

## Notices for Sunday 3 March 2019



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

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

Member of Birmingham Circuit : www.birminghammethodistcircuit.org.uk

**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 **Exodus 34:29-35** **Psalm 99**  
**2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2** **Luke 9:28-43**

8.30 am **Holy Communion led by Rev Donald Eadie**

10.30 am **Morning worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Dr Vincent Jambawo**

*Junior Church meet at 10.30 then return to church for celebration of Holy Communion. If you would like a gluten-free wafer please ask for this when you are offered the bread. Crèche is available in room 3.*

**There will be a retiring collection in aid of the Benevolent Fund. The Traidcraft stall will be open in the welcome area after the service.**

6.30 pm **Evening worship led by Rev Nicholas Jones**

The deadline for the next edition of the SOMC Magazine is Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March  
Please email contributions to somc.magazine@hotmail.com. If you would prefer,  
written contributions can be left in the 'M' pigeon-hole (marked "Magazine").

**Margaret and Geoff, thank everyone for their love and support since Susan died. Her funeral will be March 4<sup>th</sup> 11.15 am, at Lodge Hill Crematorium.**

### Political Night Prayer : Climate Injustice

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 7:30-9:00pm

Cotteridge Church Pershore Road South, Birmingham B30 HJ

Everyone is welcome

**We will be holding a family Pancake Party here on 5<sup>th</sup> March from 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm. If you can help please contact Julia Sheard.**

**Fairtrade Breakfast, Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> at 09.20am.  
Proceeds to the Traidcraft Stall.**

**Lent lunches are scheduled from 12 to 1.30 pm  
Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's, Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at SOMC  
Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> at Weoley Hill URC**

St Mary's Church Selly Oak are looking for retired Campanologists who would like to start change ringing again. They are a small band and would love to hear from anyone who can ring and support them. They do not have the skills to teach ringing currently, so anyone who would like to learn would need to join St Martins Guild. They ring on a Sunday before the service between 09:15 - 09:55 and practice every Wednesday between 19:45 - 21:00hrs.  
Please email Joanne Goodall bells.stmaryssellyoak@gmail.com or contact her on her mobile 07590106400 if you have any questions and if you can support St Mary's Bell Tower in their search for ringers.

The proposals for Lent Study Groups (from 11<sup>th</sup> March), are as follows:  
Thursdays 10:30 am St Mary's Church Selly Oak  
Tuesdays 2:00 pm Weoley Hill URC. PLEASE NOTE CORRECTED TIME  
Thursdays 7:30 pm Selly Oak Methodist Church  
We would like people to sign up for the days they would like to come.

**B30 Foodbank:** Last Week we fed 137 adults 80 children on 108 vouchers.

We used 1814kg of food and received in 1204kg.

**Urgently Required:** Rice, Cereals, Tinned Fruit, Fruit Juice, UHT Whole Milk, Custard, Rice Pudding and Macaroni Cheese

**Currently Well Stocked:** Baked Beans, Biscuits, Pasta, Tea, Noodles, Vegetables, Dry Spaghetti.

**Food Collections** Our next Collection is at Tesco Quinton Friday/Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> March

**The Cash Offertory for 24<sup>th</sup> February was £223.47. Thank you.**

## Class meetings in March

- Sun 10 7.45 pm Maureen and Dave Osborne's class will be held at 187 Sellywood Rd. *The speaker will be Richard Kirby.*  
 8.00 pm Class 5 meeting at 26 Weoley Hill.  
*The speaker will be Moses Dakunivosa*
- Mon 11 2.30 pm Alison & Ann's class at 31 Westholme Croft
- Wed 13 7.30 pm Karen & Judith's class meet at the Bunces' home
- Thu 14 8.00 pm Valerie Edden's Class :  
*"Jesus in the Koran" Dr Ian Williams will talk to our Class Meeting about the Muslim Jesus. We would be happy to have a few people join us. Please speak to Valerie. Numbers will have to be limited.*
- Thu 21 7.00 for 7.30 pm No. 11 class meet at Bournville Gardens.  
*'A Christian Journey into Buddhism'...led by Dr Elizabeth Harris*
- Tue 26 7.30 pm No. 2 class meeting at the Higgs' home  
*Speaker David Swain : "Pagan Easter"*



**Lord God, whose glory shines upon us  
 in the face of Jesus Christ,  
 and whose nature is made known to us  
 in the mystery of the cross:  
 number us, we pray, among his faithful followers  
 for whom nothing matters but the doing of your will;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### This week our prayers are asked for:

Margaret and Geoff Heath and their family  
 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:

World Service and Mission Committee  
 Residents and staff in Birmingham International Student Homes  
 Southeast District of The Methodist Church Christians in West Africa

### Those named on our prayer cards:

**Doreen Appleton, Hazel Bethell, Barbara Clark, Ken Goostrey,  
 Tom Hill, Rachel Hughes, Mary Lea, Winnie Salter,  
 Shash Shroff, Dot & Gordon Squier, 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 5 9.30-11.30 Selly Beans Stay & Play  
 10.00 am Open House : *Crafts*  
 3.30-5.00 Family Pancake Party
- Wed 6 10.00-12 Community coffee morning  
 1.30 pm Tai Chi in the hall - £5.00 per session  
 7.30 pm Open Circle : *Members' evening : Favourite Poems*  
 7.30 pm Ash Wednesday Service. This is a joint service with  
 St. Mary's Church and Weoley Hill URC held at SOMC
- Thu 7 8.00 pm Badminton Group in the hall
- Fri 8 10.15-12 Coffee Shop in welcome area

## Sunday 10 March

- 8:30 am Holy Communion led by Rev Dr Vincent Jambawo  
 10:30 am Morning worship led by Rev Tony McClelland  
 12 noon Zimbabwean Fellowship  
 6:30 pm Evening worship led by Rev Rachel Frank

*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