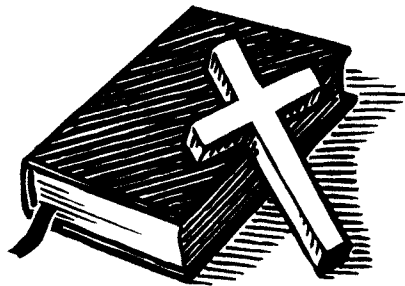


THE METHODIST CHURCH
College Street
Burnham-on-Sea

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Minister - Revd Steve Bennett 01278 784808



Sunday 14 January 2018
10:30am: Diane Thomas

Organist: Charles Pipe-Wolferstan
Stewards: Marian Foster & June Parry
Greeting: Geoff & Carol

4:30pm: Service at Brent Knoll
Led by Revd Steve Bennett

We welcome everyone to our Church, especially those of you who are visitors. Please join us for coffee/tea and a biscuit after the Morning Service.

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• Before the Service talk to God •
• During the Service listen to God •
• After the Service talk to each other! •
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Readings: John 3: 9-20; 1 Samuel 3: 1-10

The Flowers

The flowers this week have been arranged by Barbara.

The Offertory

The offertory on 7 January was £165-62 plus the regular direct debits and standing orders.

If you would like to make your donations to the church by Direct Debit please talk to Geoff Stait about it.
If you would like to start making your weekly contributions using the envelope scheme please talk to Barbara Williams or me.
If you pay tax and donate money to the church, we can claim an extra 25% back from the government without you paying anymore.
If you want to find out more please talk to me. Marian Foster

Churches Together

The next meeting of Churches Together is at 7:30pm on Thursday 18 January at St. Peter's and All Hallows, West Huntspill. Warm fruit punch and nibbles will be available and all are welcome to attend. See Barbara if you need transport. At noon on Saturday 27 January there will be a short service of remembrance to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day. All are invited to attend.
Barbara

Dates for your Diary - January/February 2018

- Mon 15th 10:00am Property Meeting
- Mon 15th 2:30-4pm Afternoon Tea, Cake & Chat - all welcome
- Sat 20th 10-12 Weston Hospice Coffee Morning
- Sat 20th 10 - 3.30 West Huntspill Ecumenical Prayer Group
Day of Prayer at Balliol Hall
- Sun 21st ***Last day for the February Link***

What is Methodism?

How do I become a member of the Methodist Church?

If you are interested in learning more about either of these questions, Rev Steve will be running a short 3-week course on Monday mornings at 11am starting on 22 January in the church. Although not solely for those wishing to become members of the Methodist Church, this opportunity will be available at the end of the course.

Circuit Review follow up meeting Saturday 27 January at 12 noon

Each church in the Circuit has been asked to discuss the future direction of their church over the next few years. As part of this review we are asked to decide whether we want to be a church that is intentionally missional or predominantly fellowship based. Of course, every church needs to be both good at mission and good at fellowship, but the question centres around the ability of each church to undertake mission and new initiatives. We are also asked to consider whether we should work more closely with other Methodist churches or other denominations.

We will meet on **27 January** after Saturday coffee, to discuss these issues. Please join us if you can. Steve

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CHURCH

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| SUNDAY WORSHIP | 10.30am |
| SUNDAY CLUB | 10.30am |
| CHOIR PRACTICE | Thursday at 9.30am |
| WEDNESDAY GROUP | 1 st Wed each month at 7:30pm |
| THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP | 1 st & 3 rd Thursday 2.30pm
(September-May) |
| MUMS & TODDLERS CLUB | Friday 9.45am-11.30am: term time |
| LINK VILLAGES' FELLOWSHIP | 2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays each month
2.30pm at East Brent Church |

A thought!

If you meet someone today without a smile on their face, give them yours!

Services on 21 January 2018 10:30am: All age Worship Service

4:30pm: Revd Angie Hoare

Induction Loops are installed in the Church and Schoolroom for hearing aid users. Please use "T" position on your aid.

A large print bible and large print hymn books are available from the stewards

Mobile Phones

Have you remembered to switch off your mobile phone?