#### Notices

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March - 7.30pm Brierley Hill Choral

Wollaston Methodist Church - Next One Fashion Show 7.30pm Cost £3.50 which includes refreshments (pay on the door) Proceeds to Dementia charities.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March - 2pm Tea and Natter at Amblecote Wordsley

Wednesday  $8^{th}$  March - 11.00am Funeral of the late Mrs Christine Pearson

Thursday 9th March - Birch Coppice 12.30pm Soup and Roll

Friday  $10^{\text{th}}$  March - 1.30pm Friday Discussion Group – contact Martyn Filsak for more details

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March - 10.00am Circuit Walk starting from Richardson Drive.

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March - 10.30am Amblecote Wordsley joining Wesley for a Local Arrangement Service. Refreshments served at the end of the service

Collection Last Week £194.00

Flowers:- From previous week

Additional Known March Birthdays

Miss Amanda Skitt 21<sup>st</sup> March

#### Star Gazing Time Again - in aid of Action for Children

Whilst the nights are still dark we have a chance one again to join wonderful Martyn Filsak - this time at Kinver Methodist on Saturday 25 March from 7pm, to hear about and see the stars whilst enjoying a hotdog! I look forward to both! (This is a family event - children need to be accompanied. Thank you) Book with Claire Biggs **Bible Passage** John 3:1–17 <u>A step into the unknown THIS</u> WEEK WE EXPLORE WHAT IT TAKES TO TRY SOMETHING <u>NEW</u> Jesus' late-night conversation with Nicodemus challenges him, and others like him in the synagogue, to be courageous enough to bring their curiosity about Jesus into the open. They will find this challenging – as will we – but the disturbance it causes will be like being born over again.



## First impressions

- What is it like for you to try something new, challenging and a bit risky?
- Are there some new 'holy habits' you would be prepared to try?
- If so, will you need a bit of a push?



# A prayer of thanksgiving

We thank you, Lord Jesus, for the faithfulness of the disciples – so ready to help, even though they didn't understand what was going on. We thank you for the joy we can have, the hope in the unknown, high expectations of your power in our lives, courage to follow your Spirit in all we do. We thank you for the unexpected experiences, for the unexpected people we will meet, walking your way. Go with us, Lord. Amen.



### Wesley Methodist Church

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2nd Sunday in Lent

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023

10.30am

Welcome to

Mr Martin Rider