

Some thoughts and a prayer taken from this week's Methodist Recorder. Please also keep Annie and her son in your prayers as their application for her son to come to join her has been dismissed.

As we wear our poppies and also remember the many places around the world still riven by war today, we pray using words from Fred Kaan's hymn

*Lead us forward into freedom;
from despair your world release
that, redeemed from war and hatred
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase.
Amen*

This morning we join with the Parish for the combined annual Remembrance Day service, at St Barnabas Church then at the war memorial. This evening, Kathy Elvy and Jill Letts will be leading the service.

Details for next Sunday.

Preacher

AM Rev'd Jack Jenkins. All Age Worship. Toy Service

PM Peter Castle

Duty Steward Martin Letts

Door Stewards

AM Lynne Gibson

PM Mavis Daniels

Flowers and refreshments –Vanessa and Mavis

Coming up this week

Tuesday	10.00 am	Coffee & Company
	12.10 pm	Food and Fellowship
	7.30 pm	TLC (see below)
Wednesday	2.00 pm	Tea at Two (see below)
Thursday	9.00 am	Buggies and Brunch

Prayer meeting in abeyance until further notice.

TLC—ARK—Acts of Random Kindness; a talk by Carolyn from Shirrell Heath
Tea at ~Two—talk by Julie Jurd about her travels in Uganda

Hymns and Bible readings on Remembrance Sunday 12th November 2017 – 6pm

Theme: Support and Care

CMP 38 - As We Are Gathered

CMP 806 - Beauty for brokenness

CMP 3 - ABBA father

CMP 545 - Open our eyes Lord

CMP 502 - O let the Son of God enfold you

CMP 50 - Be still

CMP 1008 - The Lord's my Shepherd

Readings:

- Lamentations chapter 3:verses 22-26, 31-33

- 1 Peter chapter 1:verses 3-9

SWANMORE METHODIST CHURCH



Minister—



Rev'd David Moss

**Sunday November 12th
Remembrance Sunday**



Church website

www.swanmoremethodistchurch.org.uk

"Christmas, The Good .The Bad & The Ugly"

An Advent Bible Study to help us prepare for Christmas.

Led by John Gray

Every Wednesday Evening at our Church
Commencing on 29th November 2017 at 7.30pm

Week One "Let's Keep Herod in Christmas"

Week Two "Let's Keep The Wise Men in Christmas"

Week Three "Let's Keep Joseph in Christmas"

Week Four "Let's Keep The Shepherds in Christmas"

Each week we will read an appropriate reading to the subject followed by an overview and insight to the reading relating to the background of each person or group of persons.

The Issues to ponder and questions for reflection and discussion.

Each evening would conclude with a suitable carol and closing prayer.

As a Circuit we are excited to welcome our new Pioneer Connexion Missioner, Mr Peter Bangs, who will be working within our Circuit in different aspects of outreach etc. including being Chaplain to our two Circuit Football Teams. In this respect we will be having a Commissioning Service for Peter on **Sunday, 26th November at Shirrell Heath Methodist Church at 6 p.m.** and we would love to see as many of you as possible attending in order to encourage and welcome Peter into our Circuit. Also please pray for Peter as he joins our Circuit that he will settle in quickly and feel that he belongs within God's family here in the Meon Valley.

We look forward to seeing **YOU** at the Commissioning Service.

"Rev Tom Stuckey (former President of the Methodist Conference and also former Chairman of our Southampton District) will be leading a Study Evening on Monday, 20th November at 7.30 p.m. at Shirrell Heath Methodist Church. This will be based on Tom's recent book "Singing the Lord's Song in a Strange Land" .

Sunday 26 November: Ability Sunday morning service, 1030-12noon at Waltham Chase Methodist Church

Our annual service at Waltham Chase promoting the place of people with learning disabilities in the church, and led by our Prospects group. Everything will be made as 'accessible' as possible, with an interactive drama sketch, MAKATON signing with the worship and a message from Pete Winmill, who has worked professionally with our Prospects group before, and who, with his wife Christine, is pioneering a new ministry to people with learning disabilities, 'Count Everyone In'. Please come along and find out more, and please invite anyone who may be interested in this avenue of ministry. For more details contact Michael Kirby 07814 983048 kirbybunch@btinternet.com

Commissioning Service for Mr Peter Bangs, Pioneer Connexion Missioner

Swanmore has been asked if they would be able to contribute to the after service refreshments with some cakes – they know how good ours taste! If you could let Jill Letts know this would be very helpful. Many thanks.

ITEMS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR THE BASICS BANK

Jars of jam,
Jars of coffee
Roll-on deodorant
Toilet rolls
Tinned fruit
Tinned meat
Jars of pasta sauce



Grass cutter November 12th—
November 25th. David James.
This is the final 'cut' for 2017.
Many thanks to all the men who
have helped to keep our Church
premises tidy.



Please send any items for inclusion in the next week's notices, in writing, to Jill Sutton, 'Woodbank', Chase Grove, W/Chase tel 01489892824 by 12 noon Thursday next. See details below email jillessutton@btinternet.com It would be appreciated if any changes to the duty rotas could be given to Jill before the notices are due to be prepared. Thank you.