

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 = Garden of Eden

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Providence News Letter

Sunday 20th September 2009

Services today

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

OFFERTORY am - £ TBA
LAST WEEK pm - £ TBA
J-Club Donation £ 650.00

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SAFEGUARDING TRAINING SESSION

The planned Safeguarding training session, tomorrow, has been **POSTPONED**. Pat will arrange for some formal training to be given within the next couple of months.



HARVEST SUPPER

This coming Saturday the 26th starting at 6.00 pm will be the evening with the "No Strings Attached Puppet Ministry" and Harvest Supper. Why not come along for what promises to be a lovely evening of fun and fellowship. There are still some tickets available at £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.

HARVEST SERVICES

This year's services will take place next Sunday 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 the practices this coming Thursday (24th) at 7.30 pm. Practices should take between 30 and 45 minutes.



BRIGHTER HOUR

According to my elders the Brighter Hour was formed in 1929, so we are now in our 80th year, to celebrate this occasion we shall have a bit of a party on Tuesday, 29th September. To have been going for 80 years is, I suppose quite an achievement, but how many more "birthdays" we may have I would not like to suggest. We are an elderly class and many faithful souls who enjoyed some of those 80 years are no longer around. We have lots of empty chairs and would love to welcome anyone who would like to spend an hour with us on Tuesday afternoons.

Geoff Bloomer

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.

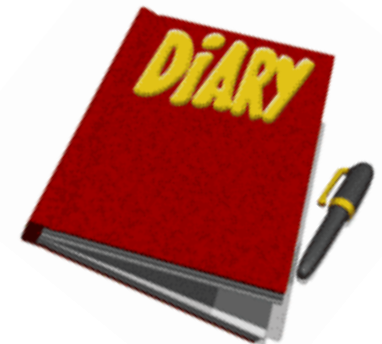
Dates for your Diary (and please pray for)

September

- 29th Sept Brighter Hour 80th Birthday Party - 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
- 3rd Oct Table Top Sale - Please see Chris for details.
- 5th Oct Prayer Meeting (Ministers Vestry) 7.00pm
- 5th Oct Ladies Fellowship – Beryl's Fish and Chip Supper @ 1.00pm **please note the change of time.**
- 6th Oct Brighter Hour – DIY – 2.30pm
- 7th Oct Christian Friendship Circle - 10.00 am
- 7th Oct Bible Study or Fellowship - 7.45pm
- 13th Oct Brighter Hour – Jonathon Salter – 2.30pm
- 14th Oct Christian Friendship Circle - 10.00 am
- 14th Oct What's next fellowship -
- 15th Oct Cuppa & Chat – 10.30 am – 12.00
- 19th Oct Ladies Fellowship – Pam Salisbury's Slides
- 20th Oct Brighter Hour – Mike Pearson – 2.30pm
- 20th Oct Property Meeting
- 21st Oct Bible Study – 7.45pm
- 27th Oct Brighter Hour – TBA – 2.30pm
- 28th Oct Worship & Mission – 7.45pm



What's happening this week?

- MONDAY 1.00pm: Ladies Fellowship – Gleny's Lunch at The Why Not Inn.
Safeguarding Session for ALL who work with young people POSTPONED
- TUESDAY 2.30pm: Brighter Hour – TBA
- WEDNESDAY 10.00am: Madeline's House group at the Farm
7.45pm: Worship & Mission
- THURSDAY 7.30pm: Singers practice for the Harvest Service
- FRIDAY
- SATURDAY 6.00pm: Harvest Supper an evening with the "No Strings Attached Puppet Ministry"

Next Sunday

- 10.20am: Worship Group
10.30am: Harvest Festival
6.00pm: Robert Readshaw

- Door Stewards (am): Madeline & Elaine
Stewards (am): All Stewards
Door Stewards (pm): Beryl & Norman
Stewards (pm): All Stewards

- Coffee: Dianne
Flowers: Harvest Festival

Remember in your Prayers

A Prayer Answered:

Wayne has found a job!

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:

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



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.

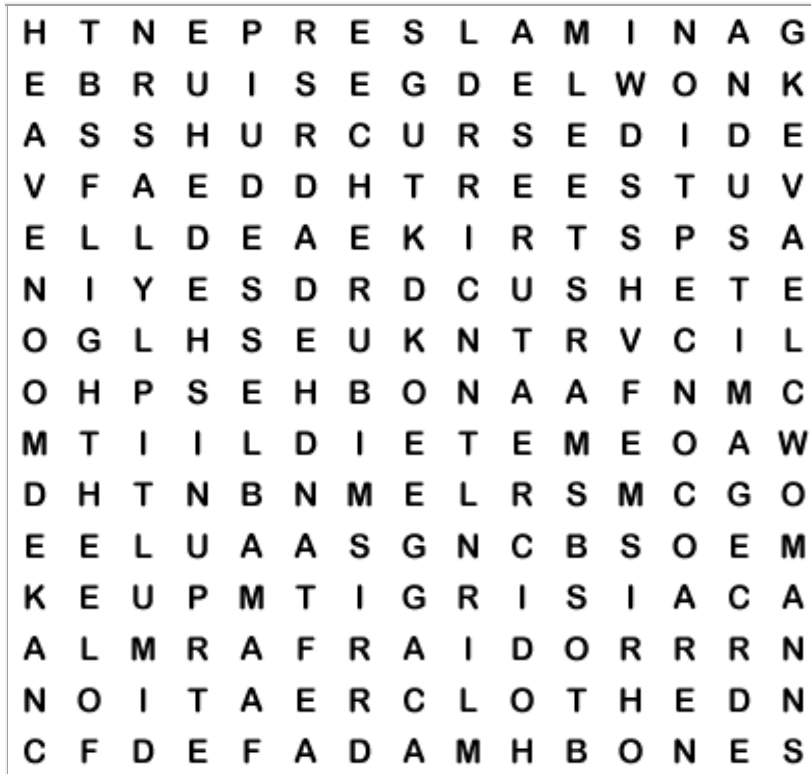


FRANK HACKETT

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.

Bible Word Search: In the Beginning

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**.



Adam, Afraid, Animals, Asshur, Birds, Blessed, Bones, Bruise, Cherubims, Cleave, Clothed, Commanded, Companion, Conception, Creation, Creatures, Cursed, Cush, Darkness, Dust, Earth, Euphrates, Fig leaves, Firmament, Flesh, Fruit, Heaven, Heel, Image, Knowledge, Light, Moon, Multiply, Naked, Punished, Seed, Serpent, Strike, Tigris, Trees, Woman

SPRING BULBS

Are you intending to buy bulbs for your garden? If so would you like to support us, we have a week left 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.



PROPERTY INFORMATION

The alterations to the toilets in our Church are moving on swiftly, as you will see both the existing toilets in the vestibule are being converted to 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. If required, whilst the work is being completed, there is a toilet next to the Ministers Vestry.

ACTION FOR CHILDREN

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



J-CLUB DONATION

A very generous donation totalling £650.00 has been received from the J-Club towards Church Funds this has been made up as follows:-

J- Club Tithe Donation - £ 326.61
 Proceeds from the BBQ - £323.39

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.

