

Notices

Monday 17th July –

Tuesday 18th July – Mount Pleasant School, AM Rehearsal and PM performance for parents

2.00pm – Tea and Natter at Amblecote Wordsley.

Wednesday 19th July - 10.00am Team 1 Cleaning

Thursday 20th July –

Friday 21st July – 9.00am Mount Pleasant School Leavers Service

1.30pm Friday Discussion Group -contact Martyn Filsak for details

Saturday 22nd July –

Sunday 23rd July – 10.30am Revd Alan Combes Holy Communion

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Collection last week £136.50

Flowers: Thank you to Carolyn Bennett in memory of her Dad

Wesley have had to purchase a new Water Boiler, if you would like to make a donation towards the cost of £80, there is a box on the table in the balcony room – thank you.

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

Bible reading Matthew 13:1–9,18–23

Still sowing THIS WEEK WE EXPLORE GOD'S UNENDING ACTIVITY IN OUR LIVES AND COMMUNITIES. This week's parable reminds us that God is always sowing, always blessing and speaking to us. How can we receive God's word well and thrive under God's blessings?

First impressions

- Where do you find God at work in our lives in this picture?
- What does being 'good soil' mean in practice for you?
- How might you enrich your community by being 'good soil'?



A prayer of thanksgiving

God, thank you that you are always on the move – your word is never static, your wisdom not sealed and silent; you are the one who casts seed far and wide, your whispers fall around us as seeds on soil. We thank you for Jesus' teaching, which helps us to prepare ourselves to be good soil, fertile for growing the fruits of goodness and grace. Amen.



Make a jar of edible soil. Crumble some brown biscuits. Fill the jar with alternate layers of chocolate mousse and biscuit crumbs – finish with biscuit layer. Add coloured sprinkles on the top; they represent growing flowers – or the good things that grow in our lives and world. Eat the creation, giving thanks for Jesus, who brings us, and is, the Word of God.

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Wesley Methodist Church

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10.30am

Welcome to

Mrs Edith Hawthorne