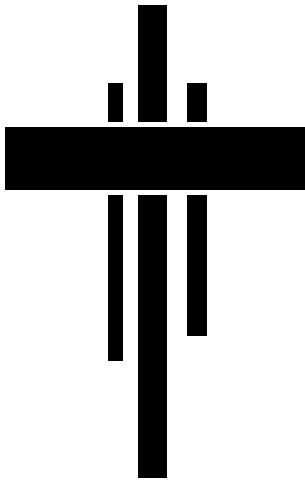


18th August 2019



Priory Methodist Church Weekly Newsletter

We welcome you to worship God with us today.

We light the Peace Candle and pray for peace in the world

Call To Worship

Children of the most high, come;
let the Lord spread the fire of his word.

Our Minister is the Reverend Andrew Hollins



Bible Readings

The projected page references refer to the pew bibles
and not the lectern bible.

They are the same version but are different editions.

If you would like a bible during the
service there are some available in chair backs
or from the bookcase in the welcome area.



A special welcome to any visitors with us
today We serve tea, coffee and soft drinks
after the morning services in the small hall
each week.

Do stay and meet together with us.

Today's Morning Welcoming Team

Pauline Williams and Marlene Howker

HP – Hymns and Psalms, **StF** – Singing the Faith,

10.30am

TODAY'S ALL AGE WORSHIP TOGETHER

Preacher:- Rev. Andrew Hollins

Worship Steward:- Bill Knights

Music: - Worship Band

- **Hymns:- All StF** 78, 628, 633, 274 and 639

Readers:- Paddy Barrett and Alan Davis

- **Readings:-** Hebrews 11: 32 - 40 and Hebrews 12: 1 & 2

Intercessory prayer:- Stephen Heap

On Sound Desk:- Gordon Beeden

Junior Church

No Junior Church during the summer.

6.30pm

TODAY'S EVENING WORSHIP – Holy Communion

Preacher: Rev. Dalwyn Attwell

Welcomer:- Gordon Beeden

Worship Steward: - Hazel Warner

Piano: - Pete

- **Hymns:- StF** 151, **HP** 265, **StF** 713, **StF** 20 and **StF** 142

Readers: -Nick Guy and Hazel Warner

- **Readings:-** Deuteronomy 5:12-15 and Mark 2:23 - 3:6

Communion Steward: - Hazel Warner

New to Priory? – Welcome

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We'd like to get to know you – please complete your details, tear off and put in the Minister's pigeonhole in the welcome area by the front doors.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Where are Priory's Preachers this week?

Andrew is at Cardington this evening and Liz is at Sharnbrook this morning.

25th August 2019

10.30

Traditional Worship – Rev. Stephen Heap

Informal Worship – Rev. Silas Wood – Holy Communion

6.30pm – No evening service this week at Priory

Church Flowers

18th August	Donor	
	Arranger	Carol Gammons
	Distributor	Marlene Howker
25th August	Donor	Jenny Lloyd
	Arranger	Marilyn Lingings
	Distributor	Gordon Beeden

Soup Run

We are always pleased to receive any unwanted cakes, sandwiches, etc.

18th August Nesta, Jenny and Gill

25th August John H., Rachel and John

<u>Midweek Worship</u>	Date	Led by
Wednesdays 12.00pm in the Chapel	21st August	Liz Little
	28th August	Rev. Stephen Heap

Reverend Andrew Hollins - Tel. No. 01234 340167

Andrew has Friday as a rest day.

Please avoid contacting him for routine matters on that day.

Church Office Tel. No. 01234 353523, Email: office@priorychurch.org.uk

Please note office hours are generally 9.00 – 14.00

Church Website: <http://www.priorychurch.org.uk>

Priory Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/PrioryMethodistChurch>

Saxophones for Fans and Fanatics! Today

Sunday 18th August 3 – 5pm

The band will be playing in the Bandstand beside the river.

You are welcome to come and go when you wish. Deck chairs will be waiting, although they are sometimes filled and a few people bring garden seats. Sax's Cool

Church Office

Sue will not be in the office Wednesday 21st August, she will be on annual leave. Rothsay Education Centre and other bookings maybe in and therefore the building may be open.

