

Notices

Tuesday 10th August – 2.50pm funeral for the late Brenda Woodhouse at Stourbridge Crematorium.

Saturday 14th August - Circuit Walk 10.00am Start Ounty John Lane Stourbridge

Sunday 15th August 10.30am - Local Arrangement – Kevin Dunn

Collection last week £136

Flowers:- from previous week

READ

John 6.35,41-51

Jesus calls himself the, ‘bread of life’, which causes some anger from those he is speaking to who ask: isn’t this the son of Mary and Joseph, people we know, why is he saying he is from heaven? Jesus responds by telling them not to complain among themselves and that no one will come to him except those who are drawn by the Father. He then goes on to use the example of bread to explain how, unlike the ancestors who received bread in the desert and died, he is the living bread who brings eternal life.

A note on the passage.

Those in this passage think that they know Jesus and therefore question him and what he is saying. It is easy to make assumptions about people, and difficult to stop, listen and try to understand. We can see in wider society how this can lead to conflict, prejudice and disharmony. For you, where are the uncomfortable spaces where you need to listen and grow your understanding? When have you experienced others making assumptions about you?



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Ask yourself:

How have our assumptions about which professions are seen as ‘heroes’ changed in the past year?

LIMITS

Set yourself some limits this week, e.g. restricting how much time you spend on social media. But also set some positive limits as targets, e.g. spend an hour each day outdoors. Think about ways you can also limit the assumptions you make about others, i.e. when you meet someone, count to 60 before you make any kind of decision about the kind of person they are. Use this to help you unpack what kind of assumptions you may be carrying with you about others.



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 8th August 2021

Holy Communion

10.30am

Welcome to

Revd. Josephine Soon

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Easing of Lockdown

Please feel free to wear a mask in church if you feel more comfortable, some may like to wear when entering and leaving, but remove when seated. We can sing, but it has been suggested that this may be better behind a mask.

Although the social distancing seating measures have been removed, please ask the steward if you would prefer spacing around you.

We shall continue for the time being to note who is in church.

Collection will continue to be received as you leave.

Hand Sanitizer available and every effort to ensure touch surfaces are regularly wiped.