

Glenfield Methodist Church



Sunday 2 June 2024

Today's Lectionary Bible readings

1 Samuel 3.1-10, (11-20); Psalm 139.1-6,13-18; 2 Corinthians 4.5-12; Mark 2.23 - 3.6

(The boy Samuel was apprentice to the priest Eli at the temple of the Lord in Shiloh. In the dark, three times he heard someone calling his name and thought it was Eli. Eventually, Eli realised that God was calling Samuel, and Samuel responded to God. God gave Samuel an insight into what was soon to happen and, as he grew up, all Israel came to know that Samuel was a great prophet of the Lord)

Services today

10.15am – led by Justin Moulder

6.00pm – Circuit Zoom service, led by Revd Joy Langford

Please pray for those leading worship today especially Justin, Joy and Dave. For all who grieve, and for our loved ones who are unwell. For the people of Gaza and Ukraine, suffering in such horrendous conditions. For all places in the world where people live in terror, or short of food and water.

The funeral for **June Clayton** will take place on **Thursday 13 June** at **11am at Gilroes**, followed by a service of celebration **at this church at 11.45am**. No flowers, and donations will be in aid of Cancer Research. The funeral directors are Anstey and District Funeral Services, Talbot House, Leicester Road, Anstey LE7 7AT if anyone wishes to make a donation. Friends will be welcome to attend either or both services, and light refreshments will be available after the church service.

An 18th birthday celebration.... on July 5th, **Oliver** will be celebrating his 18th birthday and would like to invite all his church family to celebrate with him at an afternoon tea on **Saturday 6 July, 3pm- 5pm**. To help with catering some idea of numbers is useful. There will be sign-up sheets at the back of church, but all are welcome. No gifts please but donations can be made to Glenfield Methodist Church if desired.

Crochet & Stitches - do you enjoy crochet or cross-stitch? We are looking to start a group in September 2024. Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening. All ages and abilities welcome. Speak to Siew Hoon or Kathryn Devenport, or put your name down on sign-up sheet at the back of church.

Wednesday Fellowship, 7pm in the lounge - all are welcome to join Tom, our Discipleship Enabler.

Please could the tables be set out for Coffee & Chat after Sunday coffee, so that Elizabeth does not have to do this herself on Monday morning. Many thanks.

Please note, there will be no new notices sent out for 9 June

We pray for those who think nobody cares for them, that they may be open to feel your love.

Loving father: Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who think nobody listens to them, that they know you hear and understand.

Loving father: Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who think they do not matter, that they may know your comforting presence.

Loving father: Hear our prayer. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

(Roots on the Web)

Our **May Charity of the month is MHA (Methodist Homes)**. MHA are proud to be the UK's largest charity care provider and are dedicated to enabling older people to live later life well. Through specialist care homes, thriving retirement living and vibrant community groups and befriending, they inspire the best care and wellbeing at every stage of later life. With 80 years experience, they put people at the heart of everything they do in all their homes, schemes and community services across Britain. Please see how to make a donation in the Newsletter.

What a fantastic day we had for our Plant Sale! So many of our village community attended this lovely event. The grand total raised was **£2,070**. Thanks go to everyone who came along, and to those who worked so hard prior to the event, and on the day itself.

On **Saturday 6 July** the **MAYC Orchestra and Singers and 'OneSound'** are coming together again for a 50th Anniversary reunion concert at Coventry Central Hall. For more information, contact: os50threunion@gmail.com

Take note if parking your car on Morrison's car park – signs indicate that they have introduced a 2 hour parking time, with no return within 2 hours. A hefty fine will be given to those who don't adhere to the new rules.

Room Bookings at GMC week beginning 2 June 2024

Monday-Thursday 8am-3pm – Playgroup (Hall)

Monday 9.30am-12.30pm – Coffee & Chat (Lounge & Foyer); 2pm-3.30pm – Mission Enabler Meeting (Lounge);

Monday 7pm-10pm – Coop Choir *outside booking* (Church)

Tuesday 6pm – Girls' Brigade (Hall); 7.45pm – Bradley Dance *outside booking* (Hall)

Wednesday 4pm-5.30pm – Little Voices *outside booking* (Hall & Lounge); 6.30pm-9pm – Wednesday Fellowship (Lounge)

Wednesday 6.30pm-9.30pm – Glenfield Drama Group *outside booking* (Hall)

Thursday 2pm-3.30pm – Memory Café (Lounge); 7.30pm – Adult Tap *outside booking* (Hall);

Thursday 7.30am-9.30pm – Trefoil *outside booking* (Lounge)

Friday 9.30am-11am – Toddler Group (Hall)

Saturday 10am-11am – Prayer Meeting (Library); 9.30am-1.30pm – Dance Class *outside booking* (Hall);

Saturday 3pm-4.30pm Bradley Dance *outside booking* (Hall)

Sunday 12.30-3.30 – Party *outside booking* (Hall)

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