Extra Church Council meeting

There will be an extra meeting of the Church Council after morning worship on Sunday 1st September to consider the Church Treasurer responsibilities and position. All voting members of the Church Council should have received notification of this meeting from the Church Council Secretary, to whom apologies should be notified. Other church members are welcome to attend the meeting, but may not vote.

Food and Fun

13 families attended on 12th August, some of them new to us, which is most encouraging. They all appreciate the event very much and we have one more session planned, on 30th August. Please pray for this and if you are able to help in any way, we would be most grateful. Please speak to Liz Little (Lizlittlebedford@gmail.com) Thank you.

The 6th day

An intrepid band of picnickers met on 6th August for a time of fellowship with food and games; we managed to dodge the showers and it was a lovely early evening by the lake. Our next event, on Friday 6th September, will be a quiz evening starting at 7pm at Priory and suitable for all ages. Do put the date in your diary; we hope to see plenty of people enjoying this social time together. Liz Little

Thanks

John and Jenny Lloyd would like to thank Priory for your kind thoughts and prayers. Also for the lovely flowers sent via Liz, after John's recent heart attack. They are all very much appreciated.

Monthly Prayer date: Saturday - 11:00am - 12:00pm

We continue to be persistent in prayer.

31st August. All are welcome! Blessings, Carmen

Church Alarm System

We have extended this system from the office to other parts of the building now.

This extension will be active from 11.00pm to 7.00am every day.

DO NOT ENTER THE BUILDING BETWEEN THESE TIMES.

If you feel you have to enter for some reason then ring either John Lingings or Robert Wood.

If you have any queries please contact either John or Robert.

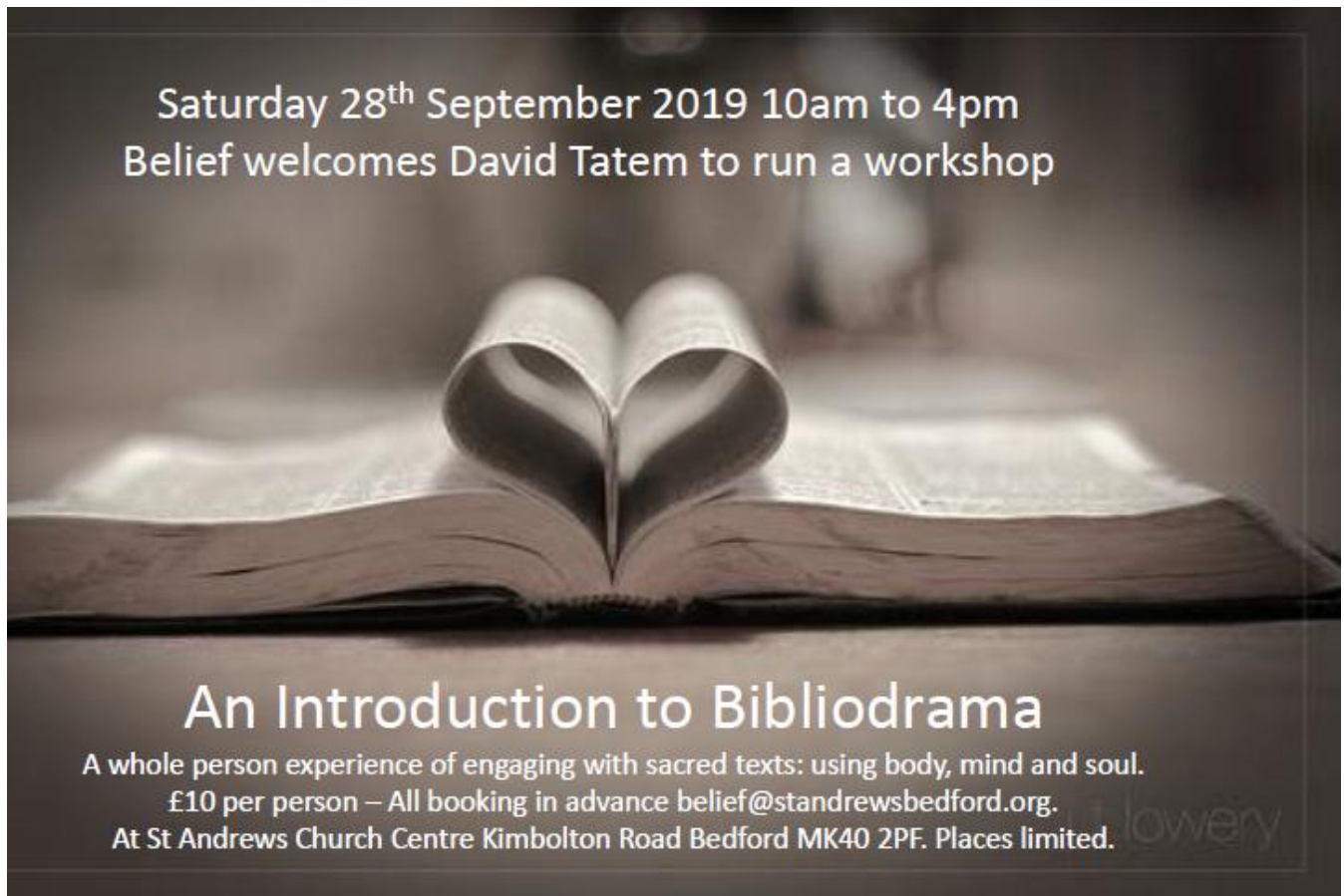
Posters On The Board In The Welcome Area Updated weekly.

