### Wesley Notices

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August -

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August – 10am – 12 noon Daisy Craft

2.00 pm-Tea and Natter at Amblecote Wordsley

Wednesday  $7^{th}$  August – 10am – 12 noon Daisy Craft

7.30pm – Les Oiseaux

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August – 12.30pm Soup & Roll lunch at Birch Coppice

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August – 1.30pm - Friday Discussion Group, details from Martyn Filsak

Saturday 10th August – 10.00am Circuit Walk starting from Kinver Community Centre

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August - 10.30am – Mr Martin Rider

Collection last week £138.80

Flowers – From Previous Week

Thank you to Accord for their concert and to those who donated to the refreshments -  $\pm 243$  raised for Church Funds

**2** Samuel 11:26–12:13a *God confronts who we are* Following the death of Uriah, which he orchestrated, David takes the pregnant Bathsheba as his wife. God sends the prophet Nathan to confront David with the reality of his evil acts. Nathan tells an apt story of a rich man who sacrifices the lamb of a poor man rather than one of his own vast flock. David is outraged, not yet realising that he is the rich man in the story. When the penny drops, he acknowledges his wrongs

### **First impressions**

- Who is allowed to see the real you?
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Are there aspects of your life and personality you try to hide from God?
- What helps us to accept ourselves as we are?





#### A sending out prayer

Holy Lord, you are just and true. We receive your forgiveness and carry it with us this week. Give us courage to confront those in power who do not act with your love and care. Inspire us to speak in a way that will help them to hear your voice and live according to your love. Amen.

# Read

Look up Psalm 139 verses 23–24. Quietly sit in God's presence and ask God to show you areas of your life where you are not living as Jesus asks us to. Ask for strength to change this



## Wesley Methodist Church

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Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024 10.30am

> Welcome to Mr Martyn Filsak

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