



# Welcome To Catshill Methodist Church Centre

**Worship God  
Welcome Everyone  
Serve the Community**

Newsletter – August 15<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> 2024

## OUR CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

### WORSHIP (10.30 am unless stated otherwise)

**Sunday 18th August - Morning Worship**  
led by Rev Latika Singh with summer BBQ  
**Please note** worship will start at 11am.

**Sunday 25th August - Morning Worship**  
led by John Webb

Worship plans also available here:  
<https://www.catshillmethodists.org.uk/worship>

### Mr Geoff Neal

It is with great sadness that we learn of the passing of Mr. Geoff Neal at the age of 102. Geoff was part of the organising committee when the new church was built acting as the Building Fund Treasurer. Our condolences to Rosemary Mason and all of Geoff's family. There will be a Service of Thanksgiving on **13<sup>th</sup> September** at 2.30pm at our church.

### Mrs. Pat Eley

The funeral of Pat Eley will be held on **Wednesday August 21<sup>st</sup>** at 10 a.m. at Waseley Hills Crematorium, then at Catshill at 11.15am for a celebration of her life (with refreshments afterwards).

### Christmas Experience

The next meeting for those interested in helping with the Christmas Experience, planned for Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup>, will be on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept.** at 3pm in the porch.

### Rendezvous

The next meeting is **September 5<sup>th</sup>** when Terry Green will talk about Hedgehogs (there are no meetings in August). All welcome at 10 am for coffee.

### Wednesday Aaradhana Group

The Aaradhana group will meet in the manse, at 7:30pm on **18<sup>th</sup> September**. All welcome to join in this midweek group for Christian fellowship, conversation, Bible study and more.

### BaC-Up (Bereaved and Carer's Group)

The next meeting of this group will be on **Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup>** at 2.30 pm (there is no meeting in August). The group meets on the last Tuesday of the month. All carers, present and past, and those bereaved at any time, welcome. Join us for chat, coffee/tea & cake!

### Prayer Group

Prayer group will restart in September.

### Busy Bees

Busy Bees is an informal group sharing ideas & encouragement on a wide range of craft projects. All are welcome. Next meeting will be at 10.30-12.30 on **August 29<sup>th</sup>** in the church and then fortnightly.

### Open Door event - message from Gladys

A very big THANK YOU to everyone who came along and supported Edwards Trust Open Door at my home on 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Over 50 friends came into my garden for the usual coffee/tea times and together we raised £384 - a fantastic amount. So thank you very much again for your support!!

### Young at Heart

We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month (but not in August) at 7.15pm for a friendly informal meeting with speakers or crafting. It's £2 for each meeting which includes tea/coffee and chocolate biscuits. All welcome.

The subject for **September 10<sup>th</sup>** is 'How to and why make wills and power of attorney decisions and any other legal help that we would like to know about.' Anyone who wants to get free legal advice please come along.

### ECO church information & top tips

Did you know it takes 25 years for a head of lettuce to decompose in a landfill. Bring your fruit and vegetable scraps to our church compost, and it'll turn into soil much quicker.

## Coach Trips

The planned coach trips for 2024 are:

**14<sup>th</sup> Sept: Cambridge– leaves 9 am** (full)

**9<sup>th</sup> Nov: Cheltenham £20 – leaves 9.30 am**

Names to Tricia or committee member).

## Dates for your diary

Quiz night on **Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October** 6 pm at Church. Bring your own food.

There will be a Kurling evening on **Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**

## Coffee shop planned events

Macmillan Coffee Morning **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

Choir Concert - **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept.** with both the Men's and the general choir

Strings orchestra concert - **October 26<sup>th</sup>.**

Children in Need - **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

Performance from the Platform Players (schoolchildren playing music) **Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup>** 11.30-12.30.

Christmas Music with the Strings Orchestra **Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup>** 11am to midday

Carols around the Piano/Christmas Jumper Day - **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

## More Dates for your Diary

**Sunday 1st September - Morning Worship led by James Knott**

**Sunday 8th September - Morning Worship incl. the blessing of Ian Athey and Gillian Leach on the theme of "Commitment & Love" led by Rev Latika Singh with Rev Jo Cox-Darling and Rev Anne Smith plus the Mission Praise band**

## OUR CIRCUIT NEWS & EVENTS

### Peckwood Forest Activities

<https://www.facebook.com/Peckwood-Forest-Space-107329065639646>

### Live streamed services from Studley

<https://www.youtube.com/@studleymethodistchurch/streams>

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Loving God, help us to see the hidden treasure in our communities. People who quietly go about doing wonderful things that make a difference, yet not seeking

the limelight. Our churches are made up of individuals who tirelessly try to show your love to others, and so bring hope and help to people in need. Often these 'hidden treasures' are the catalyst behind a new project that encourages others to try something different. We bring them to you in gratitude for their selfless giving of themselves, emotionally, physically and spiritually. Amen.

*Aileen Fox, local preacher, Central Norfolk Circuit*

**Notices and News to Dave Morgan at [meandi@btinternet.com](mailto:meandi@btinternet.com) by 5 p.m. on Thursday August 29<sup>th</sup> please**

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