

Notices

Wednesday 18th August – 10.00am Cleaning Team 1

Wednesday 18th August – Food bank collection at Amblecote Wordsley

11.00am – 12.30pm

Sunday 15th August 10.30am - Mrs Edith Hawthorne

Collection last week £156.00

Flowers:- Thank you to Alma and Keith Brookes in memory of their parents.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 11th September Church & Property Steward meeting
10.30am

Wednesday 15th September – Pastoral Visitors meeting 2pm at the Manse.

Friday 24th and Saturday 25th September – use of church re Alpha Course.

Saturday 2nd October Harvest Coffee morning, for this year only items for the food bank please.

Saturday 2nd October – proposed date for evening of Hymn Singing as prepared by the late Mike Pearson. The family have requested this still takes place.

Tuesday 5th October - Church Council 7pm

Thursday 16th December – Kevin & friends Christmas Concert, more details to follow,

Church Contact Margaret Kite 01384 392310

READ

John 6.51-58

Jesus tells the Jews that he is the living bread come down from heaven. The Jews question him, asking ‘How can this man give his flesh to eat?’ Jesus explains that unless they eat of the body of the Son of Man or drink his blood, they will not have life. That those who eat his flesh and blood will have eternal life, that he will abide in them and they in him. That he was sent by the Father and lives because of him. This is not like the bread that fed the ancestors, those who eat of this bread will live for ever.

A note on the passage How confusing this must have seemed to those who heard and questioned Jesus’ words; they couldn’t understand the strange things he was saying about his body and blood. Jesus tells them this is not like the bread of the ancestors; his flesh and blood will give eternal life. If we eat and drink of him, he will abide in us and us in him. This is about drawing life from the life of Jesus, belief in him is the way to a full and happy life. How does this life-giving message speak into your life today?



Jesus tells those around him that his body and blood will give eternal life – what a gift! How can we give in a meaningful way to others? Unfortunately, many in the world today are physically starving. Think about giving the gift of food by donating to a local Food Bank.

BREAK BREAD



Incorporate bread into one meal you have each day for a week, and as you eat it think about Jesus' words, 'the one who eats this bread will live for ever'.



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 15th August 2021

10.30am

Welcome to our Local Arrangement

Led by Kevin Dunn