Don't forget to take a look at the posters with all the details of events happening at Priory, within the circuit churches and in Bedford see if any take your interest.

www.northbedsmethodist.org.uk

Email address for Priory Feedback

The email address (prioryfeedback@gmail.com) set up to receive comments during the recent consultation about the future of Priory Methodist Church remains 'live' and is regularly checked for messages. Please continue to use it to pass comments to the Priory Leadership Team.



Saturday 28th September 2019 10am to 4pm
Belief welcomes David Tatem to run a workshop

An Introduction to Bibliodrama

A whole person experience of engaging with sacred texts: using body, mind and soul.
£10 per person – All booking in advance belief@standrewsbedford.org.
At St Andrews Church Centre Kimbolton Road Bedford MK40 2PF. Places limited.

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...and we celebrate that with a fun event on the 6th day of every month in 2019. These are for EVERYONE, so come and spend time together, enjoy each other's company and have a good time.

We have had some great events already
here is the programme for the rest of the year.

Details will be in the notices, but please note the dates now:

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| Friday 6 th September | Quiz evening |
| Sunday 6 th October | Afternoon film showing with discussion |
| Wednesday 6 th November | Games evening |
| Friday 6 th December | Christmas fun evening with Boys' Brigade |

Lilies On The Land



Lilies On The Land

A Swan Theatre Company
production in association with
Nick Horn Books Ltd



by **The Lions Part**

A revealing, funny and wonderfully moving portrait of four women who sign up to join the Women's Land Army during World War II.

Based on one hundred and fifty letters and interviews with original Land Girls, *Lilies on the Land* charts the personal journeys of four women who join the Women's Land Army – determined to work endless backbreaking hours on farms across the country in a bid to do their best for the War Effort. But how do these women, all hailing from different walks of life, torn from their families and bereft of all basic home comforts, deal with the hardships of farming life and the pressures of war? Maybe work clothes full of mice and toilet rolls falling from the sky are just what it takes for these girls to get through...

Lilies on the Land was devised and first performed by the Lions part in a 2001 touring production. It was revived at the Arts Theatre in the West End in 2010, and then toured in 2011 and 2012.

Before each performance there will be a live performance of songs from the period in the foyer, so come along early to get 'In The Mood'.

10th to 14th September 2019 at 7.30pm (2.30pm Matinee on Saturday 14th)

at The Place Theatre, Bedford

Tickets £12 (Conc. £10)

Preview night (Tuesday 10th) £7.50

www.theplacebedford.org.uk/tickets

www.swantheatrecompany.co.uk

