



# Notices

for the week commencing  
**13th January 2019**

## *Good morning/evening, everyone!*

Today starts with *Preparation in Worship* at 10.20am led by **Avril Pye** followed by our morning service at 10.30am which will be conducted by our own Minister, **Rev Andrew Reed** and include the sacrament of Holy Communion. Our evening service at 6.30pm will also be conducted by our own Minister, **Rev Andrew Reed**.

*Each week, Preparation in Worship starting at 10.20am is a combination of music, words, images and silence, put together by one of our worship leaders to help focus attention towards the service at 10.30am. You are welcome to join at any point to listen, watch, or pray.*

We extend a warm welcome to everyone, especially to anyone newly joining us, and to Avril and Andrew. After the morning service we invite you to stay for freshly-brewed Fairtrade coffee or tea – all proceeds go to the work of mission in Britain and overseas.

If you have come in need of prayer or any other need, please do be sure to speak to the Preacher or to one of the Stewards before you leave.

### **Scripture for services today**

Morning: **Matthew 5: 27 – 48**

Evening: **Matthew 6: 1 – 18**                      **Matthew 6: 19 – 34**

### **Diary for the week**

Mon 14 Jan

Tue 15 Jan

Wed 16 Jan    8pm – **Wednesday Fellowship** meets at the home of Joan and Chris (see overleaf)  
8pm – **Choir practice** including preparation for Church Anniversary (27 Jan)

Thu 17 Jan    11am – **Thursday Coffee** and tea and biscuits available for self-service before...  
12noon – **Thursday Roast Lunch** followed just after 1pm by a short service

Fri 18 Jan    10am to 12noon – **Minnows** is our carer and toddler group

Sat 19 Jan    10.30am to 12noon – **Morning coffee** served in the Church lobby – take a break, sip Fairtrade coffee or tea, and enjoy Christian fellowship

**Next Sunday, 20 January**, starts with *Preparation in Worship* at 10.20am led by **Pauline Shilston**, followed by our morning service at 10.30am, which will be conducted by **Graham Wells**. Our evening service at 6.30pm will be conducted by **Paul Murphy**.

Duties **next Sunday** according to the published rotas will be:

*Morning music*

Roz

*Morning AV*

Matt

*Evening music*

Janette

**If you are new to our church** we are pleased to welcome you, and invite you to complete a Welcome Card and either put it into the collection plate or hand it to a Steward.

## Church, Social Responsibility and Good Neighbour Notices

### Thank you

Avril and Alan would like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone for the wonderful prayerful support given over the past month. Their son-in-law Ali came home from hospital Friday following his month-long treatment for Guillain-Barré syndrome. He has a way to go but is now walking with a frame and making very good progress. Baby Oscar is better too and as you can imagine very happy to have his daddy home. Aimee and Ali are so very grateful to all the church family for the love and prayerful support given.

### Wednesday Fellowship – Wednesday 16 January

Wednesday Fellowship starts a study of Hebrews, led by Terry, on Wednesday 16th January.

Joan Gardam

### Bible Study – Thursday 17 January

The stand-alone Advent Bible study using the book *Looking and Longing* by David Adam continues for three more Thursdays at 8pm. The next session is on Thursday 17th January at Wendover Road church premises.

Sheila Hassan

### Manna

Thank you all so much for your support – your regular donations enable us to provide our emergency assistance to clients throughout Spelthorne. Our current shortages include:

*Fruit squash (bottles)*

*Toothpaste*

*Toilet rolls*

*Long-life juice (cartons)*

*Crackers*

*Tinned cold meat*

*Washing power/liquid (esp non-bio)*

*Instant mashed potato (esp sachets)*

*Ladies' deodorant*



Contributions may be left in the box in the lobby – thank you.

Manna Food Bank

### Susanna Wesley pilgrimage – Sunday 20 January

To celebrate the birth 350 years ago, in 1669, of Susanna Wesley, mother of John and Charles, there is a free guided pilgrimage from Wesley's Chapel in City Road, London EC1 1AU on Sunday 20th January.



The two-mile urban walk will take about an hour and include the sites of Susanna's birth, death and burial. It will be led by **Jill Baker**, a past Vice President of the Conference and keen pilgrim leader, who, you may remember, conducted our Church and Choir Anniversary service in 2015. Jill will also be preaching at the 11am service at Wesley's Chapel, after which pilgrims will gather to eat their own packed lunches before setting out at 1pm. On returning there will be tea and coffee available until around 3pm. All are welcome – no need to book – but please wear clothing suitable for the day's weather!

### Church Anniversary – Sunday 27 January

After the morning Church Anniversary service on Sunday 27th January, we invite you to stay for a simple lunch of home-made soup with bread, and to share fellowship. To assist us with catering we do need some idea of numbers so we ask you to confirm, please, either today or next Sunday, whether you will be staying. As with church coffee there is no charge but there will be a box for donations. If you are able to offer help with preparing or serving, please let a Steward know today, and please make sure the date is in your diary!

The Stewards

### Flowers

Today the flowers are a gift from **Eesha Green**

Next week flowers will be provided by **Phil and Heather Hall**

### Acknowledgement Corner

This week we say **thank you** to our **Audio Visual team**, who prepare the words and images for display at our Sunday morning services and operate the AV system