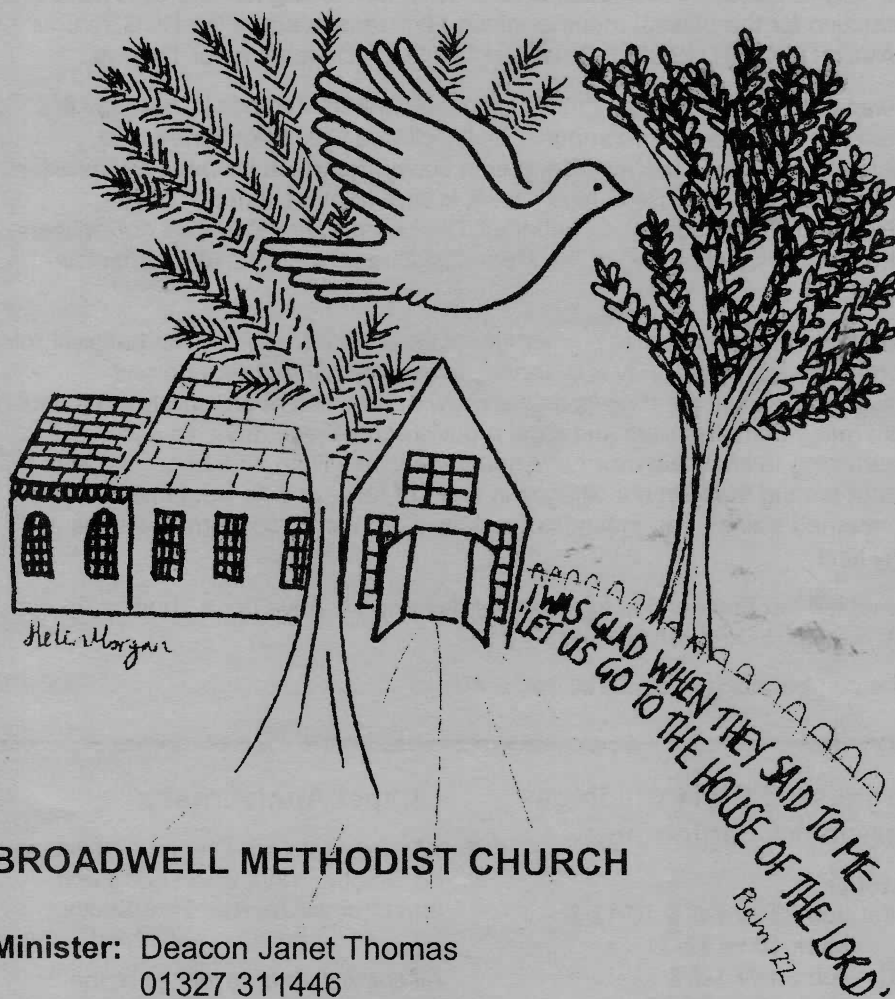


Broadwell mail



BROADWELL METHODIST CHURCH

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October 2009

DEACON JANET THOMAS— WELCOME TO BROADWELL

Two weeks ago, on Sunday August 30th, several of us from the Chapel, made our way to Daventry Methodist Church for a welcoming tea and Service of Induction for the newest member of the Ministerial team of the RUGBY and DAVENTRY METHODIST CHURCH CIRCUIT, Deacon Janet Thomas.

It was good to see so many there from the various Methodist Churches to welcome Janet, but more importantly it included Civic Dignitaries, and, Members of The Churches Together in Daventry, which includes all Christian denominations. The Rev. Jane Close, known to most, if not all of you, welcomed Deacon Janet on behalf of The Leam Valley Benefice of Anglican Churches, with whom we at the Methodist Chapel have close Ecumenical contact.

Janet is a trained minister but her title of Deacon is to identify her pastoral role of care for the community she serves; Broadwell, Grandborough and Daventry. This is good news as we know that Ministers are sorely stretched with many administrative and legal requirements these days, so it is heartening to know we now have someone who will be able to get out and about among those in our villages in need of help, or who would welcome a concerned trained ear, in times of sickness, stress, or concerns / wishes of any kind.

Janet led her first service for us yesterday and we gave her a 'thumbs up' for her easy style and ready smile.

She can be reached on, 01327 311446

Suggested Bible readings (for weeks beginning):

October

- 11th Job 23 vv 1-8 & 16-17 &
Mark 10 vv 17-31.
18th Job 23 vv 1-7 &
Mark 10 vv 35-45.
25th Job 42 vv 1-6 & 10-17 &
Mark 10 vv 46-52.

