

## Notices

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July - 7.30pm Circuit Meeting at Wesley.

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – 10.00am Cleaning Team 2

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July – 1.30pm Alpha – contact Revd Josephine Soon

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am Superintendent Minister Revd Alan Combes

Collection last week £138.00

Flowers:- From Last Week

### Notes

Funeral for the late Mike Pearson – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 11.00am – still awaiting Government guidelines for attendance. Family Flowers only, no donations at Mike's request.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Food Bank collection Amblecote Wordsley 11.00am to 12.30pm

We heard of the death of local preacher Pam Cook, who helped us when we had the school children in on a Thursday.

Action for Children – After 30 years as a Circuit Rep, Olwyn Dimmock is stepping down and the Circuit are looking for someone to take over. If you are interested please speak to Margaret Kite

Church Contact

Margaret Kite 01384 392310

READ

**Mark 6.14-29**

John the Baptist is arrested for telling King Herod some home truths about his behaviour. He is not afraid to 'speak truth to power'. John pays the price for this with his life because of a rash promise the king had made to his stepdaughter.

### **A note on the passage.**

The passage is set in a society that had a strong culture of honour and shame. Saving face was a powerful factor in those times. To have gone back on his promise publicly made to his stepdaughter, Herod would have lost the respect of his court and subjects. He knew they were watching to see how he would act. He is clearly torn as he makes his decision, because he believes John to be a good and sincere man. Nevertheless, in the end he valued his reputation above a man's life.



### **Ask yourself:**

How do we make sure that God has a say in our key decisions?

# A Daytime Reflection

As you walk, drive, take a trip by bus or train, or just while watching TV, identify sources of power and influence – for example, you might pass the council offices, see an advertising poster, recognise a church building. Pray for all who exercise power over others, that they may use it wisely and for the good of all.



**Wesley Methodist Church**

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Link for on line worship

<https://www.valeofstour.org.uk/virtual-church/live/vosworship>

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Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021

10.30am

Welcome to this

Local Arrangement

Fruits of the Spirit