

# Notices for Sunday 24 February 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 **Genesis 45:3-11, 15** **Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40**  
**1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50** **Luke 6:1-8**

8.30 am **Holy Communion led by Rev Mike Claridge**

10.30 am **Morning Worship led by Annette Sampson.**  
*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**

12 noon **Student/Sustain lunch**

6.30 pm **Evening worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Nicholas Jones**

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.

There will be a memorial service at Selly Oak Methodist Church at 2 pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> March to give thanks for, and celebrate the life of, the Rev Chris Hughes-Smith, a former minister at this church, District Chair and President of Conference .  
The family would like you to accept this intimation

Fair Trade Fortnight starts on February 25<sup>th</sup> and they are inviting us to celebrate 40 years of fair trading with a Big Brew. So on Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> we thought that we would convert our usual Friday Morning Coffee session to a Big Brew and donate our takings to the Traidcraft organisation. Please tell your friends and neighbours and come and support us. There might even be some Fair Trade bargains and 40 cup cakes to consume!

Our next ramble will be on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March near Wightwick Manor, Wolverhampton. The group will meet at the Mermaid, Bridgnorth Road, WV6 8BN, at 10.30. The walk is three and a half miles of canal towpath and former railway line in a very green and pleasant part of Wolverhampton. If you would like to join us for the ramble and/or for lunch at the Mermaid afterwards, please contact David Walton on waltondj50@gmail.com or telephone 0121 471 1434 by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

**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.**

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. We welcome people who can offer to lead the conversations using the provided resource. The studies are on the Mystery of God and the resource is prepared by CTBI <https://ctbi.org.uk/lent/> In 2019, our Lent course delves more deeply into the mystery of God, seeking to rediscover what it is that draws us so deeply in our search for God. We will follow Jesus through the Lenten readings, allowing him to draw us, in love and wonder, into the mystery of God's plan of salvation.

**B30 Foodbank:** Last Week we fed 145 adults 95 children on 117 vouchers.  
**Urgently Required:** Rice, Cereals, Tinned Fruit, Fruit Juice, UHT Whole Milk  
**Currently Well Stocked:** Baked Beans, Pasta, Tea, Noodles, Vegetables,  
**Food Collections** Thanks to customers at Tesco Sheldon for donating 1347kg of food last week Our next Collection is at Tesco Quinton Friday/Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> March

**The Cash Offertory for 17<sup>th</sup> February was £140.61. 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"*

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](mailto:somc.magazine@hotmail.com). If you would prefer, written contributions can be left in the 'M' pigeon-hole (marked "Magazine").



**God of infinite mercy,  
 grant that we who know your pity  
 may rejoice in your forgiveness  
 and gladly forgive others,  
 for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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:

Property stewards and property committee Those who live and work in Selly Oak  
 Plymouth and Exeter District of The Methodist Church Christians in the Pacific

### 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

- TODAY 8.00 pm Class 7 (Sheila Russell's) will be meeting at 32 Weoley Hill. *The subject will be 'Lent'.*
- Tue 26 9.30-11.30 Selly Beans Stay & Play  
 10.00 am Open House : *Fun & games + lunch*
- Wed 27 10.00-12 Community coffee morning  
 1.30 pm Tai Chi in the hall - £5.00 per session
- Thu 28 8.00 pm Badminton Group in the hall
- Fri 1 10.15-12 "Big Brew" in welcome area (see page 2)  
 10.30 am Women's World Day of Prayer at Weoley Hill URC
- Sat 2 10.30 am Ramble near Wightwick Manor (see page 2)  
 2.00 pm Memorial Service for Chris Hughes-Smith

## Sunday 3 March

- 8:30 am Holy Communion led by Rev Donald Eadie  
 10:30 am Morning worship with Holy Communion  
 led by Rev Vincent Jambawo  
 6:30 pm Evening worship led by Rev Nicholas Jones

*If you wish an item to be put in the notice sheet please inform Brian Noake by email ([brnoake@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:brnoake@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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<b>Stewards:</b>	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