

## BLACK COUNTRY FOOD BANK UPDATE

On Saturday 21st November Black Country Food Bank were contacted by A Churches Together Food Bank in Cumbria whose stocks had been destroyed in the recent floods. On Sunday 4 volunteers delivered two and a half tons of food, toiletries and cleaning products to a Methodist Church in Cockermouth. A full account of this and the journey is on the Notice Board at the back of the Church. The wish is to continue to support the folks in Cumbria, and to this end Black Country Food Bank are appealing for help to restock. They are very short of the following - Milk, Sugar, Fruit Juice, Nappies, Toiletries, Toilet rolls. Thank you all for the donations you have made and the ones for the future - they do a great deal to relieve the heartache of others.

**Chris Walker**

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## What's happening this week?

MONDAY

TUESDAY

2.30pm: Brighter Hour – DIY

WEDNESDAY

7.45pm: Bible Study

THURSDAY

SATURDAY

10.00pm: Christmas Brunch &  
Bulb Sale (*till 1.30pm*)

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# Providence News Letter

## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2009 Advent Sunday

### Services

*Today*

*Next Sunday*

10.20am: Worship Group

Worship Group

10.30am: Tina Gittings

Sue Readshaw

6.00pm: Cafe Style Worship

LA (*at Providence*) /

Circuit Advent

Service (*Brierley Hill*)

Stewards (am): Dave & Frank

Frank & Wayne

Door (am): Mark & Wayne

Madeline & Elaine

Stewards (pm): Dave & Frank

Dave & Frank

Door (pm): Geoff & Derek

Len & Norman

Coffee: Pat Southall

Don & Carole

Flowers: Heather

**OFFERTORY** am - **£147.00**

**LAST WEEK** pm - **£91.00**

***A warm welcome to all who attend worship today***

## CHRISTMAS BRUNCH AND BULB SALE – 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

## MISSION BOXES

Please hand your Mission Boxes to Beryl and Norman Ovenden for collection as soon as possible. Thank you.

## THANK YOU

Doreen would like to thank everyone for their love and support – prayers, cards, flowers & phone calls – over the last 6 weeks. She is now well and truly on the road to recovery.

Also, a big thank you for the 1ps & 2ps donated in abundance for Children in Need.

## Dates for your Diary (and please pray for)

- 7<sup>th</sup> Dec Ladies Fellowship Christmas Lunch - 1.00pm @ The Fox, Chaddesley Corbett
- 7<sup>th</sup> Dec Prayer Meeting - 7.00pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dec Brighter Hour – Margaret Bradley
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec CFC & Madeline's House Group with Faith Lunch from 10.00am
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec What's Next
- 10<sup>th</sup> Dec Cuppa & Chat - 10.30am
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec J Club Carol Service - 10.20am
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec Ladies Fellowship - 12.00pm @ Providence - Elsie's Party & Faith Lunch
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec Brighter Hour – Carols
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec Bible Study
- 20<sup>th</sup> Dec Carol Service with "No strings Attached" - 6.00pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Eve Communion Service – 7.30pm @ Providence
- 25<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Day Service – 10.00am @ Providence

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## 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

Frank's work colleague Lee Clewes who has a tumour on his spine and will have an operation after Christmas

### 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

