

Other Personal Notes

Message Today

Readings Today

Safety and Security Notices

Chair stacking – If you stack chairs, please, no more than 10 chairs in the stack. Parents please do not allow children to sit on the top of the stack.

Please ensure that all lights are turned off, and electrical appliances unplugged (other than those required for safety and/or security reasons) and please remember to turn the “sign” around when you’re last to leave the building.

Please remember to close the J-Club Door on Sunday morning when you leave at the end of the service.

Mystery Word = FARMER

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| Minister: | Revd Robert Readshaw | 423761 |
| Stewards: | Hannah Wilkinson Jones | |
| | Sue Batty | 893431 |
| | Doreen Price | 828933 |
| | Dave Walker | 567042 |
| | Frank Hackett | |
| Church Telephone: | | 413513 |
| Bookings: | Dawn Hart | 0121 559 4361 |
| Newsletter Info: | (September) Mark Raithby | 569750 |
| | (October) Derek Trickett | 566051 |

Providence website: www.providence-methodist.org

Providence News Letter

Sunday 13th September 2009

Services today

10.20am: Worship Group
10.30am: Kevin Dunn
6.00pm: Steve Hudson

Door Stewards (am): Alan & Doreen
Stewards (am): Hannah & Doreen
Door Stewards (pm): Len & Norman
Stewards (pm): Hannah & Sue

Coffee: Pauline
Flowers: Marjorie Adlington.

OFFERTORY am - £ 160.50
LAST WEEK pm - £ 72.00
Cuppa & Chat £ 5.60



SHOE BOX APPEAL

This appeal is in full swing with all sorts of people getting involved from making the boxes, to the collection and donating of gifts to put in the boxes, if you feel you can help in anyway please get in touch with Chris .



SHOEBOX APPEAL SPONSORED SWIM

On Friday, Madeline and Chris completed their Sponsored Swim to raise money towards the distribution costs of the shoe boxes. Madeline swam 30 lengths and Chris swam 34, you may recall their target was to swim 24 lengths. This was a truly magnificent effort **WELL DONE GIRLS!** If you have sponsored, Chris or Madeline please help them by paying them as soon as you can. **Thank You.**

SHOEBOX APPEAL SPONSORED WALK

On October the 4th Dave Walker, Ian Grove and Mark Raithby will be doing a sponsored walk from Stourport-on-Severn to Kinver in aid of the shoe box appeal, they will not be asking for a monetary donation, instead they are asking for you to buy one or more of the suggested gifts from the Samaritans Purse gift list. Sponsorship forms can be found on the table in the entrance hall. Please support the boys as they help this very worthwhile appeal.



HARVEST SUPPER

There will be an evening with the "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.

ACTION FOR CHILDREN

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



Dates for your Diary (and please pray for)

September

- 21st Sept Safeguarding Session for ALL who work with young people
- 21st Sept Ladies Fellowship – Gleny’s Lunch at The Why Not Inn
- 22nd Sept Brighter Hour – TBA – 2.30pm
- 23rd Sept Madeline’s House group at the Farm - 10.00am.
- 23rd Sept Worship & Mission 7.45pm
- 24th Sept Singers practice for the Harvest Service - 7.30pm
- 26th Sept Harvest Supper an evening with the “No Strings Attached Puppet Ministry” 6.00pm
- 29th Sept Brighter Hour – Rev David Alford – 2.30pm
- 29th Sept Joint Property & Stewards Meeting
- 30th Sept Bible Study - co-ordinated by Dave Walker 7.30pm

October

- 1st Oct Cuppa & Chat – 10.30 am – 12.00
- 5th Oct Prayer Meeting (Ministers Vestry) 7.00pm
- 5th Oct Ladies Fellowship – Beryl’s Fish and Chip Supper
- 6th Oct Brighter Hour – DIY – 2.30pm

What’s happening this week?

