

## SUMMER FAIR & BARBECUE

The Summer Fair & Barbecue has been arranged for Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September from 12 noon to 3.00 pm. Donations are required for the bring & buy and help on the day. If you can provide any assistance please see Chris.

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### Dates for your Diary (and please pray for)

24<sup>th</sup> Aug Ladies Fellowship – Cream Tea at Elsie's £2.50 @ 6.00pm  
25<sup>th</sup> Aug Brighter Hour – DIY – 2.30pm  
26<sup>th</sup> Aug Worship and Mission - 7.45pm

1<sup>st</sup> Sept Brighter Hour – Keith Colley– 2.30pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sept Christian Friendship Circle in the Primary at 10.00am  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sept Cuppa & Chat – 10.30am – 12.00pm  
7<sup>th</sup> Sept Prayer Meeting (Ministers Vestry) 7.00pm  
9<sup>th</sup> Sept Christian Friendship Circle in the Primary at 10.00am  
11<sup>th</sup> Sept Madeline & Chris - Shoebox Appeal Sponsored Swim  
17<sup>th</sup> Sept Cuppa & Chat – 10.30am – 12.00pm

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# Providence News Letter

## Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2009

### Services

#### Today

10.20am: Worship Group  
10.30am: Robert Foley  
6.00pm: Barbara Clark

Stewards (am): Hannah & Sue  
Door (am): Mark & Wayne  
Stewards (pm): Dave  
Door (pm): Len & Norman

Coffee: Doreen  
Flowers: Pam Salisbury

#### Next Sunday

Worship Group  
Margaret Bradley  
Rev David Alford  
(*Holy Communion*)

Dave & Doreen  
Madeline & Elaine  
Hannah & Sue  
Geoff & Derek

Pat Southall

**OFFERTORY** am - £178.00  
**LAST WEEK** pm - £107.50

**Cuppa & Chat - £6.00**

***A warm welcome to all who attend worship today***

### SHOEBOX APPEAL SPONSORED SWIM

Madeline and Chris will again be doing a Sponsored Swim to raise money for The Shoebox Appeal. It will take place on 11<sup>th</sup> September and information and sponsorship forms can be found on the table in the entrance hall.

### CHURCH COUNCIL

Please note there will be a Church Council Meeting on Tuesday at 7.30pm. Please do your best to attend this meeting.

### LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

Will meet at Elsie's at 6.00pm on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August for Cream Tea (£2.50 per person). All men are invited. The bring & buy theme is "Anything". If any ladies who do not belong to the fellowship would like to come, I should be pleased to welcome you. **Elsie**

### STOURBRIDGE FOOD BANK

We are pleased to announce our support for the Food Bank. Chris Walker will be co-ordinating our efforts with help from John Bargewell and Ian Myers. Chris has shopping lists available and there is a box in the entrance hall to receive your donations.

### HARVEST SUPPER

There will be "An Evening With No Strings Attached Puppet Ministry" and Harvest Supper on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00pm. Tickets are £4 for adults and "2 for children under 16, with family tickets (2 adults 2 children) for £10. See a member of the puppet ministry for your tickets, or alternatively, ring 07813 705962 to book your place.

### FREE (ALMOST!) TO A GOOD HOME

Heather and Ian have 2 almost new metal-framed single beds available. They can be yours (the beds, not Heather and Ian!) for a good donation to church funds. For more information ring Ian on 07588 907452.

### BOOKINGS SECRETARY

Dawn Hart has now become the Bookings Secretary. We thank Dawn for taking on this important role for Providence.

### TINA GITTINGS RECOGNITION SERVICE

Tina has successfully passed the Local Preachers' Training Course and her Service of Recognition will take place at New Road Methodist Church at 7.30pm on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

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## What's happening this week?

MONDAY

TUESDAY

2.30pm: Brighter Hour – Pastor Bentham  
7.30pm: Church Council

WEDNESDAY

10.00am: Madeline's House group  
JClub Walk – Clent  
*everyone welcome*

THURSDAY

10.30am: Cuppa & Chat

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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## Remember in your Prayers

John Bargewell, Pam Richards, Deanne Goodwin,  
Gwen, Norman,  
Wayne & Dawn, Frank & Pat  
Gerald Adams, Betty Smith, David Southall,  
Elsie Noons & Bessie Worton  
All who mourn the loss of loved ones

