

NOTICES

The Big Breakfast: Saturday **30 September**, 9.00am at the Baptist Church. Numbered tickets from Janet, donations for the breakfast on the morning, and all proceeds to Christian Aid.

Harvest Service 10.00am next Sunday 1st October, with our gifts the usual non perishable items for the Food Bank. Our service will be followed at 11.45am by a talk (and some singing too) on the Reformation by Professor Henrike Lähnemann, and then at approx 12.30pm a bring and share lunch.

If you would like to help decorate the church windowsills for the harvest, you would be very welcome **on Friday 29 September** between 10.00am & 12noon.

Any other decorations for the church can be brought on Saturday 30 September after 2.30pm after the A&C Market.

Tuesday 3 October 7.30pm Pastoral Leaders Meeting in the Church hall.

Saturday 7 October, 10am – 3pm, huge gift and craft fair at Witney Methodist Church.

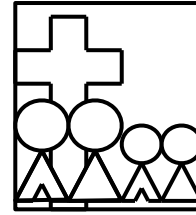
Sunday 8 October 6.30pm Circuit Service at Bladon. A chance to see the wonderful completed phase one of the building work.

Tuesday 10 October 7.30pm Church Council Meeting in the Church hall

Saturday 14 October 4.00 - 6.00pm (please note new time) Messy church at Kidlington

Redevelopment Fund Collecting Tins will be available again from 24th September for anyone else who would like to take one. The Tins should be kept until Sunday 10th December when they will be recalled by Jan & Andy Hodgson. During December, we will tell everyone how much has been collected. The tins will then be given out again and the next collecting period will run from 7th January to the 25th March 2018. Small actions by people = big change. "Alone we can do little, together we can do so much". Graham Kirby, John Winterbottom, Jan & Andy Hodgson.

Fifth Anniversary of our Fairtrade Status. In October 2012 we were registered as a Fairtrade church, pledging to use only FT tea, coffee, sugar and move forward on other items such as biscuits. Five years on we still cannot say we serve only FT biscuits. Other local churches, and Woodstock Methodists have made this pledge and I believe we can and should make it too. FT biscuits can be bought at Oxfam in Summertown, from FT reps at St Mary's and St John's and online. If you need help in purchasing do ask me. If you have boxes of non-FT biscuits to give away the Foodbank would love to have them. Buying FT is a simple way to make a big difference to others' lives. Margaret Smith 379982, msmith670@btinternet.com



KIDLINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

Website: www.kidlingtonmethodists.org.uk

We welcome anyone worshipping with us for the first time. If you are a visitor or have recently moved to the area, please introduce yourself to the Steward. We invite you to sign the Visitors' Book on the table in the foyer, and to join us for coffee or tea in the Church Hall after the service. Junior Church and crèche are generally available on Sunday mornings. The Church is fitted with an induction hearing loop which may be used by switching your hearing aid to the T position.

September 24th 2017: Our Morning Worship will be led by Mike Trinder. The readings are Jonah 3:10 – 4:11; Philippians 1: 21-30; Matthew 20: 1-16. The steward is Geoff Henman.

THIS WEEK:

Monday	25	1pm	FeelGood Fitness... gentle exercise in the church
Monday	25	6pm	Zac Pack
Tuesday	26	7.30pm	Messy Church planning meeting @ 59 Exeter Rd
Thursday	28	7.30pm	Local Preachers' meeting @ Kidlington
Friday	29	10am-12pm	Decorating the church for harvest
Saturday	30	10am-1pm	Antique & Collectors market. Refreshments. Free admission.
Sunday	1	10am	Our Harvest Festival will be led by Paul Rosentall

REGULAR NOTICES:

Kidlington News: the September edition of the Kidlington News is now available.

Flowers: If you wish to give the flowers to a member of the Church Family please tell the steward of the day.

Food Bank: please see list in foyer.

Newsletter: Entries should be sent to Emma Huber (372192 or kmnews@hotmail.co.uk) by 9pm Wednesday.



Kidlington Methodist Church is a Fair Trade church