

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” Acts 2:42. Our focus for 2017 is “work on the welcome”. Try it today.

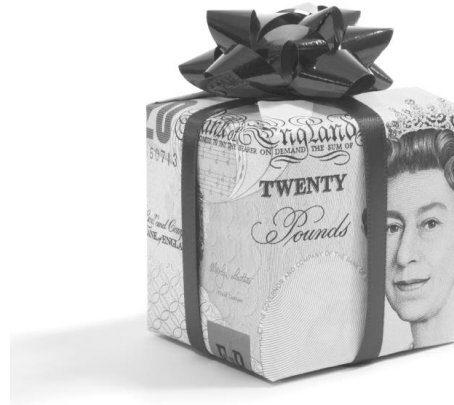
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<b>Our Website</b> www.brookhouse.org.uk	<b>Church Bookings</b> If you would like to book the church for an event please ring Annette on 01524 736211 with dates and times to confirm it is available

**ROTAS**

<b>This week:</b>		
Duty Steward	am	Mark
	pm	Janet
Prayer Ministry		Graham & Sue
<b>Next week:</b>		
Welcome	am	Sue
	pm	Amelia
Duty Steward	am	Graham
	pm	Steve
Flowers		Alison
Sound Desk	am	John
	pm	Ed
AV Desk	am	Sarah / Helen
	pm	
Prayer Ministry		Jim & Elaine
Refreshments		Bill & Alison, Meg

# Gift Day



We face large bills for repairs to the Church roof and lights. With a 10% tithe, we need to raise £11,000. Work on the kitchen roof is finished, so hopefully we won't have any more leaks.

To pay for this work, we are organising a Gift Day to coincide with our Harvest Festival on September 10<sup>th</sup>. Between then and now, please pray for what God is asking YOU to do. Special Gift Day envelopes will be available later, with Gift Aid forms for anyone who has not already completed one.

Thank you in advance for your support.

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## BMC News

### 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017

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- 10.45am Morning Communion  
Peter Brown
- 7.00pm Evening Service  
Arthur Eaton



## Welcome

Welcome to Brookhouse Methodist Church. We do hope that you will feel at home with us today.

### Young People

The children and youth groups (up to 16) will leave the service following the worship time. Please feel free to accompany your child to their group if you wish. A crèche is also available for pre-school children with all sorts of toys. Our children's work is run by a team of leaders and helpers who are DBS checked.

### Offerings

We do not take a collection. If you would like to give an offering to the work of the church please place it in the wooden box in the foyer between the two sets of doors.

### Giving a word

If you believe God has given you a reading, picture or word to share with everyone, please speak with the preacher. If you are reading from the Bible please give the reference.

### Prayer Ministry

If you would like prayer at the end of the service, members of the ministry team will be happy to pray with you in the prayer corner.

### Fellowship

Please join us for tea or coffee after the service.

### House groups

Joining a house group is a great way to get to know people in the church. Different groups meet on most evenings. If you're interested in joining a group speak to Bob Aldren.

## This Week

### MONDAY

7.30pm Powerhouse Prayer Meeting

### TUESDAY

7.30pm House groups

### WEDNESDAY

10.00am Ladies' Bible Study

7.30pm House groups

### THURSDAY

7.30pm House groups

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

### SUNDAY

10.15am Prayer in the prayer corner

10.45am Morning Service – Tim Widdess

7.00pm Evening Service – Peter Gorst

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*Don't forget... to read the information  
on the notice boards in the foyer.  
There's lots going on!*

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## Future Events

**Thursday 10 August 7.30pm**

Big Weekenders Get-Together

**Tuesday 15 August 7.30pm**

Lay Leaders Meeting

**Thursday 31 August 7.00pm @ Bare**

Circuit Welcome service for new ministers including Roy Burley

**9 / 10 September**

Harvest Festival

## Notices

**Today** is Peter and Carole's last Sunday with us before they move to Halesowen. Our morning service will be followed by a Jacob's Join lunch.

### Summer Family Fun

Thursdays 10th, 17th & 24th August  
11am to 1pm

Toddler toys, crafts/activities for older siblings and a snack lunch for all of us (£1 per child) If anyone is able to help, please speak to Julie.



### Your Church Family Needs You!

When anyone at BMC needs some practical help, there are people in the church who are willing to assist in practical ways. To help with this we are creating an informal 'directory' of skills that people are willing to offer from time to time. There are cards on the reception desk and everyone is invited to complete one. Please give completed cards to Francis.

### Parking

Please park carefully when attending church events. We have had complaints from the Caton Parish Council that some cars have been parked on the pavement, forcing pedestrians into the road.