Notices

Monday 9th January - 7.30pm Brierley Hill Choral

Tuesday 10th January– 2pm Tea and Natter at Amblecote Wordsley

Wednesday 11th January

Thursday 12th January

Friday 13th January – 1.30pm Friday Discussion Group – contact Martyn Filsak for more details

Saturday 14th January - Circuit Walk starting 10am from Collis Street Car Park.

Sunday 15th January - 10.30am Revd. Alan Combes – Covenant Service

Collection Carol Service

Flowers:- Thank you to Carolyn Bennett in memory of her Mom.

Before Christmas, Martyn Filsak's Care Home visits included Christine Pearson who sent her love to all at Wesley and Joan Ferguson who was very frail.

Thank you to Kevin, Lynne and Friends for the Christmas Concert, the donations came to $\pounds 157$.

Thank you to all who helped with Tea and Chat which raised £103.

See Poster for details of the Holocaust Service of Recollection Friday 27th January 7.30pm

Read Matthew 3.13-17

Jesus arrives in Galilee and is baptized by John in the Jordan river. Although John is reluctant at first, because he thinks Jesus should be the one to baptize him, he agrees. The Spirit descends on Jesus like a dove and a heavenly voice calls him God's Beloved Son

A note on the passage.

This is one of the few events in the life of Jesus that is referenced in all four gospels, and it is the first time we read of Jesus as an adult. In coming to John for baptism, Jesus demonstrates an attitude of humility, setting the tone for his ministry that lies ahead. We also learn of God's attitude towards Jesus – he is 'well pleased' with his 'Beloved'

GO OUTDOORS



In the passage, images from nature – of a river and a dove – help us to learn about God's attitude. If able, go for a walk in the natural environment near where you live, and look out for things that give you a glimpse of God's love for the world.



Athletes train and mentally prepare for a race. How can you get into the right mind-set for your faith journey?



Many people will be returning to work or school or back to a normal routine after the Christmas holidays around now. Think about what sort of attitude people should start the New Year with.

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Sunday 8th January 2023

10.30am

Welcome to

Mrs Edith Hawthorne.