

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**

Providence News Letter

Sunday 22nd November 2009

What's happening this week?

MONDAY

TUESDAY 2.30pm: Brighter Hour – Pastor Bentham

WEDNESDAY 10.00am: Madeline's House Group
7.45pm: Worship & Mission

THURSDAY 10.30am: Cuppa & Chat
7.30pm: CMJ Event

SATURDAY 4.00pm: Gift Day Celebrations

Minister: Rev Robert Readshaw 423761
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Sue Batty 893431
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Services

Today

Next Sunday

10.20am:	Worship Group	Worship Group
10.30am:	Jill Martin	Tina Gittings
6.00pm:	Rev Robert Readshaw	Cafe Style Worship
Stewards (am):	Frank & Sue	Dave & Frank
Door (am):	Alan & Doreen	Mark & Wayne
Stewards (pm):	Dave	Dave & Frank
Door (pm):	Beryl & Norman	Geoff & Derek
Coffee:	Doreen	Pat Southall
Flowers:		Heather

OFFERTORY am - £178.00
LAST WEEK pm - £124.50

CFC - £10.00
Brighter Hour - £50.00
Cuppa & Chat - £7.00
Funeral - £20.00

A warm welcome to all who attend worship today

GIFT DAY – SATURDAY 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.

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH AND BULB SALE – 5th DECEMBER

Christmas is fast approaching and there will be a box in the vestibule for donations for raffle prizes and gifts to sell, please help us to make it a successful day with the proceeds going to JClub funds.

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

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)

- 1st Dec Brighter Hour - DIY
- 2nd Dec CFC - Cancelled
- 2nd Dec Bible Study - 7.45pm
- 5th Dec Christmas Brunch & Bulb Sale
- 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

Remember in your Prayers

Please pray for all our friends who are not well:

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