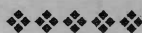
November

- 1st Isaiah 25 vv 6-9 &
John 11 vv 32-44.
8th Ruth 3 vv 1-5 & ch 4 vv 13-17.

Chapel Anniversary:

We celebrate our Chapel Anniversary on October 18th, when our guest preacher will be Rev Tom Smith.

All are welcome to join us at the service, which begins at 11.00am.



Remember in Prayer:

We continue to remember in our prayers those in our community who are unwell, thinking especially of Monica Sensecall and Lorna Cowley.

We pray for those who are sad and are trying to come to terms with the death of loved ones, remembering especially Ian Calder and his family and Dora Read.

We think of those people around the world who are not as fortunate as we are in this country, where we take so much for granted; the food we eat, the clothes we wear, the homes we live in and the medical care we receive.

We pray for aid workers, who so willingly give their dedicated help in difficult circumstances, wherever it is needed.

We remember too, those who live in constant fear because of their faith, and pray for an end to their persecution.

May the knowledge that others care help to bring them comfort.

Family News:

We were shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Jackie Calder, following a short illness. *(A tribute to Jackie is included in this edition of Broadwell Mail)*

We were also sorry to learn of the death of Dora Read's brother in law and of the terminal illness of another brother in law.

We remember both families in our prayers.

Church Council:

The next meeting of the Methodist Church Council will take place in the Chapel Schoolroom on Tuesday, October 20th at 7.30pm

Coffee Morning:

The Monthly Coffee Morning at Broadwell Chapel will be on Wednesday, October 14th, 10.30am-12.00noon.



All are invited to come along and join us for coffee/tea, light refreshments and, of course, a friendly chat at our Coffee Mornings, which are held on the second Wednesday of each month.

Prayer Manuals:

The Methodist Church Prayer Handbook for 2009/2010 is now available from Glenys, price £2.75. This annual publication contains prayers for each day of the month, with one section submitted by Christians in various parts of the World and another with prayers from the British Districts, which make up the Methodist Connexion.



Find the Way Walking Group: Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal:

We are continuing with our twice-monthly walks and welcome new walkers, keen to have exercise, fresh air and company, whilst seeing our countryside from different angles. Company is congenial, walks not too strenuous, yes there are some stiles sometimes, but increasingly there are kissing gates.



October walks are on Friday 9th, & Wednesday 21st and November walks are on Friday 6th & Wednesday 25th. Cost per household 50 pence. Meeting place details from Freda on 01926 632491

Community Service:

It was lovely to see such a large congregation at the Community service held in the Flower Show marquee, making this a truly ecumenical occasion.

We thank Rev Jane Close and Rev Clive Fowle for leading our worship, Mrs Joyce Latham for accompanying the singing and all who were responsible for organising the service.

The collection, in aid of the Arthur Rank centre amounted to £146.47.

Operation Christmas child is the world's largest children's Christmas appeal. Over 1 million shoeboxes packed full of goodies are sent to children in Africa, Central Asia and Eastern Europe every year – please get involved and show God's love to a child in need this Christmas

Irene Woodward has organised the collection, on behalf of The Shoe Box Appeal, in Broadwell for many years and will be grateful for your support again this year.

Leaflets giving full details with lists of suitable and unsuitable items will be distributed around the village, but if you do not receive one and would like to fill a box please contact Irene at 1, Jubilee Cottages, Broadwell or ring 01926 813513.

If you feel unable to fill a box, but would like to support the charity, monetary donations towards the cost of transporting boxes to various countries would be very much appreciated.

Filled boxes may be delivered to the Victory Hall on Thursday, November 19th between 10.00am and 4.00pm or, alternatively, may be dropped off to Irene at 1, Jubilee Cottages.

Broadwell Victory Hall

Sponsored Walk on Saturday, 3rd October, meet at The Victory Hall at 2.00pm.

The walk is approx 5.5 miles and should take about 2-3 hours to complete. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. As part of the route is across farmland, which may contain livestock, dogs must be kept on a lead and under strict control at all times

The walk finishes back at the Victory Hall, where light refreshments will be served.

Sponsor forms, giving full details are still available from Martin Wibberly (01926 817967) and we hope as many as possible will join us on the day.

Coffee Morning on Saturday, 10th October at 10.30am at Broadwell Victory Hall.

The Trustees hope to see you at their annual autumn plant sale and coffee morning on October 10th. As usual there will be plenty of plants to choose from as well as a Bring & Buy stall, Bric-a-Brac and a Raffle.

Even if you do not need anything for the garden, please pop in for a coffee and chat.

Forthcoming Events:

Christmas Fayre – Saturday, 28th November.

