

Notices

Monday 10th July – Stewards meeting with Mount Pleasant School
4pm

Tuesday 11th July – 2pm Tea and Natter at Amblecote Wordsley

Wednesday 12th July – Les Oiseaux

Thursday 13th July – 12.30 at Birch Coppice Soup and Roll Lunch

Friday 14th July - No Friday Discussion Group as church being used by
Mount Pleasant School.

Saturday 15th July –

Sunday 16th July – 10.30am Mrs Edith Hawthorne

6.00pm Circuit Service at Brierley Hill, refreshments from 5pm.

Collection last week £181.50

Flowers: From previous week

Amblecote Wordsley are arranging a Food Bank Collection, if you
would like to donate, please leave items with Alma or Margaret next
Sunday,

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

Bible reading Matthew 11:16–19,25–30 It's no yoke THIS
WEEK WE EXPLORE THE CONTRAST BETWEEN RULES AND THE
WAY OF LIFE JESUS REVEALS. This week we examine Jesus'
invitation to lay down our burdens and take on his way of
life instead. Religious leaders in Jesus' time had many rules
for people to follow and you would be excluded from
worship if you missed any. Jesus offers a far more grace-
filled way for us to follow.

First impressions

- What burdens would you like to lay down?
- How would you respond to someone who said that Christianity was all about following rules?
- How can you support others who are finding things tough right now?



A prayer to action

God, we thank you for Jesus' revelation of a different life – another way to live, to pray, to love; and we thank you for the community of care to which we belong – the Church and the life it encourages us to live. May we be one with you, one with Christ and the Holy Spirit, aspiring and enabled to live more fully, day by day, in your name. Amen.



Go for a walk, if you are able – perhaps with a friend or family member – or stand by an open window and simply enjoy what you see, look up. Isn't the sky big? Now, close your eyes and listen... Listen to far away noises. Listen to close sounds. Listen to your breathing. Listen to the still, small voice of the creator. And say 'Here I am God, all that I am, I'm yours'.

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Wesley Methodist Church

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Sunday 9th July 2023

10.30am

Welcome to
Mr Steve Hudson