

Notices for Sunday 27 January 2019



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 our Benevolent Fund



Lectionary **Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10** **Psalm 19**
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a **Luke 4:14-21**

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

10.30 am **Morning Worship led by Heather Rose.**
Our preacher is Rev David Parker who is the assistant minister at St. Mary's
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.

12 noon **Zimbabwean Fellowship**

6.30 pm **Evening worship led by Maureen Foxall**

This is a reminder that Church Council will meet
Thursday 7th February
in the church lounge at 7.30 pm.
All reports need to be with Maggie Cotterill
by **Friday 1st February**
or they will not be including in the mailings.

Please note that tree removals are taking place (because of "structural integrity") within the next 2 weeks in Langleys Road and may disrupt traffic in Langleys Road.

Please note that roadworks are scheduled to take place at the Selly Oak Triangle (around the former Sainsbury's site) commencing 21st March.

This may affect your journeys to or from church. See the notices on the boards in the Welcome Area for further information.

Find out more about this scheme at a 'Meet the Contractor Event' on Thursday 31st January between 1:30pm and 7:30pm, at Touchbase Pears, 750 Bristol Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham B29 6NA. The event will provide an opportunity for residents and stakeholders to drop-in and view the finalised plans for the scheme and talk to the design and construction teams.

A Food Safety Awareness Course has been booked for Monday 11 March from 10.00am to 1.00pm here at SOMC. Please can you confirm your attendance to Sue Saunderson and spread the word that all food handlers should attend this course? Thank you. We are hoping to organise another course to suit those unable to attend during normal working hours

Our next ramble will be on Saturday 2nd February.
We will meet at The Old House at Home, Blakedown DY10 3JE ready to start walking at 10.30.
The walk is approximately 3 miles, no stiles.
If you would like to join us for the walk and/or for lunch afterwards, please contact David Walton at waltondj50@gmail.com or telephone 01214711434 or 07732 220715 by lunchtime on Thursday 31st January.

The Cash Offertory for 20th January was £231.25. Thank you.

Class meetings in February

Mon 4	2.30 pm	Alison & Ann's class at 31 Westholme Croft
Wed 6	7.30 pm	Karen & Judith's class meet at the Fishers' home
Sun 10	7.45 pm	Maureen and Dave Osborne's class will be held at the home of Jean Sterne. <i>The speaker will be Margaret Nicklin.</i>
	8.00 pm	Class 5 meeting at 26 Weoley Hill. <i>The speaker will be Rev Barbara Calvert</i>
Thu 14		Valerie Edden's Class : <i>Iona evening led by Peter</i>
Tue 19	7.30 pm	No. 2 class meeting : <i>Speaker Tony Brett Young</i>
Thu 21	7.00 for 7.30 pm	No. 11 class meet at Bournville Gardens.
Sun 24	8.00 pm	Class 7 (Sheila Russell's) will be meeting at 32 Weoley Hill. <i>The subject will be 'Lent'.</i>



Lord God, we thank you for calling us into the company of those who trust in Christ and seek to obey his will. May your Spirit guide and strengthen us in mission and service to your world; for we are strangers no longer but pilgrims together on the way to your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

This week our prayers are asked for:

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

Our Church, the local community & the world:

Junior church and creche and their leaders
JAM Club at St. Mary's School
Yorkshire West District of The Methodist Church
Christians in 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, Shash Shroff, 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 29	9.30-11.30	Selly Beans Stay & Play
	10.00 am	Open House : <i>Quiz with Margaret Payne</i>
Wed 30	10.00-12	Community coffee morning
	1.30 pm	Tai Chi in the hall - £5.00 per session
Thu 31	8.00 pm	Badminton Group in the hall
Fri 1	10.15-12	Coffee Shop in welcome area
Sat 2	10.30 am	Ramble at Blakedown (see page 2)

Sunday 3 February

8:30 am	Holy Communion led by Rev Barbara Calvert
10:30 am	Morning worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Barbara Calvert
6.30 pm	Evening worship led by Rev Samuel Uwimana

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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Please note that Friday is Vincent's day off. Please try to avoid phoning or e-mailing him on Fridays unless the matter is extremely urgent and cannot wait until the next day.

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Stewards: Richard Kirby (senior steward), Moses Dakunivosa, Colin Foxall, Vengai Jamanda, Margaret Nicklin, Heather Rose & Richard Stanley

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