELLOWSHIP:**

We meet again this coming Tuesday, **22nd October, at 2pm**, when we will enjoy a talk by Rev Pauline Warner. This will be followed, of course, by tea and biscuits (and chat!).

## **FUTURE DATES:**

**Tuesday, 12th November, at 2pm** - Rev Ian Coates will be giving us a talk.

**Tuesday, 26th November, at 2pm** - PLEASE MAKE A SPECIAL NOTE OF THIS DATE when we will be welcoming the Children's Choir from Stivichall Primary School again. This has become a regular visit twice a year and we are always impressed by the high standard of their singing. It would be lovely to fill the church - come and join us and support the children!

**Tuesday, 10th December, at 2pm** - "Christmas Celebrations!" - we will enjoy music, poetry, readings, a Christmas Quiz, and sing favourite carols. Finishing with mince pies and, of course, a cup of tea!

Please note that our Christmas meeting will be the last one of the year.

We will meet again in the new year on **14th January 2025** for our AGM and listen to the music of Andre Rieu (via CDs).

## **PARISH NURSE MESSAGES:**

This coming week, I am available on Tuesday. There is a lot going on this Wednesday, but still time to squeeze in a visit if you need one.

At the next Knitting and Games, we will have resources available for making Christmas cards. All welcome, use our resources, bring your own projects, play board games or just for a chat Tuesday 19th November.

All are welcome for Coffee at the Burnt Post at 1.30 Tuesday 5th November. Those of us that want to walk on to the park afterwards can do so, but feel free to just come along for a chat over coffee, if that suits you better. Let me know if you need help to organise a lift.

Baby Massage is now up and running and we had a lovely session with 5 gorgeous babies and enthusiastic mums. There will be a baby massage group specifically for dads coming up at the Mosaic centre on a Saturday morning. I can send on the flyer to anyone interested.

The Health Fayre is still a month away, 16th November, but we will need volunteers to drop flyers locally and to help return all the chairs ready for church on Sunday. Please let me know if you can help at all. Just a few flyers around where you live and telling family and friends would be great.

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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)

#### **ADVANCE NOTICES FOR YOUR DIARIES:**

**TEA, SCONES AND A CHAT ON THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER:** Jill and Clive Marsh would like to invite you to enjoy tea, scones and a chat on Thursday 7th November.

#### **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 10th November:**

- a) provide more red poppies – knitted, crocheted or any other medium to add to last year's stock
- b) help to decorate the cross with poppies on Wednesday 6th November at 2.30 pm.

**CHRISTIAN AID SOUP LUNCH: SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER AT BAGINTON ROAD URC 12-1.30PM:** Always an enjoyable time with friends from other churches.

**CAROLS FOR ALL 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 4.00 pm:** Help to decorate the cross on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 11.30 am. Enjoy a simple soup lunch afterwards.

#### **CHURCH FAMILY:**

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.

**Margaret Hodgkins** and family would like to thank friends at Woodside for their kind thoughts, messages and sympathy cards. 2024 has been a challenging time. Your support has been very much appreciated.

**Joyce and Philip Watson:** Joyce is still unwell and awaiting the results of scans and tests. Phil continues to make slow progress. They would like to thank everyone for their prayers, good wishes and flowers.

**Rev Alun Burke:** The funeral of the late Rev Alun Burke will take place on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30 pm at Warwick Methodist Church. Following the service there will be refreshments and time for conversation and memories in the church hall.

**Our Service next Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> October,** will be led by Rev. Kathryn Darby.

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

**If you would like anything included in the notices for next week, please contact Sheila Aldridge.** [sheilaaldridge@btconnect.com](mailto:sheilaaldridge@btconnect.com) 024 76304853