

Dates for your Diary (and please pray for)

- 15th Nov Emergency Council Meeting - after morning service.
16th Nov Ladies Fellowship - 10.30am Chris B&B Christmas Presents
17th Nov Brighter Hour – Dr Paul
18th Nov Bible Study - 7.45pm
24th Nov Brighter Hour – Paster Bentham
25th Nov Madeline’s House Group at the Farm 10.00
25th Nov Worship & Mission - 7.45pm
26th Nov Cuppa & Chat 10.30am
26th Nov CMJ Event - 7.30pm (see Dave Walker for more information)
28th Nov Gift Day and Film Night
- 1st Dec Brighter Hour - DIY
2nd Dec CFC 10.30pm
2nd Dec Bible Study 7.45pm
7th Dec Prayer Meeting 7.00pm
8th Dec Brighter Hour – Margaret Bradley
9th Dec CFC 10.30pm
13th Dec J-Club Carol Service (morning)
10th Dec Cuppa & Chat 10.30am
14th Dec Ladies Fellowship - 10.30am
20th Dec Carol Service with No strings attached (evening)



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Providence News Letter

Sunday 8th November 2009

Remembrance Sunday

Services Today

10.20am: Worship Group
10.30am: Graham Chattin
6.00pm: Brenda Guest

Special Memorial Service

Stewards (am): Dave & Hannah
Door Stewards (am): Len & Amanda
Stewards (pm): Dave, Frank & Sue
Door Stewards (pm): Len & Norman

Coffee: Beryl & Norman

OFFERTORY am - £ TBA
LAST WEEK pm - £ TBA

**They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years contemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
We will remember them.**



What's happening this week?

MONDAY	10.30 am:	Ladies Fellowship - Revd Robert
TUESDAY	7.30pm:	Pastoral Committee at Providence
	2.30pm:	Brighter Hour – Barry Willets
WEDNESDAY	10.00am:	CFC
	11.00am:	
	7.45pm:	What's Next Cancelled
THURSDAY	10.30am:	Cuppa & Chat

TODAYS SERVICES

Tonight we will be again holding our special and deeply moving Memorial Service, for those who want to remember before God their loved ones who have died.

In our prayers we will give thanks for the lives of those we love, but from whom we are now separated by death.

We will also be praying for ourselves in our grief and sadness.

There will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one.

Dave Walker

LAST SUNDAY

Last Sunday we commissioned the Shoe Boxes.

A huge thank you is owed to everyone who contributed in anyway towards the magnificent total of 250 boxes. **Well Done.**

BLACK COUNTRY FOOD BANK

Things are moving at the Black Country Food Bank

The Warehouse Facility has now moved to Halesowen. Distribution points are still at Stourbridge, Netherton, Halesowen and Brierley Hill.

Thank you for your generosity - these donations are so important in these financially difficult times. Please continue to support the Food Bank with your gifts and prayers. Once again- thank you, Chris Walker

GIFT DAY - 28th NOVEMBER

This year we have a target of £1000 for our Gift Day. We will meet in fellowship for a film night from 4.00pm till 7.00pm to see "The Nativity". If you would like to attend but **need transport** (or if you are prepared to offer transport) please see a steward.

UPDATE ON CHURCH FINANCE

A summary of the General Church Account for the period ending 31.8.2009 is as follows:

Opening Balance	£3005
Income	£22766
Outgoings	(£22023)
Closing Balance	£3748

It is expected that the outgoings for the year will be around £25000 (an average of £480 per week).

We ask all our members and friends to keep this information in mind.

Next Sunday

10.20am:	Worship Group
10.30am:	Rev Robert Readshaw
6.00pm:	Rev Stuart Davis
Stewards (am):	TBA
Door Stewards (am):	Barbara & Jean
Stewards (pm):	TBA
Door Stewards (pm):	Geoff & Derek
Coffee:	Dianne
Flowers:	Mary Clarke

NB - Next Sunday after morning service there will be an emergency council meeting.

Remember in your Prayers

Please pray for all our friends who are not well:

Dorothy Emery, David and Pat, Pat & Frank,

Doreen as she recovers from surgery

Please pray for those who need our support:

All those who have been affected by War

Sue, Tim & their family in their loss of Dad

Dorothy Burley in the loss of her Son

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

Betty Smith in Coppice House, Eric and the family

Elsie Noons who is a resident in Holly Lodge Rest Home

Bessie at Two Gates

