



## WELCOME TO RIPLEY METHODIST CHURCH

**Superintendent Minister**

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### **SUNDAY 25th JULY**

Morning Worship led by Andy Leam 10.45am

The flowers will be provided by Doreen

The steward is Steve

### **SUNDAY 1st AUGUST**

Morning Worship led Jacque Dawson 10.45am

Café Church led by Rev Mike Redshaw 5pm

The flowers will be provided by Elsie and Brian

The steward is Jennifer (am) and Brian (pm)

### **SUNDAY 8th AUGUST**

Morning Worship led by George Joohnson 10.45am

The flowers will be provided by Barbara

The steward is David

### **SUNDAY 15th AUGUST**

Morning Worship led by Alison Wood 10.45am

The flowers will be provided by Shirley

The steward is Pat

### **SUNDAY 22nd AUGUST**

Morning Worship led by Rev Mike Redshaw (Communion) 10.45am

The flowers will be provided by Beryl

The steward is Chris Wright

### **SUNDAY 29th AUGUST**

Morning Worship led by Jon Whitehead 10.45am

The flowers will be provided by George and Margaret

The steward is Chris Biggs

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### **SUNDAY 5th SEPTEMBER**

Morning Worship led by Dennis Hooton 10.45am

Junior Church 10.45am

(followed by picnic and games in Shipley Park)

Café Church 5pm

The flowers will be provided by Karen, Chris and Nathan

The steward is Paul (am) and David (pm)

### **EVENTS IN OUR CHURCH 26th JULY TO 5th Sept**

#### **Mon 26th July**

Open meeting to discuss Café Church (at Paul's) 7.30pm

#### **Mon 2nd August**

Luncheon Club 12.30pm

Ladies Fellowship 2.30pm

#### **Fri 13th August**

Bible Study 7.30pm

#### **Mon 23rd August**

Stewards Meeting (at Paul's) 7.30pm

#### **AA**

Mondays from 26th August to 6th September at 7.30pm

#### **Greenhillocks**

Wednesdays from 28th August to 8th September from 2pm - 5pm

#### **Weight Wise**

Wednesdays from 28th August to 8th September at 6.30pm and on all Thursdays from 29th August to 9th September at 10am and 1pm and 6.30pm

### **ADVANCED NOTICE OF PLANNED EVENTS WITH ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO THE BUILDING FUND**

**Beetle Drive:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October. 7pm. Tickets £2 for adults and £1.50 for children. There will also be a raffle

**Card Making:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November. 7pm till 9pm at a cost of £4. Please contact Pat if you would like to book a place.

**New Dimensions Concert:** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Proceeds split between ourselves and Marehay Zion. Details will follow when arrangements have been made.

### **PANTOMIME!**

The pantomime dates will be practices on the 4th, 6th, 11th, 13th, 18th, and 20th January all starting at 7pm. The dress rehearsal will be on 25<sup>th</sup> January at 7 pm.

Performances will be on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm and on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 2.00pm and 7.30pm.

There will be a register to sign in September if you would like a part. As yet we don't know what the pantomime will be.

### **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

In the church year from 1st September 2009 to present day the income for the building fund has been £28,314, which does include some grants that won't be repeated. Average monthly income is £1,000 and any special events that take place. **Please continue to pray for the on-going work that is being done by the Building Fund Committee and your own ongoing financial support of the project.** Our Chapel Aid loan has £6,757 outstanding on it and we still owe the builders £12,500. In addition the interest free loans that are outstanding amount to £32,500.

**FROM SEPTEMBER 1st** the current Ripley Circuit will no longer exist and new Circuits have been formed merging Circuits together. This is a nationwide initiative. We, as the current Ripley Circuit, will be 'split' into two. Us (Ripley), Codnor, Nether Heage & Waingroves are forming the new 'Amber Valley Circuit', along with all the Methodist churches in the current Belper Circuit.

Rev Stuart Radford will be our new Superintendent Minister and the circuit will have two other ministers, Rev Susan Chambers and a part time Minister Rev Marion Crawford. All the other churches in the Ripley Circuit-Swanwick, Birchwood, Crich, South Wingfield & Selston will be merging with the South Normanton Circuit to form the Border Missions Circuit. They will have Rev Jim McGee and Rev Mike Redshaw as their Superintendent Ministers. It is an exciting time for us all, and we look forward to working alongside our new friends in our new Circuits. The stewards will keep you updated as to what is happening.

**FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Tues 14th Sept**

Parents and Toddlers restarts 9.30am

**Wed 15th Sept**

Pastoral Meeting (at Constance's) 7.30pm

**Mon 20th Sept**

Church Council (here with Stuart our new minister) 7.30pm

**Tues 21st Sept**

Stewards Meeting (at Paul's) 7.30pm

**EVENTS IN OUR CIRCUIT 26th JULY TO 31st AUGUST**

**Mon 2nd Aug**

Songs of Praise 3pm at Codnor  
Cream Tea £1 with all proceeds going to Leprosy Mission

**Sat 21st Aug**

Final Circuit Service (celebrating the life of the Ripley Methodist Circuit)) 3pm held here. Tea will follow the celebration.

**Sun 22nd Aug**

Family Worship at 10.45am led by Rev Mike Redshaw  
(final one here led by Mike)  
This will be followed by a roast lunch and you are invited to sign on the list in the foyer if you would like to take part.

**Wed 1st Sept**

Welcome Service at Belper Central Church 7.30pm for Rev Marion Crawford (part time minister in our new circuit).

**CAN YOU HELP?** As you can see there are two events during the weekend of 21st and 22nd August where people have the opportunity to share in a meal as part of the celebration. Elaine is asking for volunteers. If you are able to offer to do this at either one or both of the events please see Elaine. Thank you

**THANK YOU FROM JUNIOR CHURCH**

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously through the gift envelopes - £200 has been given which will be used to support the on-going work within the Junior Church throughout the coming year. Don't forget Junior Church returns on Sunday 5th Sept at 10.45 am and this will be followed by a picnic and games at Shipley Park

### **EVENTS IN OUR CIRCUIT FOR SEPT**

(remember we are now in the Amber Valley Circuit. Please see next page for an explanation of our new circuit)

#### **Mon 6th Sept**

Local Preachers Meeting in Amber valley  
Circuit (venue to be confirmed)

#### **Thurs 16th Sept**

Amber Valley Meeting at Codnor 7.30pm.  
Please can all our representatives try and attend

#### **Sat 9th Oct**

Amber Valley Circuit Local Preachers Day (here)  
9am - 2pm

### **EVENTS IN OUR CHURCH FOR EARLY SEPT**

#### **Mon 6th Sept**

Ladies Fellowship 2.15pm  
Bible Study (at Paul's) 7.30pm

#### **Wed 8th Sept**

Bible Study (at Steve and Laura's) 7.45pm

#### **Sun 12th Sept**

Harvest Festival Family Worship led by Rev Stuart Radford  
10.45am  
This will be followed by a faith lunch  
(please see Chris Wright or Elaine for details)

**MISSIONARY BOXES** - please let Ruth have them as soon as possible in September, thank you.

**NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 5th SEPT** - Please give all your notices that you would like including for the week of the 5th September by Thursday 2nd September to Paul Rose (until new editor is known). If this is a role you feel you can take on please see Paul.

### **PRAYER CHAIN**

Don't forget that within our church we have a prayer chain which can be used by anyone who has a prayer request for others to pray about - if you would like to be part of this chain or indeed have prayer requests please contact Wendy (512367)