

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

ELSIE CARTWRIGHT

Elsie is not sending any cards this Christmas, but has sent her usual donation to the Parkinson's Disease Society, and is also buying a Goat for somewhere in the third world. Marry Christmas to you all **Elsie.**

What's happening this week?

MONDAY	1.00pm:	Ladies fellowship Christmas Lunch @ the Fox.
.	7.00pm:	Prayer Meeting
TUESDAY	2.30pm:	Brighter Hour – Margaret Bradley
.	10.00am:	CFC & Madeline House group, with faith lunch
.	7.30pm:	What's Next
WEDNESDAY	7.45pm:	Bible Study
THURSDAY	10.30am:	Cuppa & Chat
SATURDAY		

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Providence News Letter

Sunday 6th December 2009

Services

	Today	Next Sunday
10.20am:	Worship Group	Worship Group
10.30am:	Sue Readshaw	J-Club Carol Service
6.00pm:	LA (<i>at Providence</i>) / Circuit Advent Service (<i>Brierley Hill</i>)	Robert Readshaw Lords Supper
Stewards (am):	Frank & Wayne	Dave & Frank
Door (am):	Madeline & Elaine	Len & Amanda
Stewards (pm):	Dave & Frank	Hannah & Sue
Door (pm):	Len & Norman	Geoff & Derek
Coffee:	Don & Carole	Pat Cook
Flowers:	Heather Sansam	Madeline Beasley

OFFERTORY am - £ 120.50
LAST WEEK pm - £ 123.00
Donations *



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Our Church has been blessed to receive the following donations:-

Gift Day	- £ 1393.42
J-Club	- £ 200.00
Cuppa & Chat	- £ 3.60
Gerald Adams Funeral	- £ 20.00

CHRISTIAN AID AT CHRISTMAS.

Present Aid Christmas Catalogue is 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 next Sunday morning (13th)

With all our 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 this Thursday 10th and the following

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.

HALESOWEN CHORAL SOCIETY

Halesowen Choral Society's annual 'Carols by Candlelight' is on Saturday 12th December at St Margaret's Church, Hasbury. It starts at 7.30 pm and this year it promises to be extra special as it includes music by the Halesowen Hand bell Ringers. We will be singing some old favourites and some which may be new to you (including one carol in Spanish). Tickets are £6, including seasonal refreshments. We would be delighted to see you. **Pat Cook**

Dates for your Diary (and please pray for)

13 th Dec	J Club Carol Service - 10.20am
14 th Dec	Ladies Fellowship - 12.00pm @ Providence - Elsie's Party & Faith Lunch
15 th Dec	Brighter Hour – Carols
16 th Dec	Bible Study
20 th Dec	Carol Service with "No strings Attached" - 6.00pm
24 th Dec	Christmas Eve Communion Service – 7.30pm @ Providence
25 th Dec	Christmas Day Service – 10.00am @ Providence

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

