

Welcome to Highworth Methodist Church

Bulletin for August 2024

Our Motto for 2024

“And now these three remain: faith, hope and love
But the greatest of these is love” (1 Corinthians 1.13)

Our Services for August

Sunday services start at 10.30am and will be followed by refreshments.

4th August - Communion Service led by Rev Joseph

Tuesday 6th August 2pm. Afternoon Communion service led by Rev Joseph

11th August - Morning Worship. Own arrangement led by the stewards

18th August - Morning Worship led by Rev Clive Deverell

25th August - Morning Worship led by Phil Bunce

Afternoon Communion Services

Our next afternoon Communion service will be on Tuesday 6th August and Rev Joseph will take the service starting at 2pm

The Church Diary

Zoom Prayer meetings continue each Monday morning at 10am. They last for only 30 mins. We pray for our church, the fellowship and other needs.

Please join us either on zoom or at home, praying by yourself

Every **Friday** morning in term time 9.30am **JaM club** for parents/carers and toddlers.

Saturdays 10.30am to 12 noon, **Coffee Morning** and Table Tennis.

Tuesday 6th & 20th August **Craft Group**, 10am to 1pm.

Wednesday 14th August **3Cs** 2.30pm

Friday Blessings are organised by Churches Together in Highworth. They are held at St. Michaels on a Friday morning at 9.15am for 30 minutes. Please do come and join others to pray for Highworth.

Coffee Mornings

Our Coffee mornings are held each Saturday from 10.30am to 12 noon.

Table tennis is also available in the Ball room.

Coffee held mornings in June/July

29th June - HMC £221

6th July - Jacob in Costa Rica - £161.68

13th July - Bumps to Babies £201.36

20th July - HMC - £92.40

27th July - Uplands Enterprise Trust

Coffee Mornings in August

3rd August - HMC - Val & Peter

10th August - Gloucester House - Jerry

17th August - Wiltshire Air Ambulance - Diana & Chrissy

24th August - Dementia - Kyle & Cynn timer

31st August - HMC - Trish

Greeting cards

As many are aware, there are still quite a number of cards remaining from The Lighthouse stored at the church. Whenever possible these will be displayed for sale on Church Funds coffee mornings, at 50p for any card. Proceeds to church funds.

Gift Day and Harvest

It has been agreed by the Leadership that we will hold a Gift Day on Saturday 28th September.

We will have a Harvest Supper in the evening. The details are to be confirmed, but please put the date in your diary.

Daily Bible Notes

If anyone is still needing Bible Notes i.e. Scripture Union, Jeff Lucas or any BRF notes on a regular basis for please speak to Malcolm Swift who can add them to the regular order from Mustard Seed. Also if you think you might like to start using these notes daily, Malcolm can help you decide which ones to try

Rev. Joseph

Every Tuesday morning Rev Joseph will be in Church from 10.30am - 12 noon
For anyone to come and talk with him.

Welcome Service, Rev Dr Marcus Torchon.

Our new District Chair will be Rev Dr Marcus Torchon. His welcome service will be at 3.30pm on Saturday 31st August, St Mary Redcliffe, Bristol. Please see Peter if you are interested in going

Leadership Meeting

The Leadership team normally meets once a month. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 17th September at 2pm.

Musical Workshop

Cricklade United church is having a "David - Musical in a Day" on Saturday 5th October. It will last from 11 am to 7pm approx. If you are interested, please contact Phillipa Knight, Email phillipa58@hotmail.com

Use of Church Fridge

Over the past few weeks, bottles out of date have been left in the fridge. Can you please ensure that all milk from your event is taken home. Thank you.

The Church Building

Following a recent issue at the Church, please be reminded that:-
All key holders and everyone using the church, when leaving the building, you **MUST** ensure that **ALL** doors are closed, all lights switched off **AND** do a final check. Thank you.

Church Bazaar

The Church Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday 9th November. At the moment, we have no one to lead the event and pull everything together. Can someone step up to organising it? Could a small group co-ordinate it? If you think you can do this, please speak to any of the stewards.

Future Dates

Saturday 31st August Welcome service for Dr Marcus Torchon, St Mary, Redcliffe

Saturday 28th September. Gift Day, Harvest Supper

Saturday 9th November Proposed Church Bazaar

Sunday 17th November. Church Anniversary

Sat/Sun 14th/15th December Angel Festival

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child (Shoe Box appeal) will run between 11th and 19th November. Highworth has been a centre for collection of gift filled shoeboxes to be sent to children around the world as part of the Operation Christmas Child Appeal. Last year 1,670 boxes were sent to Belarus from Highworth, bringing joy to children at Christmas.

Angel Festival 14th/15th December

Interest in the Angel Festival continues to grow across the town. Individual angels are still welcome from our church family. We will need lots of support to welcome people, make and serve refreshments during the weekend. Please chat to one of us if you'd like more information. Angel Festival planning team - Helen Curtis, Diana Bores, Cynn timer Fitchett, Chris Latimer.

The Bulletin. The September bulletin will be published on the weekend 24th August 2024 Please send items for inclusion to . dianabores96@gmail.com by 22nd August please.

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