# Wesley Notices

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September – 7.30pm Brierley Hill Choral Society

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September – 10.30am – 12 noon Daisy Craft

2.00pm – Tea and Natter at Amblecote Wordsley TBC

7.30pm - Brierley Hill Choral Committee Meeting

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September – 10am – 12 noon Daisy Craft

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Cleaning Gang

Friday  $20^{th}$  September – 1.30 pm - Friday Discussion Group, details from Martyn Filsak

Saturday 21st September – 1.00pm BBQ at Amblecote Wordsley TBC – Check with and order via Brian Jones.

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – 10.30am – Revd, Alan Combes – Holy Communion. Amblecote Wordsley joining us for this service

Collection last week £160.50

Flowers:- from last week

#### **CHURCH COUNCIL**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 7.15pm Wesley Church Council. This meeting open to all to update on church projects, property and finances.

Raffle prizes always welcome for Monthly Coffee Mornings

### **Action for Children Appeal:**

The AFC reps are holding an Autumn coffee morning on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October at Dudley Wood.

We are on the lookout for donations of small tombola prizes and bottles for 2 of our stalls (obviously no alcohol) and cake makers nearer to the date. If you can help with any of these requests, we would be very grateful.

#### Claire and the AFC team.

Margaret Kite will be please to collect Wesley's contributions

#### James 3:1-12

## What comes out when you are squeezed?

James uses a succession of striking images to illustrate the power of the tongue, the impact of which can be used for both good or ill, going well beyond its small size. Nobody is perfect, but this state of affairs does not befit followers of Jesus.

## First impressions

- · How do you react under pressure?
- How can you control what you say so it doesn't cause hurt to others?
- · What words can you use to bless others this week?





#### A sending out prayer God.

You change the wriggly caterpillar into the fluttering butterfly, the swimming tadpole into a leaping frog! Change us too, in the power of your Holy Spirit. Re-form us to be sharers of your good news in thought, word and action. Amen.

### A Prayer thought

Pope Francis offered the following teaching on different ways to fast (to give up something, so you can draw closer to God). Prayerfully consider what you could give up.

Fast from hurting words and say kind words; Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude; Fast from anger and be filled with patience; Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope; Fast from worries and have trust in God; Fast from complaining and contemplate simplicity; Fast from pressures and be prayerful; Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy; Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others; Fast from grudges and be reconciled; Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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# Wesley Methodist Church

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Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024

10.30am

Welcome to this

Local Arrangement