

What's happening this week?

MONDAY
TUESDAY 2.30pm: Brighter Hour - DIY
 6.00pm: Brownies
WEDNESDAY 7.45pm: Bible Study – Rev Robert Readshaw
THURSDAY 7.30pm: *Behold the Man – Jesus of Nazareth*
FRIDAY
SATURDAY

Dates For Your Diary



MAY

10 th	Monday	Ladies Fellowship – the two Caroles
11 th	Tuesday	Brighter Hour – Smiling is Allowed
12 th	Wednes	CHC Bible Study 10.00 – 11.30
13 th	Thursday	Coffee and Chat
15 th	Saturday	Church Fund Raising Event – Coffee Morning etc
18 th	Tuesday	Brighter Hour – Dorothy Emery
19 th	Wednes	Bible Study - Tony Rosser
20 th	Thursday	<i>Behold the Man – Jesus of Nazareth</i>
22 nd	Saturday	C.F.I event See Notice Board
22 nd	Saturday	Church Spring Cleaning 10.00 – 1.00
22 nd	Saturday	Pentecost Evening of praise & worship with Jenny Robins & No Strings Attached
23 rd	Sunday	GO- KARTING - see Ian Grove
26 th	Wednes	Madeline's House Group 10.00 am At the farm (hopefully)
26 th	Wednes	Bible Study
27 th	Thursday	Cuppa and Chat
27 th	Thursday	<i>Behold the Man – Jesus of Nazareth</i>

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Providence News Letter

Sunday 2nd May 2010

Services

	Today	Next Sunday
10.20am:	Worship Group	Worship Group
10.30am:	Rev. David Clarke	Rev. Peter Bradley
6.00pm:	Rev Robert Readshaw Holy Communion	Mary Cormell
Stewards (am):	Dave & Doreen	Dave and Hannah
Door (am):	Len & Amanda	Barbara & Jean
Stewards (pm):	Sue & Hannah	Frank and Doreen
Door (pm):	Geoff & Derek	Beryl & Norman
Coffee:	Don & Carole	Pat Cooke
Flowers:		Tony Morris

OFFERTORY	am -	£ 161.20
LAST WEEK	pm -	£ 151.10
Dance Workshop		£ 32.00



EVENING SERVICES

Evening services will return into the main church. To assist the preacher we are asked to sit in a block at the front of the church. Café worship will continue to be held in the Primary.

PLEASE NOTE - IMPORTANT: -

for operational reasons anyone using the church on a Saturdays between 9.00am and 3.00pm, please let Garry know at least 2 weeks prior to the date. If necessary please call Garry on 01384 565369.

BUILDING VISION - Saturday 15th June 2010 (10.00am – 4.00pm)

A day of free seminars, events & stalls based on the themes of discipleship, social action, mission, building projects & worship. Organised by Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury District with B'ham District of the Methodist Church. It 's to be held at the King Edward VI School, Handsworth, B21 7AR There are invitations to this event with booking details at church now.

THANK YOU

To everyone who came to my coffee morning on Wednesday in aid of the M.S. Society. A total in excess of £500.00 was raised for this very worthwhile cause. **Thanks again, Pat.**



GO-KARTING (SUNDAY 23RD MAY)

For those intending to go along to this popular event, please ensure you have your consent and indemnity forms completed and passed to me. As usual the full details are on the information sheet. **Thank You, Ian Grove.**

FUND RAISING EVENTS

Our Church will be running a couple of fund raising events, starting on Saturday 15th May with a Coffee Morning/Bring and Buy Sale. Then on Saturday 5th June there will be further Coffee Morning/Bring and Buy Sale AND a Car Wash. Volunteers will be needed on the day so if you can help in any way, please contact Chris.

Please remember the dates and if you can why not pop along and support our Church.

BEHOLD THE MAN

Starting this coming Thursday (6th May) is the latest study to be held at our Church. "Behold The Man" is an exciting course spread over 12 sessions. It examines many intriguing aspects of the life and legacy of Jesus of Nazareth. Session 1 - Quest for the historical Jesus

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Jessica Lavender who came second in the under 10's Cradley "Then and Now" Young Persons Art Work Competition. Well done to Jessica.

DEAR FRIEND

One important item was not discussed at the Annual General Meeting in February. I am therefore letting you know that each church member will be receiving a letter asking for agreement to the nomination of society representatives to the Church Council meeting.

A number of people have already said they would be willing to serve but if you have anyone else in mind, please check with them that they are willing to, then let me or a steward know. It is very important that the Church Council includes the views of as many of our members as possible so that the best decisions are made on your behalf, so please, when you get your letter, give this your prayerful attention and respond with your choices.

Kind regards Pat Cook, Church Council /Circuit Meetings Secretary

WORK PARTY – CHURCH SPRING CLEAN

Can you spare up to three hours on Saturday 22nd May 2010, to help spring clean our Church. Lots of help is required. Any assistance you can give would be greatly appreciated.

PENTECOST EVENING OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

As part of this years Pentecost we will be having an evening of praise and worship on Saturday 22nd May starting at 7.30pm with Jenny Robins, supported by our very own No Strings Attached Puppet Ministry. Jenny as some will recall, joined us last Christmas morning and is a talented singer and evangelist. Please put this date on your calendar and come along to what promises to be a very enjoyable evening.

Remember In your Prayers

Please pray for all our friends who are not well or who need our support:

Pat Hackett, Pat, Frank, Eric and Beryl

Please pray for those from our fellowship who are in care and for those caring for them:

Elsie Noons who is a resident in Holly Lodge Rest Home.

Bessie Worton who is at Two Gates.

David Southall in Prestwood.

