

Notices

Monday 6th September 7.30pm Brierley Hill Choral

Tuesday 7th September 2pm – 4pm Food Bank Collection at Amblecote Wordsley Methodist Church

Wednesday 8th September – 7.30pm Les Oiseaux practice

Friday 10th September – 1.30pm Discussion Church

Saturday 11th September - 10.30am Church & Property Stewards meeting.

Saturday 11th September – 2pm Circuit walk from Hazel Grove Stourbridge.

Sunday 12th September – 10.30am Revd Josephina Soon, Holy Communion

Collection last week £92.00

Flowers:- From last week

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From Circuit

From 5th September we aim to provide a service online every Sunday MORNING which will either be a pre-recorded service based on the full text for that week or a live-streamed service from one of the churches around the circuit. This service will stay on VOSWorship for the rest of the following week as normal.

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READ

Mark 7.24-37

Where Jesus travels to an area that most Jews would avoid and heals a Gentile woman's daughter (most respectable Jewish men wouldn't even speak to a Gentile woman). He then goes on to heal a deaf man, in an unusual way. He tries to keep a low profile but everyone is talking about him.

A note on the passage. Jesus knew that his mission, first and foremost, was to the Jews; yet he was inclusive. He made time for this Gentile woman who was outside of the group of people he should normally associate with. The fact that he was travelling in this area at all, and speaking to a Gentile woman, would have been radical. Later, both Jesus and the man born deaf crossed the borders of what was socially acceptable, in order for the man to be healed (would you let someone spit on you and touch your tongue?!). Are we willing to step out of what is familiar and away from people we are comfortable with, in order to include everyone and follow God's prompting?



Ask yourself: What would the world look like with no borders dividing languages, nations and cultures?



As youngsters go back to school, college or others start to return to work this week, pray each evening that God will help you and them to notice the outsiders – the people on the edge. Then, each day, make a conscious effort to include them, even if it's just to smile at them



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 5th September 2021

10.30am

Welcome to this
Local Arrangement