

Welcome to Highworth Methodist Church

Bulletin for November 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 November

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

3rd November - Communion Service led by Rev Shirlyn

10th November - **10am** Remembrance Service led by Adam Longhurst

12th November - 2pm Afternoon Communion Service led by Rev Shirlyn

17th November - Anniversary service with communion, led by Rev Paul Ashby

24th November - Morning worship, led by Rev Shirlyn

Afternoon Communion Service

Our next afternoon communion service will be on Tuesday 12th November at 2pm led by Rev Shirlyn

Remembrance Sunday

Our service on Remembrance Sunday is at 10am. Adam Longhurst will lead the service. It will finish at 10.45 to allow those who wish. To walk to the War Memorial for the 11am Remembrance.

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 5th & 19th November **Craft Group**, 10am to 1pm.

Wednesday 13th November **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 Sept/Oct

28th September - Uplands Enterprise Trust £120.22

5th October - Angel Festival £125.20

12th October - Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance £163

19th October - HMC Val & Peter £167.10

26th October - Uplands Enterprise Trust

Coffee Mornings in November

2nd November - Brownies

9th November - Christmas Bazaar 10 am - 12.30pm

16th November - HMC Val & Peter

23rd November - Oakfield School, Sue & Sarah

30th November - Uplands Enterprise Trust

Church Anniversary

We celebrate our Church Anniversary on the weekend 16th&17th November. It has been 60 years since the opening of the Church building. Paul & Carmel Ashby will be coming to preach.

On Sunday 17th November we would like to have a Church Lunch at Wrag Barn at a cost of £27. Please inform one of the stewards if you would be interested in attending (Last date would be 10th November)

Leadership Meeting

The Leadership team normally meets once a month. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 26th November at 2pm.

Harvest

Our Harvest gifts were taken to the food bank and gratefully received.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed.

Many thanks to those who organised and served our Harvest Supper. It was a great time of friendship and fellowship

Church Bazaar and Coffee Morning

Remember, remember the 9th of November (10am - 12.30pm)

Val & Malcolm Swift are coordinating the event but need support from everyone. The main need is for cakes both for the coffee morning and the cake stall.

We will be setting up stalls on Friday Afternoon from 2pm, so please bring along any items being donated for sale, eg books, jigsaws, nearly new items etc. Help is needed for moving chairs and putting up tables.

We look forward to another enjoyable and successful event

A Concert for Late Autumn

Local Highworth charity "The friends of Angel Orphanage" are hosting a fundraising concert at HMC on Saturday 23rd November. The concert starts at 2.30pm and will feature two duos performing contrasting musical styles.

Stonegrey perform a unique take on contemporary and traditional songs with a sprinkle of blues and ballads thrown in for good measure.

Classical guitar duo **One Foot in the Stave** present a blend of both traditional and contemporary guitar music.

Tickets for the concert are £10 each and are on sale at the Highworth Visitor Centre. They will also be available 'on the door' (cash only please)

Tel 07756642616 for further information.

Highworth CAP - Job Club

The next Highworth CAP Job club will run at the Bridge for 8wks starting on Tuesday 1st October. The course is open to any job seeker to give them the tools and confidence they need to step into employment.

They need help from people to make sandwiches and cake for 12-15 people for each session. Please see Peter or Tricia if you are able to help.

Church Anniversary Angel Festival 14th/15th December

Individual angels are still very welcome from our church family. Dates for delivery will be published soon

Lots of support is still required to make and serve refreshments, welcome people to the event etc during the weekend. A sign up sheet is now available on the church notice board, but 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.

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.

Future Dates

Saturday 9th November Church Bazaar

Sunday 17th November. Church Anniversary. Rev Paul Ashby to preach

Sat/Sun 14th/15th December Church Anniversary Angel Festival

15th December at 4pm Carol Service

Saturday 21st December, Carols on the Podium, 5pm

The Bulletin. The December bulletin will be published on the weekend 23rd November 2024. Please send items for inclusion to dianabores96@gmail.com by 20th November please.

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