

## Notices

Monday 21st August –

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August – 2.00pm – Tea and Natter at Amblecote Wordsley.

Wednesday 23rd August – 2.00pm Tea and Chat, Quiz and Raffle  
7.30pm Les Oiseaux

Thursday 24th August -12.30pm Birch Coppice Soup and Roll Lunch

Friday 25th August – 1.30pm Friday Discussion Group details from Martyn Filsak

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August –

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August – 10.30am Mr Kevin Dunn, being joined by Amblecote Wordsley

Collection last week £83

Flowers: From Previous Week

Diary Date

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September – 60's Night with Harvest Refreshments – details to follow

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Ann & Angela's Quiz Night – details to follow

**Bible reading: Matthew 15:(10–20),21–28** Speaking up THIS WEEK WE EXPLORE THE VOICES OF THE MARGINALISED OR EXCLUDED. Jesus has two tricky encounters, first with the Pharisees, then with a Canaanite woman, that seemed to be linked by food. In fact, the link is deeper – faith and membership of God's people – and the outcome of the encounters is something of a surprise.

### **First impressions**

- When have you felt compelled to speak up, no matter what the consequences?
- What different or marginalised voices could you be better at listening to?
- How could your church be more welcoming to groups that might feel excluded?



# Pray

## A sending out prayer

O God, you open your arms wide to all of us. Help us trust that you really do love us, the real deep-down us, warts and all. Nothing we can do can stop you loving us. If, like the Canaanite woman, we dare to believe, may your healing love flow through us to the hurting, so we may hear singing in heaven! Amen.



## Wesley Methodist Church

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Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023

10.30am

Welcome to

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