

EARL SHILTON METHODIST CHURCH



'Putting Christ at the Centre'

WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER 2026

We welcome you today

Please take this booklet home with you

If you are here for the first time or would like to know more about our activities, please make yourself known to one of the stewards.

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SERVICES FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

6 SEPTEMBER

10.30am Charles Davies

4.00pm Café Worship

Where two or three come together in my name,
there am I with them.

Matthew 18: 20

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13 SEPTEMBER

10.30am Colin Haddon

Christ died and returned to life so that he might
be the Lord of both the dead and the living.

Romans 14: 9

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20 SEPTEMBER

10.30am Worship led by a local team

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves
in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.

Philippians 1: 27a

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27 SEPTEMBER

10.30am Revd Andrew Lomax (Harvest Festival
including Holy Communion)

3.00pm Kingdom Builders

All good gifts around us are sent from heaven
above, Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
for all his love.

4 OCTOBER

10.30am Pat Starbuck

4.30pm Café Worship

The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Psalm 19: 1

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COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

3 OCTOBER & 7 NOVEMBER AT 9.30AM

Everyone is welcome to come along, a chance to enjoy a bacon bap, a hot drink and a chat.

Our Sunday collections during July amounted to £1300 and in August to £1459

Our commitment to the Circuit is £1642 per month.

REGULAR EVENTS

SUNDAY	3.00pm	Kingdom Builders (3rd Sunday each month)
MONDAY	6.00pm	Brownies
	6.30pm	Cubs
	7.30pm	Study Group on Zoom (2nd & 4th Monday each month)
TUESDAY	10.00am	Coffee Morning & Book Shop
	3.00pm	The 'ARK' Cafe
	7.00pm	Guides
	7.00pm	Scouts
WEDNESDAY	6.00pm	Beavers
THURSDAY	9.30am	Jigsaw Stay & Play (term time only)
	5.30pm	Rainbows
FRIDAY	7.00pm	Barwell & E.S. Street Pastors (Daytime patrols & some Fridays)
SATURDAY	9.30am	Community Breakfast (1st Sat each month)

NOTE: The Cubs, Beavers and Scouts all meet at the Scout Headquarters, Alexander Avenue.
All uniformed organisations meet in school term time.

OTHER WEEKDAY MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY 2ND

Quiz Night on Zoom at 7.30pm.

TUESDAY 8TH

Barwell & Earl Shilton Churches Together will meet at the Catholic Church at 7.30pm.

WEDNESDAY 16TH

Quiz Night on Zoom at 7.30pm.

THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER

The Pastoral Committee will meet at 2pm.

**WELL-BEING WALKS IN BRADGATE PARK
7 SEPTEMBER & 5 OCTOBER**

Everyone is welcome to join in these walking sessions. Meet at 9.45 to 10am in the Newtown Linford Car Park, charges apply.

The walks start at 10am and last for 90mins.

You can choose between a gentle stroll along the road or a ramble into the outer park.

THANKS FROM THE BOOKSHOP....

Many thanks to all who support the church bookshop throughout the year. We are pleased to say that the amount raised for church funds to the end of August was around £2849.

CHANGE OF DATE FOR KINGDOM BUILDERS....

Please note that this month Kingdom Builders will be held on 27 September at 3pm instead of the third Sunday of the month.

NO 'ARK' CAFÉ ON 8 SEPTEMBER....

Due to a temporary shortage of volunteers, the 'ARK' café will not be able to be open on 8 September. Please pass this information on if you know of anyone who normally comes along.

We should be back to normal the following week.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES....

Please note that the boxes will have to be completed by early October as I am due to have a hip replacement operation on 17 October.

I will bring partially filled boxes on 20 & 27 September and on 4 October.

I would be grateful if everyone could complete and return them on or before 11 October.

The boxes will contain a list of items needed.

A reminder that the service of dedication will be led by Malcolm Lapper on 1 November – I hope to make it back for that; only time will tell!

Barbara Askew

Most of the three hundred residents of Whittier, Alaska, live in one big apartment complex, and that is why Whittier is called a 'town under one roof'. Amie, a former resident, says, "I didn't have to step outside the building – the supermarket, town hall, school and post office were on our ground floor, just an elevator ride away!"

"Because life there was so comfortable, I often wanted to keep to myself, thinking I didn't need anyone," Amie shares. "But the residents are so warm. They look out for each other. I learned that they need me, and I need them."

Like Amie, we may at times want to keep to ourselves and avoid community. The latter seems less stressful! But scripture says that a believer in Jesus should have a healthy balance of solitude and fellowship with other believers. The apostle Paul likens the body of believers to the human body, just as each body part has a distinct function, every believer has a distinct role. Just as a body part can't exist alone, a believer can't live the life of faith in isolation. It's in the midst of community that we use our gifts and grow to be like Jesus.

We need one another; our togetherness is in Christ. With his help, as we "look out for each other," we can cultivate a deeper relationship with Him and show others His love.

Read Romans 12: 1 – 5

A prayer: *Dear God, thank you for my brothers
and sisters.*

PLEASE NOTE....

The final date for items to be included in the next issue is
25 September.