

ACTION FOR CHILDREN

Action For Children diaries will be available in September from Elaine or Doreen. Please give your support to this charity.

SUMMER FAIR & BARBECUE

The Summer Fair & Barbecue has been arranged for Saturday 12th 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.

Dates for your Diary (and please pray for)

7 th Sept	Prayer Meeting (Ministers Vestry) 7.00pm
9 th Sept	Christian Friendship Circle in the Primary at 10.00am
11 th Sept	Madeline & Chris - Shoebox Appeal Sponsored Swim
17 th Sept	Cuppa & Chat – 10.30am – 12.00pm
17 th Sept	Church Council – 7.30pm

Minister:	Revd Dr Paul Nzacahayo	411962
(from Tuesday)	Rev Robert Readshaw	423761
Stewards:	Hannah Wilkinson-Jones	
	Sue Batty	893431
	Doreen Price	828933
	Dave Walker	567042
	Frank Hackett	

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Providence News Letter

Sunday 30th August 2009

Services

	<i>Today</i>	<i>Next Sunday</i>
10.20am:	Worship Group	Worship Group
10.30am:	Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo (Holy Communion)	Rev Robert Readshaw (Holy Communion)
6.00pm:	Pam Mills	Michael Pearson
Stewards (am):	Doreen & Wayne	Dave & Doreen
Door (am):	Len & Amanda	Barbara & Jean
Stewards (pm):	Doreen & Wayne	Sue
Door (pm):	Beryl & Norman	Geoff & Derek
Coffee:		Pat Cook
Flowers:	Geoff	Kay Wilkes

OFFERTORY am - £230.00
LAST WEEK pm - £131.00

Cuppa & Chat - £4.00

A warm welcome to all who attend worship today

REV DR PAUL NZACAHAYO

This morning's service is the last that Paul will conduct as our own minister. On Tuesday he will become the minister for Bromley and Brierley Hill churches. We would like to put on record our thanks for all the hard work that Paul has done on our behalf, and also for the love and care that he has shown to us during his time as our minister.

REV ROBERT READSHAW

We welcome Robert as he becomes our minister on Tuesday and takes over the ministerial oversight of Providence.

SHOEBOX APPEAL

Every year the Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child" appeal sends presents to children who would otherwise not receive any. Once again we will be sending shoeboxes to support this appeal, and we desperately need shoeboxes to fill. Please do your best to help!

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 11th September and information and sponsorship forms can be found on the table in the entrance hall.

HARVEST SUPPER

There will be "An Evening With No Strings Attached Puppet Ministry" and Harvest Supper on Saturday 26th 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.

MISSION OFFERINGS (January – June 2009)

Easter Offerings	-	£101.00
Overseas Mission	-	£50.00
Home Mission	-	£105.00
Brighter Hour Home Mission	-	£30.00
Total	-	£286.00

Thanks to all who contributed.

Beryl & Norman Ovenden

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 this Wednesday 2nd September.

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

Thank you to the 29 people who came to the "Cream Tea". £100 was raised for Ladies' Fellowship funds. **Elsie**

MARMALADE

Derek will be away for the next 2 weeks, so if you need marmalade please get it this morning!

What's happening this week?

MONDAY

TUESDAY

2.30pm: Brighter Hour – Keith Colley

WEDNESDAY

10.00am: CFC (*in the Primary*)
7.30pm: Tina Gittings Recognition Service
(*New Road, Stourbridge*)

THURSDAY

10.30am: Cuppa & Chat

Remember in your Prayers

Dave Walker, whose operation was cancelled at the last moment!
Pam Richards, who will be having an operation to remove her gall bladder on Tuesday.

John Bargewell, 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

