

# The Broadsheet



Broadway URC

October / November 2023



**Celebrating 180 years of worship on this site**

To know Jesus better and to make Him better known

**Time to celebrate**



This is a special year for our church and we are planning to celebrate this with a weekend of events on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November. To help with this we are looking for memories and photos you might have of previous activities involving the church and the local community and especially shared events with the Methodists. Please contact a member of the Communications group if you would like to share something - Megan, Julie, Marilyn and Christine B. We are happy to write down/record your words and copy photos.

You may also know former members of the church who you could approach for their memories and invite them to come over the weekend.

On Saturday there will be an exhibition of the church history in the church and the hall will contain exhibits from the various groups which use the premises. On Sunday the Rev Richard Becker will lead the service and the exhibits will again be on view so the invited guests can see them.

## **Thanks to our Methodist friends**

We would like to welcome several members of the Broadway Methodist Church who are now worshipping with us. Recently a quantity of kitchen ware, paper products and Christian Aid publicity has been transferred to us. We are looking forward to receiving a Clavinova keyboard when a suitable means of transport has been arranged. Thank you for your very generous donations.

## **Insights into a Sunday Service**

Two more members of our congregation gained further insights into how Sunday Services are structured and created. This brings the total number of attendees to nine. Anyone is welcome to join members of our worship group for an informal and informative chat. You can ask any questions you might have as well. You will be helped to a "peep behind the curtain" to discover how the scriptures and hymns are chosen, and how prayers and sermons are created. Valuable for anyone who is a current\_member of the congregation or from another denomination or don't attend any church but are just plain curious. Ring Mark for more info 07949 296 738.

## **Tending Gods Creation**

As the church ECO garden establishes itself would you like to help it along by providing plants?

Here are some of the ways you could play a part:

- The 4 large pots by the hardy hydrangea are in need of bulbs and perennials to encourage bio diversity and insect life
- Adding a climbing rose with single flowers will add shape and attract bees
- The ferns in the corner are coming along nicely but would appreciate a boost from a few more

If you are able to contribute any of these for the coming spring or if you would like to make a financial donation please either contact Mark or put in an envelope in the weekly collection marked "Tending God's Creation". Any excess will be used to purchase a water butt.

## Recent Events

### Ukelele Sing-Along

Today's our Day organised a "Ukelele sing-along and cake afternoon". Neighbours who attend our various activity groups were all invited.

The Harvington Ukelele Group treated us to their trademark happy renditions and all 64 of us sang along to the words on the screen. Tea, cake and laughter followed to complete a joyful afternoon.



### Boardom Busters



This takes place on the first Tuesday of the month and is going well. Please invite any of your neighbours who have a slight competitive streak or who just like watching others win whilst enjoying home made cake

## Complete list of regular activities

**Feel Better and Enjoy Life More**  
at Broadway URC  
in the hall, 77, High Street, Broadway . WR12 7AL

**Boardom Busters !    Table Games**  
Tuesday 2-4pm : 5th Sept, 3rd Oct, 7th Nov, 5th Dec

**Threads    Crafting**  
Wednesday 2-4pm : 20th Sept, 18th Oct, 15th Nov

**Look After Yourself    Gentle Exercise**  
Every Thursday 10.30—11.30 am

**Today's our Day    Dementia and other conditions**  
For cared-for and their carers and family  
Every Thursday 2-4pm

**All in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere**  
Free, donations welcome    Why not pop-in and try it?

More information from Mark 07949 296 738  
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**Next event**

Mini Market on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September from 10 – 1.30. There will be stalls selling plants, paperback books, cakes and bric-a-brac hopefully outside with tea and coffee available in the hall.

## Services for October and November

Sunday services start at 10.30 and everyone is invited to stay for refreshments in the hall after the service.

<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Rev Mike Harrison HC	5 <sup>th</sup> Methodists
8 <sup>th</sup> Elders and Leprosy Mission	12 <sup>th</sup> Remembrance - No service
15 <sup>th</sup> New Worship group	19 <sup>th</sup> Rev Richard Becker - 180 years celebration
22 <sup>nd</sup> Church in Society Commitment for Life	26 <sup>th</sup> Colin Hollies
29 <sup>th</sup> Rev James Hamilton	

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