Notices

Monday 13th February –7.30pm Brierley Hill Choral

Tuesday 14th February – 2pm Tea and Natter at Amblecote Wordsley

Wednesday 15th February – Team 2 Cleaning

Thursday 16th February –

Friday 17th February – 1.30pm Friday Discussion Group – contact Martyn Filsak for more details

Saturday 18th February -

Sunday 19th February – 10.30am No service at Wesley, joining Amblecote Wordsley, preachers Ann & Geoff Harrison

Monday 20th February –7.30pm Brierley Hill Choral

Tuesday 21st February 2pm Tea and Natter at Amblecote Wordsley

Wednesday 22nd February – 2.00pm Tea & Chat see poster

7.30pm Les Oiseaux

Ash Wednesday Circuit Service 7.30pm at Providence Methodist Church

Thursday 23rd February – 12.30pm Soup & Roll lunch at Birch Coppice

Friday 22th February – 1.30pm Friday Discussion Group – contact Martyn Filsak for more details

Saturday 25th February -

Sunday 26th February – 10.30am Revd Peter Bradley Communion

Collection Last week £297.50

Flowers:-from previous week

From Circuit Eco Lent

Rev Michael has kindly provided a wonderful LENT Eco Calendar which encourages us to reflect on our connection to the earth during this important season. Copy enclosed.

Diary Dates - Wesley

Tuesday 28th February - 7.15pm Church Council & AGM

Friday 3^{rd} March – 2.00pm at Birch Coppice World Day of Prayer Service

Friday 7th April – 2.00pm Good Friday Service at Birch Coppice

Wednesday 12th April – 2.00pm Easter Tea and Chat

Wednesday 19th April - 7.30pm Concert by Les Oiseaux

Thursday 11th May – Coronation Special Fish & Chip Supper and Quiz.

Diary Dates – Amblecote Wordsley

Saturday 8th April – 1.30pm Film on the Life of Jesus

Friday 28th April – Ladies Night Fashion Show, to raise funds for Jude's Smile.

Thursday 18th May – Circuit Action for Children – Flower Demonstration by Andrew

Saturday 20th May – Christian Aid Fund Raiser – Quiz night, with Hot Pork Sandwiches

Church Holiday Monday 26th June 5 Days Babbacombe – see poster for Details

Read Matthew 5.21-37

Jesus expands on laws about murder, adultery, divorce and oaths by challenging his hearers to think beyond their actions and words to the motivations that led to them. Keeping the law is meaningless if the attitude of your heart betrays you, he explains.

A note on the passage.

This passage is not trying to heap more rules and laws onto us but, rather, encourages us to examine our interior attitudes and choices. We are challenged to consider whether our actions and our thoughts are in line with what we say we believe.



If no one knows or sees or even benefits when you do the right things, are they still worth doing?



What does 'integrity' actually mean? Look in a dictionary and make a list of all its different meanings. When you are watching, reading or listening to the news this week, look out for people who display integrity. Thank God for everyone you see who behaves in this way. If possible, why not write to them to thank them for behaving with integrity. Look out, also, for those who don't behave with integrity and pray for them (and write to them too if you are feeling brave!).



The Lectio 365 Daily Prayer app includes an evening prayer which asks God to 'shine a light on the shadows of my motivations'. At the end of each day, use this brief prayer to help you examine your day and ask yourself 'Why?' Why did I say that? Why did I do that? How could I do it differently next time? What is worth doing again? How would Jesus have acted? Allow your answers to lead you into confession and prayer.



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Sunday 12th February 2023 10.30am

Welcome to

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