

Woodbridge Methodist Church Stewards Report

We currently have four Church Stewards, as from May there are now two Senior Stewards – Diane Giffard and Helen Peats, our other stewards are Monty Guest and Brian Crowe. Carol Hollett and Jacky Shipham finished their time as stewards, and we would like to express all our thanks for all hard work and support over the years. Many thanks also to Monty for all his work as Senior Steward.

As a Church, we continue to worship together on a Sunday. While we are awaiting the arrival of Rev Saul, we have had to adapt our worship rota. We express much gratitude to all those who have led our worship, especially those who step in at short notice and those who have led our local arrangements. We look forward to the arrival of Rev Saul.

The Stewards are extremely grateful to our two Associate Stewards and all those who are willing to help on a Sunday, without all their help and support we would find it very difficult to steward our weekly service. Thank you to everyone.

Grateful thanks are also expressed to all our Musicians, those leading our Intercessory Prayers, Communion Stewards, Readers, Sound Desk operators and those serving Tea and Coffee. If you would like to be involved in our Sunday Worship, please speak to a Steward.

The Stewards continue to meet monthly together, and they have been joined by Rev Stephen Yelland, where we have welcomed his help, support and advice during many of our discussions

Since May, several events have taken place to bring together our Church Family including the Platinum Jubilee Coffee Morning in June, a Bring and Share Lunch in July, Harvest Service and Lunch in October. There are plans for another Bring and Share lunch in November, a concert by Illuminati in December, along with other services planned over Advent and Christmas. As well as our Sunday worship, the church has been used for many Celebrations of Life, a Wedding, and there will be a Baptism in October.

Mothering Sunday Flowers and Easter Cards were distributed to our Church Family. Our Church Directory is currently being update. A Portable Communion Set has been purchased and has been used to administer communion to members of our Church Family who are unable to worship with us. Recently the deliberator was used in the local community. The Church took part in the Historic Churches Ride and Stride.

If anyone would like to become a Steward, please speak to one of us. We would love you to join us.