Carol Singing – Friday, 18th December.

To book the hall please contact Martin Wibberly for details,
by phone (01926 817967) or at www.broadwellvictoryhall.org.uk
or from Rosemary Chapman (01926 813857).

* **Broadwell Flower Show:** *

* **Summer Flower Show & Fete:** *

* What a great afternoon, although it wasn't warm at least we didn't have
* any rain and it wasn't too windy. It was good to see such a high
* attendance for this the ninetieth show, perhaps it was because of David
* Barby's presence.

* The money is still being counted and I will let you know the details in
* next month's Broadwell Mail.

* Thanks to all who supported the Show and, of course, the helpers.
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* **Family Beetle Drive, Friday 16th October starting at**
* **7.00pm in Broadwell Victory Hall.** *

* Something new for the village – a Beetle Drive. This will be a great fun
* evening for children and adults. All you need do is roll a dice and draw
* the beetle, points scored each time. No skill required, just luck. £1 for six
* games, we hope to play twelve games - time permitting. Teams of 4, so
* just come with your family and friends and bring a pencil/pen and each
* team needs to bring a dice.

* There will be refreshments at half time and a prize at the end for the
* person with the most points and also a prize for the one with the least
* points.

* All will be explained before we start. Don't worry if you haven't got a
* team of 4, we will arrange it on the night.
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* **Broadwell Village Green** *

* There are two very large poplar trees at the edge of the green (opposite
* Jubilee Cottages), which the Trustees have been advised need removing
* as their roots are extending under the road and various services.

* We expect this work will be undertaken shortly and the Trustees will be
* replacing them with two new trees in a more suitable position.
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* **Stuart Barrie** *

A Tribute to Jackie Calder

Many of us were shocked by the news of Jackie's death, within a very few weeks of her knowing that cancer had returned.

In July, while on holiday in Fowey with her family, she was taken ill and admitted to hospital. Several days later Ian brought Jackie home and further investigations followed.

During the next few weeks Jackie and her family spent valuable time together, sharing special meals and supporting each other but, sadly, after radiotherapy and one chemotherapy treatment Jackie deteriorated, she was admitted to hospital and passed away a few days later.

The great number of family and friends who attended her funeral service bore testimony to how special Jackie was.

Jackie loved life. She was committed to creating a protective, homely environment for her family and in years gone by had encouraged Nicki and Neil and their friends through their education and after school sports fixtures. She was immensely proud of their achievements, especially after recently celebrating Nicki and Simon's wedding and knowing that Neil and Kathryn had just had their offer accepted on their first home.

Jackie was well known as a talented cook and hostess, notably at 'Burns Night' for Ian's birthday. She loved sport especially rugby and cricket and enjoyed reading and one of her great qualities was being a good listener. She was a very practical lady, doing the DIY around the home and former residents including Joan Rishworth, Harold Abbotts, and Moira Sellers were grateful for her help.

I remember Jackie as a fun loving, dependable, loyal friend who when I needed help, gave it. She was my daughter, Samantha's Godmother, a great support.

Walking in the mornings with my dog, Mollie, delivering our regular newspapers, I have recalled happy conversations and times we shared. This was a routine Jackie, Francis and I started when Jackie walked Ben, the family Labrador, with a mind of his own.

With many good memories, we have been richly blessed to have known Jackie.

We think especially of her family, Ian, Nicki and Simon, Neil and Kathryn, (her mum-Mary, brother John and her sister Mary in Denmark and their families) in their time of grief.

God be with you Jackie 'til we meet again.

Rosemary Chapman.

Coffee Morning with Bring & Buy Stall in aid of Air Ambulance & Cancer UK

You may remember last year, when our granddaughter was having breathing difficulties, an air ambulance was deployed, in addition to the road ambulance, to help her.

We really appreciated their service, which incidentally, was hovering above our home as we received the telephone message of its deployment. An excellent, reassuring service and as a 'thank you' we would like to raise funds for them.

Additionally, we would like to support the Cancer Research Fund, especially in memory of our good friend, Jackie Calder and thinking of friends and family of others who have had cancer.

You are, therefore, invited to a Coffee Morning, with Bring and Buy stall on Saturday, 31st October, 10.30am – 12.00noon at Havencroft, Broadwell.

Proceeds will be divided equally between both these worthwhile causes.

Rosemary Chapman

Broadwell Youth Club:

Autumn Programme

Friday, 9th October – Climbing Wall
A great evening for all budding climbers.

Friday, 23rd October – Halloween Mask Disco
Celebrate Halloween, but don't be scared!!

