

Notices for Sunday 25 November 2018



Selly Oak Methodist Church, Langleys Road, Birmingham, B29 6HT

www.somc.org.uk Minister : Rev Dr Vincent Jambawo

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Welcome to Selly Oak Methodist Church. If this is your first visit or if your contact details have changed please do fill in the contact form on the back page and return it to us.

Following morning service we are all invited to the church hall for tea / coffee.

Donations go to Jun's wheelchair fund



Lectionary **Daniel 7:9-10,13-14** **Psalm 93**
Revelation 1:4b-8 **John 18:33-37**

8.30 am **Holy Communion led by Rev Dr Vincent Jambawo**

10.30 am **Toy Service led by Rev Dr Vincent Jambawo**

White envelopes will be available for gifts of money which will be used to make up any shortfall in presents and help to provide for out-of-school visits.

Young people leave for Junior Church after the first part of the service. There is a crèche available in room 3.

*The Traidcraft stall will be open in the welcome area after the service. **Charity Christmas cards will be on sale after the morning service today.***

12 noon **Zimbabwean Fellowship**

6.30 pm **Evening Worship led by Rev Caz Hague**

It is with deep sadness that we record the death of Mary Clarke. May she rest in peace. Mary passed away peacefully on 17th November at Queen Elizabeth Hospital and she will be sorely missed. Please remember Mary and all her family in your prayers. Details of final services for Mary will be made available once these have been finalised with the family.

An Open House craft stall will be in the welcome area on Tuesday 27th November from 10am until 12 noon. Lots of Christmas goodies. All welcome.

Death Before Birth: understanding, informing and supporting choices made by people experiencing miscarriage, termination and stillbirth

A talk by Jeannette Littlemore and Sarah Turner of Birmingham University at Selly Oak Methodist Church in conjunction with St Mary's C of E Selly Oak on Thursday 29th November at 7:30 pm. Refreshments from 7 pm. There will be chaplaincy arrangements to offer pastoral support, where needed, before and after this interactive talk

Birmingham St Mary's Hospice Choir Christmas Concert on Saturday 1st December at 7 pm in church - with special guests Bournville Clarinet Choir. Tickets £8, to include refreshments, available from Marion Biddlestone or pay on the door.

6 x Small (4ft) Trestle Tables have now been removed from Room 4 and have been put in the Church Lounge. 2 x Larger (6ft) Trestle Tables have been left in the Church Lounge. Please can you ensure that these tables are left in the Church Lounge after use. Thank you

Please book a date in your diary for a church and grounds clean-up on the morning of December 8th.

Church Carol Service Sunday 23rd December at 6.30 pm. Anyone interested in joining the choir for this event please contact Joe Biddlestone. Rehearsals on Fridays 7, 14, 21 Dec. at 7.30 pm.

B30 Foodbank: Urgently Required: Custard, Fruit Juice, Macaroni Cheese, Food for Christmas Dinner :tinned meats and salmon, tinned fruit and mince pies (see posters in the welcome area and hall)
Currently Well Stocked: Pasta, Tea, Noodles, Baked Beans, Dry Spaghetti.
Next Supermarket collection is 29th November - 1st December at Tesco Sheldon

The Cash Offertory for 18th November was £202.66. Thank you. Thanks also to those who contributed £5038 in direct giving (e.g. Standing Orders) during October.

Class meetings in December

- Mon 3 2.30 pm Alison & Ann's class at 31 Westholme Croft
 Wed 5 7.30 pm Karen & Judith's class meet at the home of Tom Bischoff
 Sun 9 12 noon Class 5 meeting at 26 Weoley Hill : *Advent Party & Readings*
 7.45 pm Maureen and Dave Osborne's class at the home of Jean Sterne
Advent evening of readings and carols
 Thu 20 7.00 for 7.30 pm No. 11 class meet at Bournville Gardens :
Poetry and music for Advent
 Tue 11 7.30 pm No. 2 class meeting : *led by Muriel Tetley*
 Thu 13 Valerie Edden's Class :
Wrapping sweetie bags for the Christmas Food Bank parcels.

Christmas Plants. Please can Class Leaders and Pastoral Visitors fill in the form with the names of people to whom you wish to take a plant to show that they are remembered by the Church at Christmas. The form is in the Flower Room as usual.



**Stir up, O Lord,
 the wills of your faithful people, that they,
 bringing forth the fruit of good works,
 may by you be richly rewarded;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

This week our prayers are asked for:

Communities where there is conflict; Those who mourn
 Those experiencing difficulty; Those in or returned from hospital or residential care.

Our Church, the local community & the world:

PH7
 JAM Club at St. Mary's School
 Sheffield District of the Methodist Church
 Christians in Northern Europe and Britain

Those named on our prayer cards:

**Doreen Appleton, Hazel Bethell, Barbara Clark,
 Ken Goostrey, Tom Hill, Rachel Hughes,
 Mary Lea, Winnie Salter, Wyn Stimson,
 Norma Thorpe, Doris Turland, Terry Turner.**

If you would like to request a prayer, prayer cards are available by the leaflet rack near the entrance of the Church

Diary for the coming week

- Tue 27 9.30-11.30 Selly Beans Stay & Play
 10.00 am Open House : *Josie & Mavis + craft stall + lunch*
 Wed 28 10.00-12 Community coffee morning
 1.30 pm Tai Chi in the hall - £5.00 per session
 7.30 pm Open Circle : *Wanted—Votes for Women :
 Talk by Don Hazzard about W. Midlands Suffragists and Suffragettes*
 Thu 29 2.15pm The pain and hope group (PH7) meets in Room 3
 7.30 pm Death before birth talk : see page 2
 8.00 pm Badminton Group in the hall
 Fri 30 10.15-12 Coffee Shop in welcome area
 Sat 1 Dec 7.00 pm St Mary's Hospice Choir Christmas Concert

Advent Sunday 2 December

- 8:30 am Holy Communion led by Rev Dr Vincent Jambawo
 10:30 am Morning worship with Holy Communion led by
 Rev Dr Vincent Jambawo
 4.00 pm Circuit Service at Villa Road MC
NO EVENING SERVICE AT SOMC

If you wish an item to be put in the notice sheet please inform Brian Noake by email (bnoake@blueyonder.co.uk) or by leaving a message on his answering machine (0121 604 5422) by 6pm on Wednesday before issue or 'N' pigeon hole by 10.30 am on Sunday before issue.

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If you are new to the church, and would like someone to contact you, or your contact details have changed please complete the form below and return it to the people collecting the hymn books at the end of the service or one of the stewards. PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS.

Name _____

Address _____ Post Code _____

Tel No _____ Email _____

Are you new to the church? yes / no Are you a student? yes / no