

Notices

Monday 20th September 7.30pm Brierley Hill Choral

Tuesday 21st September – Food bank collection at Amblecote
Wordsley 2pm -4pm

Wednesday 22nd September – 7.30pm Les Oiseaux

Friday 24th September – 1.30pm Discussion Church

Saturday 25th September - 10.00am Men's Breakfast

Sunday 26th September – 10.30am Local Arrangement theme Harvest

Collection last week £119.50

Flowers:- From Margaret in memory of John

Please note

The Alpha Weekend 24th/25th September and the Hymn Singing
Concert 2nd October have been postponed

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READ Mark 9.30-37

Where we find Jesus spending time with his disciples, trying to teach them about who he is and what will happen to him. But his disciples are more interested in which of them is the most important. Jesus teaches them that being great in God's eyes means making yourself less and thinking about other people more.

A note on the passage.

Jesus knows the score: he knows what his disciples have been arguing about and he knows that, as humans, we're hardwired to look out for ourselves. How many times have you compared yourself with other people and been annoyed if someone else seems to have more, or something bigger or better than you? But Jesus says that, in God's kingdom, the opposite is true. You want to be important and have the best of everything? Then put other people first, and you will gain a spiritual reward that is beyond anything the world can offer.



Ask yourself:

Who or what would you put on the empty plinth in Trafalgar Square?



STEP BACK

The next time you have the chance to push yourself forward
– when treats are being shared out, when only one of
something is left, or when you're arguing about who gets to
choose what you watch on TV, remember Jesus' words.
When we put others before ourselves on this earth, we
store up even greater rewards in heaven.



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 19th September 2021

10.30am

Welcome to
Martyn Filsak