Meet at the Victory Hall, Broadwell
6.30pm.
All children aged 5-16 welcome.

For further details contact Clive on
01926 810129 or Kate on 810025.



Safari Evening "Jambo Bwana"

SORRY POSTPONED

Mr Michael Kitchen-Hurle regrets having to postpone the planned evening of Slides, Campfire tales and video of Safari experiences in the African Bush at Broadwell Victory Hall on Saturday, October 24th, due to technical problems.

**This will be rescheduled for early
2010.**



Over Sixties' Club:

For our meeting on October 28th we look forward to hearing Mrs Anna Burgess's memories of her childhood, in Holland, during the Second World War.

New members and visitors are always welcome to join us.

We normally meet on the last Wednesday of the month at 2.30pm at LH Parish Hall.



Broadwell Book Exchange:

We all continue to donate books and so our stock of books (mainly recent paperback novels-something for everyone!) has now increased to over 400 so we really have a mini free library for all, providing a service to the community.

Please come and join us on the first Wednesday of the month, even if just for the social event and to meet your neighbours – drop in any time between 7.30 and 9.30pm

SEE YOU THERE

Sue Rollason-Faxon



Leamington Hastings Health Club:

Christine Slassor, our instructor, offers low impact exercise to music with a programme designed for men and women over 60 at Leamington Hastings Parish Hall, Hill.

**MONDAY AFTERNOONS
FROM 2 TO 3PM**

**THURSDAY AFTERNOONS
9.15 TO 10.15AM**

Pay as you go £3 per class (discount if you join as a full member). If you are new, come for a free taster class.

The Autumn Session has just started; do come along on a Monday or Thursday and join in.

KEEP FIT! The classes are good company.

Local contact; Ann Coulson (Ageing Well Volunteer) – 01926 633264.

Classes are organised by
AGE CONCERN WARWICKSHIRE.



Leamington Hastings Parish Hall:

Presents the amazing Barbers Shop Quartet – 3+1 for an evening of entertainment on Saturday, 17th October at 7.30pm.

Tony Fell	Baritone
Frank Willis	Lead
Shanna Wells	Tenor
John Allington	Bass

Admission by ticket only, all tickets £5.00, available from Pat Toole (01926 632874) to include a light supper to be served during the interval.

**COME AND ENJOY AN EVENING OF
FUN AND FOOD – ALL FOR A
FIVER!**

The Leamington Hastings School Trust

The Leamington Hastings School Trust is open for Financial Grants. The trust can provide financial assistance to encourage individuals or groups to develop interests and skills.

Applicants must fulfil the following conditions:

1. Under 25 years of age, resident in Leamington Hastings Parish.
2. At school or have been at school in maintained system for at least 2 years.
3. Must be for educational support—this includes social and physical training.
4. There is an emphasis in preparation for work in further education.

Grants will be awarded under the following categories

- a. To provide support for the young people of our parish who are on
 - i. An instruction course.
 - ii. A recreational opportunity.
 - iii. An educational visit.
- b. Remainder to be used to support those who express a difficulty in meeting the expenses of their continuing education. Each applicant to be supported by a reference from a Tutor or Instructor and a statement of the expenses to be met on the form provided

Application forms are available from:

Mr A. Allen, Hill Farm, Hill, Leamington Hastings, Rugby, CV23 8DX or
Sylvia Toole, 01926 632874
and should be returned by October 17th 2009.

Mobile Library

Dates of Mobile library visits are:

Broadwell (end of The Row in Hayway Lane)

Wednesdays, October 7th and 28th from 10.55am- 11.15am.

Leamington Hastings, Wednesdays, October 14th and November 4th,

Birdingbury Road, 9.30-9.45am.

Off T Junction 9.50-10.10am.

Almshouses 10.15-10.35am.

Swedish Houses 11.00-11.15am.

Bus Services:

WCC have responded to comments made re Bus Service improvements.

They will look into the suggestion that the 63/64 drops down into Broadwell, also diverting to Leamington Hastings. However, this service is a key inter urban service, therefore the operator may not be keen, as it will make it a less attractive route to through passengers.

They have asked their Marketing & Publicity team to look at the feasibility of having an official bus stop sign near Broadwell Turn.

It is WCC's intention to introduce 'Low Floor' buses throughout the county by 2012.

Re the De Courcy service, WCC acknowledge the fact that transport is limited and will be looking into the possibility of improved services to Leamington and Rugby during the next 12 months.

Regards Thursday buses and getting to Dunchurch, due to financial pressures it is fairly restrictive for WCC to assist. If the financial situation improves they will put the matter on their priority list.



