## Notices

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January –7.30pm Brierley Hill Choral

Tuesday 31st January- 2pm Tea and Natter at Amblecote Wordsley

Wednesday 1st February –

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - Regency Cleaning

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – 1.30pm Friday Discussion Group – contact Martyn Filsak for more details

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February - 10.30am Coffee Morning

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February – 10.30am Mrs Margaret Bradley

Collection Last week £153

Flowers:- From previous week.

Know February Birthdays

7<sup>th</sup> February – Hilary Lees

14<sup>th</sup> February – Pauline Pardoe

21<sup>st</sup> February – Heather Chance

Diary Dates - Wesley

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2.00pm Half Term Tea and Chat

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 7.15pm Church Council & AGM

Please note that the May Coffee morning will be on the 13<sup>th</sup> May not the 6<sup>th</sup> which is the Coronation Day. To celebrate the Coronation Wesley looking to put on a Social event on the evening of the 11<sup>th</sup> May this to be confirmed at the Church Council.

## Read Matthew 5.1-12

Jesus is on a hillside speaking to a big crowd. He proclaims God's blessing on a list of people and situations where that might seem surprising: mourners, peacemakers and those who are poor in spirit, meek, hungry, merciful, pure in heart and persecuted for the sake of justice.

## A note on the passage.

Some of the things Jesus lists are things we can choose to work towards, such as showing mercy or being a peacemaker. Others are things we have no control over: we do not choose when to mourn, for example. Whether we face circumstances of our own choosing, or are faced with things outside our control, when we love God and love our neighbours, we are blessed.



What surprisingly beautiful things grow in dark places? Have you experienced growth during or after a difficult experience?



Look through today's newspaper, an online news website or watch a TV news bulletin. Look out for people whose circumstances are in the list of those Jesus calls blessed and offer them to God in prayer.

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Please see posters on Notice Board – Thank You's for the support we give to Amblecote Wordsley's Food Bank and Toy Appeal collection.

See poster for the Easter Egg Appeal. If unable to take donations to Amblecote Wordsley, please leave with Alma or Margaret.

Diary Dates – Other Churches

Wollaston Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 10am Mission in Britain Coffee Morning

Birch Coppice Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2pm World Day of Prayer service

United Church Lye Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 7pm Quiz night



Wesley Methodist Church

Minister: - Revd. Alan Combes 01384 823146 Lay Pastor: - Martyn Filsak 07947 879357

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Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023 10.30am Welcome to

Mr Martyn Filsak

Church Contact Margaret Kite 01384 392310