

Notices

Thursday 2nd September – Regency Cleaners

Saturday 4th September - Coffee Morning 10.30am

Sunday 4th September – 10.30am Local Arrangement

Sunday 4th September – 4pm Brierley Hill Methodist Church,
Thanksgiving Gathering and Service. Starting with tea and cake,
service 5.15pm

Collection last week £186

Flowers:- From Daphne Dwyer

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Ladies Keep Fit will meet towards the end of September for a chat and to discuss if they will continue to meet.

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Changes to Amblecote Wordsley Food Bank Collection days

As from 24th August, donations will be received fortnightly when they hold their Tea and Natter 2pm- 4pm, fortnightly on a Tuesday. Next collection day Tuesday 7th September.

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From Revd Josephine Soon

Contact Rev Josephine if you would like a copy of the September issue of her Good News Paper. Email josephinesoon@methodist.org.uk telephone 01384 821854.

Church Contact Margaret Kite 01384 392310

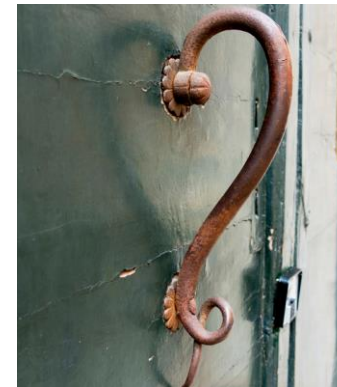
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Mark 7.1-8,14-15,21-23

The Pharisees and scribes rebuke Jesus for allowing the disciples to eat with unwashed hands and without following the ancient ritual. Jesus replies by quoting Scripture which talks about those that pay lip service to God but whose hearts are filled with bad intentions. Jesus turns what the Pharisees are saying on its head by telling them that nothing outside of the body can defile it, but that which is on the inside can.

A note on the passage

Here we see Jesus illustrate that it is not our outward actions but that which is in our heart that counts. If what is in our heart is good, then our outward actions will be good. What do you allow your heart to dwell on and how is this shown in your outward actions?



How can we make sure our values shape our choices and decisions?



Write a piece of poetry, prose or a prayer in response to this passage. Start with the phrase 'It's what's on the inside that counts'. You could write it as a personal response, or from the perspective of Jesus, a Pharisee or a person in the crowd.

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Re Courses being run by Revd Josephine at Wesley from September

Hello and Greetings!

There is only One Mission and One Body in the Kingdom of God.

Let get together and serve the Lord this Autumn.

I am welcome people to join our team mission:

- **bringing and accompanying your family or friends who might be benefit from these courses**

- help with serving/ preparing/ clearing the venue.

- help with organising breakfast (cereals/ milk/toasts etc.)

- help with serving evening meals

- help with serving drinks & snacks

- help with registering when people arrive, greeting and helping people feel welcome

- help with offering your Christian presence, praying in the background also praying at home for people involving in these courses.

Josephine

If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact Josephine.



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 29th August 2021

10.30am

Welcome to

Martin Rider