Notices

Sunday 26th February (Today) 2.30pm Circuit Service at Lawrence Lane Methodist Church before their last service on March 5th.

Monday 27th February –7.30pm Brierley Hill Choral

Tuesday 28th February – 2pm Tea and Natter at Amblecote Wordsley

7.15pm Wesley Church Council

Wednesday 1st March -

Thursday 2nd March – Regency Cleaning

Friday 3rd March – <u>2pm at Birch Coppice World Day of Prayer – all are</u> welcome

Saturday 4th March - 10.30am Coffee Morning – Food Bank and Easter Eggs being collected.

Sunday 5th February - 10.30am Mr Martin Rider

Collection 12th February £142.50, 19th February at AW £58.00

Flowers:- Thank you to Carole Welding in memory of Cedric

Raffle prizes for Coffee Mornings gratefully received.

Known March Birthdays

Mrs Christine Dolphin 3rd March

Mrs Carole Welding 12th March

The funeral for the late Mrs Christine Pearson will take place at Wesley on Wednesday March 8th at 11.00am Donations for Dementia UK

Read Matthew 4.1–11 Jesus is led by the Spirit into the wilderness where he undergoes a time of temptation. He is challenged to perform miracles to gratify himself, test God and worship the devil. On each occasion, Jesus uses Scripture to help him overcome the temptations. The devil leaves him and he is assisted by angels

A note on the passage.

These temptations examine Jesus' relationship with his Father. He knows that he can rely on the word of God to sustain him. He is also confident in his Father's love recognising that he will follow his mission to the end, remaining loyal to his Father.



What temptations can you see in this painting?



Practise resistance using your favourite chocolate bar or other indulgence (e.g. a favourite game on your phone...or anything). Choose a day when you are at home most of the time. Put your treat near you all through the day. How do you feel when you see it there? Write a prayer to say every time you're tempted to enjoy the treat. Are you able to resist? At the end of the day, ask yourself: What have I learnt about myself and God?



I wonder if Jesus modelled the Lord's Prayer on his time spent in the wilderness? So much of it fits with his experience. Use the Lord's Prayer as your daily prayer this week, say each line really slowly, asking God to highlight a particular aspect of it for you to focus on each day. Is there anything God is asking you to do as a result of this prayer?



Wesley Methodist Church

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1st Sunday in Lent

Sunday 26th February 2023

10.30am

Welcome to

Revd. Peter Bradley

Holy Communion

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