

# EVESHAM METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

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## SERVICES TODAY: CHRISTIAN AID SUNDAY

**10.30am** Revd **Caroline Homan** Followed by a Bring and Share Lunch.

**6pm** Sunday Evening Fellowship will follow a pattern of Evening Prayer. You are very welcome to join us in the Welcome Area.

## Services next week:

**Fri 17th May Shoppers' Service** Anne Yelland

**Sun 19th May PENTECOST** Rev Audrey Simpson HC

**Gluten free bread**

**FLOWERS** this week were given by Ros Kane

## EMERGENCY CHURCH COUNCIL, SUNDAY MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 12 TILL 1 PM

The issue for this meeting is Sanctuary. Church Council members are asked to read the attached paper, church members are also entitled to attend the meeting if they wish. Much of the first part may be familiar to many, as background, the more important part is the second part. This is an unlikely scenario but we thought members should have the chance to read and discuss, feel free to discuss with any of us before the 18<sup>th</sup> if you wish. *David, Don and Audrey*

**ALAN BEES** The Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Alan will be on Wednesday 29th May at 12 noon.

## PLEASE REMEMBER THAT TABLET BLISTERS ARE NO LONGER COLLECTED AT CHURCH.

**CHRISTIAN AID EVENT** It is not too late to buy your tickets for a double whammy evening on Saturday, 18th May at 7pm. Not only a fantastic speaker giving an illustrated talk about the *Everyman Theatre* in Cheltenham but also a simple theatrical quiz with prizes. Want more? A raffle with some amazing donated prizes, e.g. two top price tickets to see *Life of Pi* at *The Everyman*.

This week's quiz question to get you in the spirit: In *A Midsummer Night's Dream* what equine animal head does Bottom get given for a short period? And from last week...Juliet, of course, is traditionally on a balcony when she asks the question 'Why (wherefore) are you Romeo?'

So, a great speaker, a bring and share supper, a quiz and a raffle, all for £10pp. Buy your tickets from Viv Jones or by BACS transfer, details below. Please put CA plus your name so I can identify it. Thanks, Viv.

Bank account: Vivienne Jones

Account no. 66537525

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**CONCERT** Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2.30 – 3.45 pm, a Concert including 'Pianoscape', with a varied programme by Pershore pianist Chris Long, and a guest appearance by Dima, a young Ukrainian refugee pianist. This is also a fund-raising event for Evesham Vale Welcomes Refugees, tea and cakes served at the end. Come and enjoy the music! Tickets are £10 from the [chrislongmusic.co.uk](http://chrislongmusic.co.uk) website, or £12 on the door.

**'UNDERSTANDING PALESTINE'** – this meeting has now been rescheduled for Wed. May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7.30 till 9pm. It remains a good opportunity to hear first-hand about what is happening there, and how our local Christian community there is affected. Kindly spread the word.

*David, Audrey and Don*

**MAGAZINE** Please note that today, Sunday 12 May, is the **deadline** announced for contributions to the June Magazine. So far, it's going to be very thin. Viv and I are out of the UK for a week from 21st May leaving very little time to put the June edition together when we return. Fingers crossed!

*Eric J*

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