- MONDAY
- TUESDAY
 - 2.30pm: Brighter Hour – Barry Willets
 - 7.30pm: Singers practice for the Harvest Service
- WEDNESDAY
 - 7.30pm: Circuit Meeting – Cradley Forge
 - 7.30 pm: What’s next fellowship
- THURSDAY
 - 10.30am: Cuppa & Chat
 - 7.30pm: Church Council Meeting
- FRIDAY
- SATURDAY
 - 4.00pm: Dr Paul’s faith tea

Next Sunday

10.20am: Worship Group
 10.30am: Helen Tromans
 6.00pm: Wendy Dudley

Door Stewards (am): Mark & Wayne
 Stewards (am): Hannah & Doreen
 Door Stewards (pm): Geoff & Derek
 Stewards (pm): Hannah & Sue

Coffee: Beryl & Norman
 Flowers: Heather Sansam

Remember in your Prayers

Please pray for all our friends who are not well:

Dave Walker, who is waiting to have surgery.
 Pam Richards as she makes a good recovery.
 Gerald Adams who is ill.
 Dora Rudge who is recovering after a fall.

Please pray for those who need our support:

Wayne & Dawn
 Frank
 Please also pray for Roy's friend Richard who needs our support

Please pray for those from our fellowship who are in care, the people who look after them and those who miss them:

Gerald Adams at Valley Court,
 Betty Smith in Coppice House, Eric and the family
 David Southall in Prestwood, Pat and the family
 Elsie Noons who is a resident in Holly Lodge Rest Home
 Bessie at Two Gates



Bible Word Search: Biblical Occupations

All the words listed below are in the puzzle - left, right, up, down or diagonally. After you have found all the words, put the leftover letters in the correct order to spell a **Mystery Word**.



Ambassador, Apothecary, Artisan, Astrologer, Baker,
 Basketmaker, Brewer, Brickmaker, Carpenter,
 Charioteer, Clerk, Coppersmith, Craftsman,
 Cupbearer, Disciple, Fisherman, Gatekeeper,
 Glassworker, Harvester, Jeweler, King, Laborer,
 Magistrate, Maid, Mason, Metalsmith, Nurse, Prefect,
 Silversmith, Slave, Tentmaker, Woodworker

THE LADIES FELLOWSHIP

have donated £340 to Church funds for the year ending 31st August 2009. Well done to all the ladies who have contributed to this magnificent total.

MISSION OFFERINGS (January – June 2009)

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| 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

SUMMER FAIR & BARBECUE

The Summer Fair & Barbecue organised by the J Club to raise funds for our Church, was held yesterday. A great many people from our Church family joined together and working very hard to really make a special day. There was a Bouncy Castle, Bowling, Plant Sale, Cake sale, Parachute, Ball pool for under 5's, Wii fun and Games the younger members of our Church in this venture. Well done and thank you to everyone who helped.

SPRING BULBS

Are you intending to buy bulbs for your garden? If so would you like to support us, we have a month to get enough orders to achieve Spaldings minimum order requirements, which will then mean that we will receive 40% of the Total. Order forms will be on the vestibule table, with some pictures of the bulbs, there will be 2 posters showing the bulbs, one in the Primary the other in J Club. Please help us to be successful in this new venture.



NEWS LETTERS ON-LINE

For those of you who would like to receive a copy of the newsletter “on line” please put your e-mail address in the newsletter tin and one will be sent to you.

Ian Myers.

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Commencing tomorrow there will be minor alterations to the Church Ladies toilet, during the work and on completion both existing toilets will become UNISEX. Should the work not be completed by the 20th, if required there is a toilet next to the Ministers Vestry.

Both the existing toilets in the vestibule will become unisex toilets (fitted with bolts for private use) with the existing ladies toilet becoming wheelchair accessible.

A new sign has been put on the previous male toilet. This work was instigated by the property committee and approved by the Church Council



HARVEST SERVICES

This year's services will take place on Sunday 27th September.

Pat is getting a group of singers together to sing two items during the evening service.

If you would like to join in the group, please come to either or both practices, the first will be held this coming Tuesday the 15th (not Thursday 17th as previously advised) and 24th September, both at 7.30 pm.

Practices should take between 30 and 45 minutes.



FRANK HACKETT

As well as being our Worship Group leader for Sunday mornings, Frank has become a Church Steward, may God bless Frank for the work he does for our Church family here at Providence.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING SESSION

There is a Safeguarding training session, on 21st September at 8.00pm.

It's important that ALL people who work with young people attend.

The session will be led by Pat who will use the materials given out at the official training night.

