

Providence News Letter

What's Happening this Week

Monday	8 PM	J Club Teachers Meeting 126a, Ham Lane,
Tuesday	6pm-8pm	Brownies
Wednesday	7:45	What's Next
Thursday	10:30-12	Cuppa & Chat
Saturday	6:PM	Book Launch Mount Pleasant

Safeguarding training for ALL involved with young folk. At church on Monday 8th February at 7.30 p.m. training will take 3 hours. **See Pat for further detail**

Still a limited supply of Damson Jam also Marmalade

Date For Your Diary :- The postponed AGM will now take place on the 20th of February 1:30 Report Reading for 2: PM meeting.

Book Launch :- Revd Paul Nzacahayo and Margaret Nixon have published a book entitled "**Grieving in Absence**"

You are invited to the Launch at Mount Pleasant Saturday 6th February at 6PM The book is available at the launch £7.50 RRP £8.99

The speaker is Mrs Ann Leck, Past Vice President of the Methodist Conference.

For Catering Dave does to need numbers today

For those of us who have Broad Band Try This <http://biblos.com> **I have found it fascinating**

Sunday 31st January

	Today	Next Week
	10:20	10:20
	Worship Group	Worship Group
	10:30	10:30
	Brenda Guest	Martin Rider
	6 PM	6 PM
	The Harrisons	Revd Robert HC
Stewards am	Dave	Stewards am Frank / Doreen
Stewards pm	Hannah	Stewards pm Hannah/ Sue
Door am	Alan and Doreen	Door am Mark and Wayne
Door pm	Len and Norman	Door pm Geoff
Coffee	Pat Cook	Coffee Pauline
Flowers		Flowers Pat Southall
Offertory	AM £ 192.00	
	PM £ 158.50	
Cuppa and	£ 5.00	

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"
Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well."

Are you able to help the No Strings Attached Puppet

Ministry? As part of a local project we are looking for volunteers to knit 6 football scarves and a couple of bobble hats for some of our puppets. The scarves need to be about 2 foot long and must be black and white. If you are able to help please see either Dawn, Roy, Wayne, Ian, David

I have often been asked what the **I H S** at the front of our church means, our church is not unique it is found in lots of churches, and in the early Catacombs I have always replied with “**In Hoc Signo**” meaning by this sign you shall conquer. The origin of this goes back to Constantine’s vision where he saw a cross with the inscription “*In hoc signo vinces*” (“in this sign you shall conquer”). My research gives another explanation. Because it is Greek, the H in this is not an H but an E. The capital of the Greek letter E is written H. So, IHS is really IES. And IES are the first three letters of **IESUS**, the Latin and Greek word for Jesus. I think I will accept the latter.

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Stewards: Hannah Batty 893431
Sue Batty 893431
Doreen Price 828933
Dave Walker 567042
Frank Hackett
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(February) Mark Raithby 569750

(March) A New Compiler

Church Web Site:- www.providence-methodist.org

Remember in your Prayers

Please pray for all our friends who are not well:

David Southall Bessie Dorothy Pat Hackett (she has an ongoing severe chest problem)

Bessie in ward A3 Russells Hall

Please pray for those who need our support:

Pat Frank Eric Chris & Dave Walker

Please pray for those in the wider community needing our prayers, we may not know them but God does;

Heathers Colleague Dan, Dan’s Mom died suddenly over Christmas age 49, as well as being a wife, mother and grandmother she was the carer for Dan’s younger brother who is disabled.

Heather & Ian’s next door neighbour John Hackett and his family Wife Denise unexpectedly passed away.

Please pray for those from our fellowship who are in care,

Betty Smith who is a resident in Coppice House,

Elsie Noons who is a resident in Holly Lodge Rest Home

Bessie who is a resident in Two Gates (currently in Russells Hall)

Dorothy Burley who is a temporary resident in Oriel Nursing Home

Thank You, Beryl and Norman want to express their thanks for everyone’s kind thoughts during their absence due to their recent illness Thanks to those who visited and those who have provided transport.

News Extra:- Elsie and Len are expecting to become Great Grandparents in August,