Parish Council:

The date of the next Parish Council Meeting is Monday, November 2nd, at Leamington Hastings Parish Hall, commencing at 7.00pm.



LH & Birdingbury Home Communion:

Home Communion is normally held on the second Wednesday of each month at 10.30am.

For further information or if you would like a lift to the venue please contact Valerie Smith on 01926 634340



Anglican Services in Leamington Hastings Parish & Combined Benefice:

October 4th, Harvest Thanksgiving Service 11.00am at Leamington Hastings followed by a Bring and Share Lunch. Please bring items/ produce to auction after lunch.

Contact Marie Heron,
Tel 01926 632060.

Circuit Events:

Events listed are at the various Methodist Churches unless otherwise indicated.

Open Door Coffee Bar
Tues Wed & Thurs each week
10.00am-12.00 at Daventry. Drop in for Coffee every Wednesday from 10.00am at Lutterworth .

Rendezvous with good company, coffee & scones every Friday 10.00-11.30am at RMCC.

Circuit Events cont'd:

October

- 7th Midweek Communion 11.30am at RMCC, followed by Worship & Lunch 12.00-1.30pm.
- 7th Coffee morning 10.30am at Bilton.
- 9th The Time of Your Life with Lance Pierson 7.30pm at Paddox - **Please see notice in Chapel entrance.**
- 13th Praise, Prayer & Fellowship 6.30-7.30pm at Paddox.
- 14th Midweek Communion 10.00am at Bilton & Daventry.
- 15th Praise Evening 7.45pm at Daventry.
- 15th Evening Prayers 7.30pm at RMCC.
- 17th Ladies Craft Day 10.00-4.00pm at Christchurch.
- 17th Woodland Singers Concert 7.30pm at Paddox.
- 28th Prayer Meeting 10.30am at Bilton.
- 28th Magical Mayhem-Christian Magician 10.00am-12.00noon at Paddox.
- 28th Network Meeting 3.00pm at RMCC.
- 31st All Day Breakfast 9.30am-12.30pm at Daventry.

Dates for Your Diary:

October

- 3rd Victory Hall Sponsored Walk 2.00pm.
- 4th Harvest Festival 11.00am at All saints, LH.
- 7th Mobile Library 10.55am at Broadwell.

October cont'd

- 9th Find the Way Walk.
- 9th Broadwell Youth club 6.30pm at Victory Hall.
- 10th Victory Hall Coffee Morning & Plant Sale 10.30am.
- 14th Mobile library at Leamington Hastings.
- 14th Coffee Morning 10.30am-12.00noon at Broadwell Chapel.
- 16th Beetle Drive 7.00pm at Broadwell Victory Hall.
- 17th Barbers Shop Concert 7.30pm at LH Parish Hall.
- 18th Chapel Anniversary 11.00am at Broadwell Chapel.
- 20th Church Council Meeting 7.30pm at Broadwell Chapel.
- 23rd Youth Club 6.30pm at Broadwell Victory Hall.
- 28th Mobile Library 10.55am at Broadwell.
- 28th Over 60s' Meeting 2.30pm at LH Parish Hall.
- 31st Coffee Morning & Bring & Buy 10.30am-12.00noon at Havencroft, Broadwell.

November

- 2nd Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm at LH Parish Hall.
- 4th Mobile Library at Leamington Hastings.
- 11th Coffee Morning 10.30am-12.00noon at Broadwell Chapel.

**NB: Please send
news and copy for the
November issue to Glenys
by Friday, October 23rd at
the latest.**

PREACHERS APPOINTED FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2009

All services start at 11am unless otherwise indicated

October:

4th Rev David Newman
11th Rev Peter Hancock—Chair of Distict
18th Rev Tom Smith—**Holy Communion CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY**
25th Mr Derek Lill

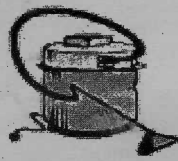
November:

1st Rev Clive Fowle
8th Mr Keith Hiscock
15th Miss Brenda Hole
22nd Rev Kenneth Renouf—**Holy Communion**
29th Mrs Marilyne Pratt—**Advent Sunday**

Flower rota



Cleaning rota



October:

4th Alison Deeming
11th Monica Sensecall
18th Gladys Collett
25th Sheila Olorenshaw

October:

10th Evelyn Royans
17th Sylvia Toole
24th Freda Slater
31st Valerie Bostock

November:

1st Evelyn Royans
8th Sylvia Toole
15th Daphne Morgan
22nd Irene Woodward
29th Sharon Barnes

November:

7th Wendy Williamson
14th Sharon Barnes
21st Alison Deeming
28th Angela Woolliscroft

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