

## Notices

Monday 31st July –

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August – 2.00pm – Tea and Natter at Amblecote Wordsley.

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August – 7.30pm Circuit Invitation Committee at Wesley

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August– Regency Cleaning

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August – 1.30pm Friday Discussion Group details from Martyn Filsak

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August –10.30am Coffee Morning

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August – 10.30am Local Arrangement - Songs of Praise Sing-a-long

Collection last week £160.00

Flowers: Thank you for Lynne & Kevin Dunn in memory of Ann Homer

Thank you for the donations towards the new Water Urn, the cost has been covered.

Next Tea and Chat - Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2 – 4pm

**Bible reading Matthew 13:31–33,44–52** Wait and see THIS WEEK WE EXPLORE WAITING AND TRUSTING. This week we explore how to slow down and open our eyes to notice the small signs of the treasures of God's reign already around us. Jesus offers us images of God's reign to help us recognise its presence like an unstoppable weed that can grow from tiny beginnings of love if we wait and trust.

### **First impressions**

- How does it feel to be waiting and trusting?
- What everyday examples might you use to describe the kingdom of heaven?
- What is your part in making it a reality?



## A prayer of thanksgiving.

God, we thank you for teaching us the things that matter, the things of true value. We praise you that the treasures of your kingdom are hidden beneath the mundanity, and sometimes the drama, of everyday life; and that they are often there in small ways that, if nurtured, grow in abundance. Thank you for your pearls of wisdom and your seeds of faith. Let your kingdom grow among us. Amen.

Pray



For this body prayer, sit comfortably, feet on the floor, hands in your lap, and with the instructions you when you can see them easily. Feel a sense of your body. (wiggle your bottom) Your feet on the floor. (tap your toes gently) Become aware of your breathing. (listen to your breath) As you breathe in, imagine it is God breathing life into you. Hold that breath and remember who you are – a child of God. As you breathe out, imagine it is God's love flowing from you to everyone around you. Remember your hands, feet and love are useful to God. Say, 'Amen'.

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Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023

10.30am

Welcome to

Revd. Peter Bradley