

Notices

Monday 13th September 7.30pm Brierley Hill Choral

Tuesday 14th September 7.30pm Circuit Meeting at Brierley Hill Methodist Church

Wednesday 15th September – 10.00am Cleaning Team 2

Friday 17th September – 1.30pm Discussion Church

Saturday 18th September - 6.30pm for 7pm – The Marriage Course

Sunday 19th September – 10.30am Martyn Filsak

Collection last week £306.00

Flowers:- Donated

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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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From Dudley Wood

See poster re “An evening with Dandy – 2nd October

READ Mark 8.27-38

In this difficult passage, Jesus asks his disciples who they think he is. They tell him that he is the Messiah and his response is that, while this is wonderful, it also means there will be testing times ahead – both for him and for his followers.

A note on the passage.

The answer to the question Jesus asks in this passage, ‘Who do you say that I am?’, is both a celebration and a challenge. Jesus is the Messiah – the Saviour of the World, the one who will set us free, restore our relationship with God and bring us eternal life. But, if we believe that Jesus is the Messiah, there’s also a cost. We have to accept the full package: the joy alongside the pain; God’s love for us alongside us loving others, even those who are hard to love; making God – and not ourselves – the most important part of our lives.



Ask yourself: What, for you, are the risks and rewards of following Jesus?

PRAY



Talk together or think about what aspects of being a follower of Jesus you find most difficult. Pray for God to help you in these areas. If you're with others, perhaps you could pray for each other about these things

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Quarry Bank in Bloom

Following the cancellation of the Quarry Bank in Bloom meeting scheduled for 16th July, due to Covid restrictions, a new date has been arranged. The meeting to discuss volunteers and the future of Quarry Bank in Bloom has been set for:-

**Tuesday 14th September starting at 2.00 pm until 4.00pm
at Christ Church, Quarry Bank**

Thanks to the generosity of Rev. Cannon David Hoskin, Area Dean, we have been granted use the Lady's Side Chapel for the meeting.

Thank you,

Tom.

p.p. Chairman.

Alderman Bryan Cotterill.



Wesley Methodist Church

Minister: Revd. Josephine Soon 01384 821854

Link for on line worship

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

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Sunday 12th September 2021

10.30am

Welcome to

Revd Josephine Soon

Holy Communion

Action For Children

On the 9th October I am conquering my biggest fear of heights and abseiling over 400ft down the Northampton Lift Tower – I am PETRIFIED! Of course I will be raising money for Action for Children in the process. As the Regional Support Officer (regional fundraiser) for Action for Children, I am usually the person cheering people on when they complete challenges and do fundraising - the shoe is on the other foot and it is me taking part in an event this time!

With the Covid pandemic, we have seen a huge drop in fundraising and a drastic increase in people using our services over the past 18 months. I have decided to take on the challenge as the money is needed now more than ever and every penny we get through fundraising makes the world of difference.

I have also recently been diagnosed with Rheumatoid arthritis and trigger finger in both of my hands at the age of 30, this was a hard diagnosis for me to accept but I want to show myself that these conditions will not stop me doing new things and prevent me from 'enjoying myself'

I would be extremely grateful if you could share my fundraising donation page, in the hopes of not only reaching the fundraising target of £250 but to help us raise awareness of how much Action for Children needs funding.

Any donations made via the Just Giving page come directly to Action for Children and I cannot express how grateful we are for the donations, no matter how big or small. *Hannah Leek Area Fundraiser*

Do donate please click the following link

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hannah-leek3>.