

Notices

Monday 6th December

Tuesday 7th December – 2.00pm Amblecote Wordsley Methodist Church- additional Tea and Natter – Carols and Mince Pies

Wednesday 8th December

Thursday 9th December

Friday 10th December – 1.30pm Alpha Discussion Group

Saturday 11th December – 10.00 Circuit Walk starting from Kinver Community Centre

Sunday 12th December - 10.30am Mrs Tina Gittings

Collection last week £151.00

Flowers:- Thank you to Joan Stanislaus for her daughter Tanya

Please note no morning service on December 19th, Carol service at 4pm

Also no service on Boxing Day – December 26th

Again this year if you would like to send a Christmas card for the church, these will be displayed on the notice board and if you wish to make a small donation to Action for Children, there is box by the board.

READ . Luke 3.1-6

John the Baptist, Jesus' cousin, preaches the word of God in the land surrounding the river Jordan. John preaches a baptism for changed hearts and lives, in order to make way for Jesus and fulfil the prophecy as spoken by the prophet Isaiah, 'prepare the way of the Lord'. Isaiah shows that Jesus' message is one of equality – not just for certain people.

A note on the passage: -

As John prepares the hearts and lives of the crowds around him for Jesus' coming, we are also in a time of preparation for Christmas. This time of Advent is of course about preparing for the festivities, but this passage reminds us it is also about preparing for the true meaning of Christmas, and the message of love and hope and equality which Jesus brings. How can you bring that meaning into your preparations?



Ask yourself: How might this image help us explore 'Jesus is for all'?



Wesley Methodist Church

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Link for on line worship

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

How often do we find silence and calm in the month of December? Does it feel like the busiest month to you? Can it sometimes feel like we are too busy to spend time with God? Try to be still and spend some time in silent prayer. Light a tall candle, and watch and wait as it begins to melt. Do this every night during Advent as we await Jesus' birth. How do you think Mary felt that first Christmas, waiting for Jesus? How do you think John felt, waiting for Jesus? How do you feel, waiting for Jesus?

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Sunday 5th December 2021

10.30am

Welcome to

Revd Josephine Soon

Holy Communion

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