

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**

What's happening this week?

SUNDAY	am:	Emergency Church Council Meeting after Morning Service
MONDAY	10.30am:	Ladies' Fellowship (Chris) B&B Christmas presents
TUESDAY	2.30pm:	Brighter Hour – Dr Paul
WEDNESDAY	7.45pm:	Bible Study
THURSDAY		

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:

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 Worton at Two Gates



Providence News Letter

Sunday 15th November 2009

Services

	<i>Today</i>	<i>Next Sunday</i>
10.20am:	Worship Group	Worship Group
10.30am:	Rev Robert Readshaw <i>Holy Communion</i>	Jill Martin
6.00pm:	Rev Stuart Davis	Rev Robert Readshaw
Stewards (am):	Dave & Hannah	Frank & Sue
Door (am):	Barbara & Jean	Alan & Doreen
Stewards (pm):	Hannah	Dave
Door (pm):	Geoff & Derek	Beryl & Norman
Coffee:	Dianne	Doreen
Flowers:	Mary Clarke	

OFFERTORY am - £215.00
LAST WEEK pm - £187.48

Bible Study - £25.00
Sale of bulbs - £90.00
Table Top Sale - £100.00
Funeral - £162.74

A warm welcome to all who attend worship today

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" (please note: some scenes in this film may not be suitable for young children!). If you would like to attend but **need transport** (or if you are prepared to offer transport) please see a steward.

CHRISTIAN AID AT CHRISTMAS

1: Christmas Carol Concert - 4th December at 6.30 pm at St Martin in the Bullring Church, Birmingham City Centre, B5 5BB, featuring Young Strings Project, Chad Quartet and School Choirs, tickets £7 (£10 on the night) from Birmingham Box Office (www.birminghamboxoffice.co.uk or 0121 303 2323).

2: Present Aid Christmas Catalogue - available on table in vestibule to browse, order & return.

Heather

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL

On behalf of the shoe box team, I want to thank everyone for your generosity, not just everyone here, but also I know a number of you have involved your work colleagues and other churches, please pass our grateful thanks on to them. We have been overwhelmed with the response both with the boxes and money donations to cover the cost of transport. We can't thank you enough, so many people have donated and helped in one way or another, from collecting, wrapping and packing shoe boxes, to sponsored swim and walk, last minute shopping for items we were short of, printing letters and photos, if you remember Harvest Sunday morning we had a group photo taken and one has been put in each box.

We try to provide the cost of the transport of the boxes, £2.50 a box. How much do we need for 250 boxes, £625. We have a cheque from St. James Church at Old Hill for £76.50. As well as this cheque I am delighted to say with everyone's generous giving we have raised £600 so we will be able to cover the cost of the boxes.

Elaine

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR

Plans are already in progress for this Christmas and the New Year. J Club Carol Service will take place on the morning of 13th December, 2009 and all the young folk are involved.

The evening carol service will take place on the 20th December. Again, Pat is looking for singers to take part in the evening service. The planned practices are Thursday 10th and Wednesday 16th December at 7.30.

Everyone is most welcome to join this group.

Finally J Club are planning a New Year Party on Saturday 9th January 2010. There will be a tea followed by entertainment provided by members of J Club. More details of this to follow.

J Club are once more appealing for toys to give to BCM for them to distribute to poor families in Birmingham and the surrounding areas.

Dates for your Diary (and please pray for)

- 24th Nov Brighter Hour – Pastor Bentham
- 25th Nov Madeline's House Group at the Farm 10.00am
- 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 - Cancelled
- 2nd Dec Bible Study 7.45pm
- 7th Dec Ladies Fellowship Christmas Lunch - 1.00pm @ The Fox, Chaddesley Corbett
- 7th Dec Prayer Meeting 7.00pm
- 8th Dec Brighter Hour – Margaret Bradley
- 9th Dec CFC & Madeline's House Group with Faith Lunch from 10.00pm
- 10th Dec Cuppa & Chat 10.30am
- 13th Dec J Club Carol Service - 10.20am
- 14th Dec Ladies Fellowship - 12.00pm @ Providence - Elsie's Party & Faith Lunch
- 20th Dec Carol Service with "No strings Attached" - 6.00pm