

Notices

Sunday 21st November (Tonight) **Pre- Advent CIRCUIT SERVICE**
Kingswinford at 6pm with tea and fellowship beforehand from 5pm onwards

Monday 22nd November - 7.30pm Brierley Hill Choral Society Rehearsal.

Tuesday 23rd November – 11.00am, Funeral for the late Levi Raybould at Stourbridge Crematorium

2.00pm Additional Tea and Natter with speaker at Amblecote Wordsley

Wednesday

Thursday 25th November 12.45pm Funeral for the late David Bills at Wesley

Friday 26th November – 1.30pm Alpha Discussion Group

Saturday 27th November 10.00am Men's Breakfast

Sunday 28th November - 10.30am Mrs Tina Gittins

Collection last week £149.00

Flowers:- Donated

The District Chair Visiting our Circuit
You are invited to a special Tree of Lights Service, led by the District Chair - Rev Rachel Parkinson and Rev Helen Croft at Brierley Hill Methodist on Sunday 5th December at 6pm.

Forms available on table underneath notice board

READ

John 18.33-37

This is an account of what happened on the morning after Jesus was arrested. Pilate focuses on laws while Jesus focuses on living in the truth and being part of community, and makes it clear that he has come to make the truth known.

A note on the passage: -

What is truth and where do we find it? We hear many promises in the media about so many things but are they always true? How do we work out what truth is and how to live it out in our lives?



This painting is called 'Crown' –
how might it help us think about the beauty of what is hidden?



Jesus said, 'I am the way and the truth and the life' (John 14.6). Find three smooth stones (e.g. from the park or your garden). Paint, or use permanent pens to write, one word on each stone: way, truth, life. As you do so, think about what Jesus' words mean for you, and how what he says influences your life each day. Put your stones somewhere – inside or outside – where you will see them from time to time, as a reminder to follow the way of Jesus.

True or False

Which of these statements are true? Penguins sleep with one eye open. The planet Mercury is bigger than Jupiter. Giraffes can't swim. Use the internet to find the right answers. Use it again to find out three fun facts about something of interest to you. Some truths are easy to find out. Some are more difficult. How do we know what is true from what we are told? Can you think of something you have been told which turned out not to be true? How did you feel when you found out? How important is it to you that people tell the truth?

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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 21st November 2021

10.30am

Welcome to

Revd Peter Bradley

Wesley Mission Statement.

We are called to be a welcoming community of faith where God's love revealed in Jesus is extended and demonstrated to all.

This we shall seek to achieve through:-

Providing a comfortable place for Communal Worship of God.

Providing activities which encourage people to explore, a relationship with God.

Fostering links with our neighbourhood schools (Mount Pleasant, and Withymoor) and encouraging and supporting the work of the Circuit Family Workers, together with engaging with others across the Circuit.

Providing comfortable premises available for community use which are inviting and accessible.

Wesley thanks Revd Alan Combes (Circuit Superintendent Minister) for chairing and leading the meeting on Tuesday 16th November where the mission of the church was discussed.

Revd Alan took the lead from the mission statement Wesley agreed in April 2018, and the following suggestions were made:-

- 1) Purchase a supply of "Welcome Cards", to include details of the Minister (Revd Soon), requesting contact details and allowing a space for prayer requests. These would be available to all who come into the building.
- 2) Say once a month, asking the preacher appointed that week to allow a member of the congregation to choose the last hymn and to say why it means so much to them.
- 3) Look to printing a booklet of personal testimony, asking the congregation for a brief history of their Christian journey, or an event in their life where they felt God very close to them.

Please let the stewards have your views on these suggestions so they can meet and action.

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