

Questions for reflection

What secrets are within this image?

What hidden gems do you see in your daily living?

How might we make the kingdom of heaven more visible?



Live your faith:

Have a go at making some bread this week. As you add the yeast, thank God for his kingdom here on earth. If it turns out well, share your bread with some friends or neighbours.

A prayer for others

Lord, you took so much care to describe your kingdom in ways everyone could understand, including us.

Your kingdom come, O Lord,
your will be done.

We pray today that you will pass on to us that gift of making ourselves accessible.

Keep us from being a stumbling block to those who would seek you;

from using language that puzzles; from actions that confuse;
from anything that keeps us apart from your people around us.

Your kingdom come, O Lord,
your will be done.

Amen.

A personal prayer

Lord, I pause before you
to contemplate the things I see as valuable in my life.

Help me to hold them lightly
and to be ready to give them up at the sound of your call.

Amen.



Wesley Methodist Church

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Weekly Feature – Favourite Hymns – A hymn for Summer

Summer suns are glowing, over land and sea,
happy light is flowing, bountiful and free.
Everything rejoices in the mellow rays,
all earth's thousand voices swell the psalm of praise.

Lord, upon our blindness thy pure radiance pour;
for thy loving-kindness make us love thee more.
And when clouds are drifting, dark across our sky,
then, the veil uplifting, Father, be thou nigh.

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Keep Safe – God Bless

Following the latest guidance from the Government from Friday 24th July everyone will have to wear face masks when they are in shops, or where social distancing is not possible. Hannah Dodd has very kindly alerted us to the Facebook group called Dudley for the Love of Scrubs <https://www.facebook.com/DUDLEYFORTHELOVEOFSCRUBS/>

They are making as the title suggests Scrubs and fabric face masks for hospitals and care providers from donated fabric. They are charging £2 per face mask and Hannah has volunteered to order masks for anyone in the Circuit. So if you are interested please contact Hannah - dodd_hk@yahoo.co.uk and she will deal with this for you.

Let's support our wonderful NHS Care Staff.

Elaine Panchal Circuit Administrator

Enclosed preaching plan (or see online if notices received by email). You will note only six churches opening and to attend these services, you may need to check with the church if they need to know in advance of intended attendance, as spaces may be limited.

Please read the notes on the back page. Wesley Stewards would welcome your comments on Wesley opening for a read text service.

From Janet Kirkham – Birch Coppice

Thought Wesley may be interested in Christian radio.

The programme that some of our Birch Coppice ladies listen to is channel 725 via television/radio. I don't have the channel to access by radio only. I believe there is a programme every day, sorry don't know times.