

What's happening this week

Monday	10.00am:	Ladies Fellowship/Margaret Bradley Bring and buy/bottles
	8.00 pm:	JClub teachers meeting at Pat's
Tuesday	2.30 pm:	Brighter Hour/Michael Pearson
	6.00pm:	Brownies
Wednesday	7.45pm:	Bible Study/Dave Walker Martha and Mary
Thursday	10.00am:	Cuppa and Chat

Property Meeting March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.30

Thank you to everyone who helped or supported Table Top Sale yesterday

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# Providence News Letter

Sunday March 14<sup>th</sup> 2010

## Mothering Sunday

Services

Today

Next Sunday

10.20: Worship Group

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10.30: Helen Tromans

Kevin Dunn

6.00: Joyce Adams

Jill Berry

Stewards:

(am) Dave

Frank

(pm) Sue

Dave

Door Stewards:

(am) Mark & Wayne

Madeline & Elaine

(pm) Beryl & Norman

Geoff & Derek

Coffee: Don & Carole

Pat Cook

Flowers: Beryl Overdon

Marjorie Adlington

OFFERTORY

am -

£289.69

pm -

£103.00

CUPPA & CHAT

£ 2.00

BIBLE STUDY

£ 20.00

Fourth Sunday in Lent

## Mothering Sunday

Mothering Sunday has been celebrated in Britain since centuries. It is believed that the early Christians, who were settled in England, started celebrating the fourth Sunday of Lent as Mother's Day, in honour of The Virgin Mary. According to another belief, somewhere around 1600's, the people of England used to visit their nearest parish, known as the 'Mother Church'. Also it allowed children who were living or working away from home a time to visit their families and home church. This became an occasion for family union and extended to include all mothers, along with the Mother Church.

Mark and Jodi, would like to say "thank You" to everyone for making Harriet Rose' Baptism so special. They had a fantastic day.

Please remember Eric and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Betty went to be with our Lord on Tuesday evening. The funeral will take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> at 12.15, afterwards at Stourbridge Crematorium. Everyone is invited to stay for refreshments in the school hall.

### **Methodist Relief and Development Fund**

"We wanted to tell you that a short video about a MRDF project will be coming to a TV screen near you. Watch Sport Relief on 19<sup>th</sup> March and you'll see a video about our partners amazing work with street children in Bangladesh."

Easter Sunday Morning, 'the men' will be cooking our breakfast! More details next week!

## Prayer Requests

### **Please pray for our friends who are not well**

Pat and Frank Hackett

Frank's work colleague Lee, as he recovers from his operation. He will need further treatment and an MRI Scan in six months. Please pray for Lee, who needs our prayers at this time, pray that all goes well and he sees God's hand in his life. Also for Tracie, Archie and the rest of the family.

### **Please pray for those who need our support**

John Bargewell, whose step dad, Jim is in a hospice and John is having to travel back and forth to South Shields, to visit Jim and his mum, Elsie.

Marjorie's son-in-law Trevor who has had to surrender his driving licence following heart problems. Like Majorie, her daughter Kate has poor eyesight so cannot drive.

Beryl following her fall last week.

### **Those who have lost a loved one**

Karen, Mark, Richard and Beth.

Heather's work colleague, Stuart whose mother and mother-in-law (both middle aged) and have died of cancer within a short space of time.

Don and Carole's next door neighbour's, Graham and Anne whose son Spencer died suddenly aged 46.

### **Please pray for those in our fellowship who are in care, and those caring for them.**

Elsie Noons, Bessie Worton, Dave Southall

**Heather and Ian will NOT have a 'home' telephone number after 31<sup>st</sup> March, but can be contacted on their mobile phones**