

Notices

Monday 3rd July –

Tuesday 4th July – 2pm Tea and Natter at Amblecote Wordsley

Wednesday 5th July – 7.00pm Circuit Invitation Committee

Thursday 6th July – Regency Cleaners

Friday 7th July - 1.30pm Friday Discussion Group – contact Martyn Filsak for more details

Saturday 8th July – Circuit Walk 2pm from 2 Hazel Grove Stourbridge. Followed @ 3pm by Tea and cake in the Garden. Donations for the Paul Ackrill Fund, all are welcome to walk or just for refreshments.

Sunday 9th July – Mr Steve Hudson

Collection last week at Amblecote £76

Flowers: Thank you to Hilary Lees in memory of Vic

Flowers on the Wall :- from Joan Stanislaus for Tanya's birthday

Amblecote Wordsley are arranging a Food Bank Collection, if you would like to donate, please leave items with Alma or Margaret over the next two Sundays.

Raffle prizes for the August Coffee Morning and Tea and Chat would be much appreciated.

Date for your diary: Friday 28th July 2023 7.00pm - **Accord** invite you to share their *Love of Music* Tickets £5 from Margaret

Saturday 9th September – United Church Lye, Coach Trip to Wells, Somerset and Clarke Village cost around £26– if interested please let Margaret know, as Lye need to know the amount of interest.

Bible reading Matthew 10:40–42 Even a cup of cold water
THIS WEEK WE EXPLORE HOW WE REPRESENT JESUS. In this week's Gospel reading we get a glimpse into God's economy, where those who give to others are rewarded by their heavenly Father, even if they give just a cup of cold water to someone who needs it

First impressions

- What small gestures can you make that could prompt people to think about faith?
- When or where have you felt able to talk about your faith?
- What opportunities do you have to represent Jesus this week?



A prayer of adoration

God, you are the open arms of acceptance, the warmth of a hearty welcome, the joy of a sincere smile. We cannot see you, and Jesus walked the earth long ago, yet we know by faith that he embodied your welcoming presence in his dealings with your needy children. We worship and adore you for all that you are. Amen.

REFLECT

A cup of cold water is a sign of welcome in a hot and dry climate; in the UK we tend to offer cups of tea! How might you welcome God? Play some gentle music (instrumental is better, as words may distract). Light one or more candles. Watch the candles for a while then close your eyes. Say, silently or aloud, 'Welcome God'. After another short silence, acknowledge or recognise God's presence by saying, 'Thank you for being here with me'.



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Sunday 2nd July 2023

10.30am

Welcome to
Miss Christine Perry