Advance Notices & Information

Prayer for Newbury: 6pm today, Sunday 3rd November in St Nicolas' Church. This annual CTNA service aims to surround our town with prayer. All welcome.

Car Park: for the next few weeks there will be no car parking spaces available for the church during the week between 8am and 6pm whilst the church roof repairs are being carried out. This also includes parking in the entrance area before the car park gates outside the boiler house. This is necessary in order to give the roofers parking facilities for their vehicles. It will still be possible to drop passengers off in the car park but not to park. Thank you for your co-operation.

Midweek Communion: 12.15pm on Wednesday 6th November in Wesley Hall. To be followed by a light lunch. All welcome. Please note that Open Door will close at 12 noon today.

Wednesday Bible Group: will not meet this week. The next meeting is at 7.30pm on 13th November, at 32 New Road RG14 7RU, when we shall be looking at St John's gospel from chapter 6 v 41.

Xpect: café-style worship at 7.30pm on Thursday 7th November at Whitchurch Methodist. If you would like a lift, please speak to a church steward. Xpect at Whitchurch is taking a break after this evening.

Friday Church: 7.30pm, 8th November, when the theme will be Remembrance. Please come and join our young people in an evening of fun, food and fellowship, with worship in the church to finish.

CTNA Prayer Breakfast: 8-9.30am, Saturday, 9th November at the Riverside Community Centre, Clayhill, Rosemoore Gardens, RG14 2FG. This will be hosted by RCCG, Jesus Disciples Centre. All are invited!

The Evergreen Fellowship: meets on Wednesday 13th November, when Rev Peter Bennett will lead us in celebrating our first birthday.

Christian Aid: on Saturday 23rd November at 3pm, the Cromwell Singers are giving a concert in St Mary's Church, Shaw to raise funds for Christian Aid. No tickets, but there will be a retiring collection after the concert. All welcome.

Barn Dance on 30th November, 7 for 7.30pm in St George's Church Hall, with band Mo' Cairde and jacket potato supper. Tickets £12 must be purchased beforehand and are available from Rosie Greenhalgh. All proceeds to C. Aid.

Christmas Day Guests: CTNA is organising a free Christmas Day Event for the Elderly in our town at St George's Church Hall. If you know anyone who will otherwise be by themselves on Christmas Day, please speak to a church steward so that they can be invited to come along.

It is a day of Celebration and fun from 10am-4pm. Guests will be collected from their homes by volunteer Drivers at 10am and taken to the event. There will be lots of entertainment, drinks and snacks and a Christmas Dinner for lunch. At departure, each of them will get a goody bag containing a gift item, cakes and crisps for tea when they get home.

We rely on you to spread the news as we have committed volunteers who have given up their Christmas Day to serve. Let's make it worth their while.

Newbury Methodist Church

Welcome to our service today. If you are visiting and would like to know more about us, please take one of our information sheets from the foyer.

Revd Peter Bennett can be contacted on minister@newburymethodistchurch.org.uk

Sunday 3rd November

10.30 am	Morning Worship: Shoebox Service	Mrs Rosie Greenhalgh

Tea/Coffee will be available in Wesley Hall after the service

6.00 pm	Prayer for Newbury	St Nicolas' Church

Tuesday 5th November

10.30 am – 12.30 pm	Open Door	Church Foyer

Wednesday 6th November

10.30 am – **12.00** noon	Open Door	Church Foyer
12.15 pm	Midweek Communion	Wesley Hall

Please note there will be no Wednesday Bible Group tonight

Thursday 7th November

10.30 am – 12.30 pm	Open Door	Church Foyer
7.30 pm	Xpect	Whitchurch Methodist

Friday 8th November

7.30 – 9.00 pm	Friday Church	Wesley Hall

Saturday 9th November

8.00 – 9.30 am	CTNA Prayer Breakfast	Riverside C. Centre
10.00 am – 12 noon	Coffee Morning	Wesley Hall
10.30 am	Prayer Meeting	Stroud Green Room

Remembrance Sunday 10th November

10.30 am	Morning Worship	Rev Peter Bennett

to include Holy Communion

Morning Worship for 3rd November 2019
Led by Mrs Rosie Greenhalgh

SHOEBOX SERVICE

Welcome & Notices

Lighting of Peace Candle

Call to Worship

Leader: Father, creator, your love cannot be measured:
Response: In love, you created the world:
Leader: Jesus, Saviour, your love cannot be measured:
Response: In love, you gave yourself for us:
Leader: Holy Spirit, Comforter, your love cannot be measured:
Response: it is the love of God, flowing through us:

Hymn StF 8 God with us, Creator, Father

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Lord's Prayer (sung) StF 762

Hymn StF 687 One human family God has made

Reading Mark 12 vs 28-24 Dorothy Peters

Reading 1 John 3 vs 16-24 Val Whorton

Talk

Hymn StF 672 Where can we find you, Lord Jesus

Link to Hope

Hymn StF 695 Come now, you blessed

Shoebox appeal – Doris Vaughan

Offertory & Blessing of Shoeboxes

Prayers of Intercession

To the bidding: Lord, in your mercy
Please respond: Hear our prayer

Hymn StF 696 For the healing of the nations

Blessing