

## Wesley Notices

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August –

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August – 2.00pm – Tea and Natter at Amblecote Wordsley.

7.00pm Stewards and Property Committee Meeting

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August –

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August -

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September – 1.30pm Friday Discussion Group details from Martyn Filsak

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – 10.30am Coffee Morning

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – 10.30am Mr Martin Rider Methodist Homes for Aged Sunday

6.00pm Circuit Service at New Road, refreshments from 5.00pm

Collection last week £154.00

Flowers: Thank you to Josie Pardoe

Known September Birthdays

3<sup>rd</sup> September – Janice Skitt

8<sup>th</sup> September – Brenda Calder

13<sup>th</sup> September – Cedric Badger

12<sup>th</sup> September – Dot Pattinson

Raffle Prizes for Socials and Coffee Mornings would be appreciated

**Bible reading: Matthew 16:13–20** Who are you? THIS WEEK WE EXPLORE HAVING CONFIDENCE IN JESUS. Taking the twelve disciples a long way north, Jesus wants to know if they have understood who he is yet. In the shadow of empire, they declare him to be king, and he assures them that this confession will help them break the grip of that empire on them and others.

### **First Impressions**

- How confident are you in your faith?
- Is it something you'd rather hide or shout about from the rooftops?
- How does knowing Jesus increase your self-esteem and self-awareness?



# Pray

## A prayer for all ages.

Lord Jesus, you are our rock, the firm ground on which we stand. (stamp feet) You are there when things go wrong. (cover face with hands) You help us when we don't know what to do next. (thumbs up, both hands) You love us when we are hurt by other people. (hug self) With your help we can hang on to calm, no matter what. (palms down, calming gesture) Thank you. Amen.

# REFLECT

Before Dietrich Bonhoeffer's execution in 1945, the German theologian and anti-Nazi wrote a poem entitled 'Who am I?' Read the last lines and contemplate their meaning in relation to the Bible passage. Who am I? They mock me, these lonely questions of mine. Whoever I am, thou knowest, O God, I am thine.

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## Diary Dates

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September – 60's Night with Harvest Refreshments – Book tickets (£5) with Margaret Kite - See poster

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Ann & Angela's Quiz Night - See poster

Church Contact Margaret Kite 01384 392310



## Wesley Methodist Church

Minister: - Revd. Alan Combes 01384 823146

Lay Pastor: - Martyn Filsak 07947 879357

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Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023

10.30am

Welcome to Amblecote Wordsley

Joining us for service led by

Mr Kevin Dunn

Refreshments at end of service