

Notices for Sunday 5 May 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 **Acts 9:1-20** **Psalm 30**
Revelation 5:11-14 **John 21:1-19**

8.30 am **Holy Communion led by Rev Alison Geary**

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.*

12 noon **Bring and share lunch to welcome Rev. Mindy Bell, the new university chaplain**

6.30 pm **Circuit Service at Acocks Green Methodist Church**
NO EVENING SERVICE AT SOMC

SOMC Annual General Meeting is open to all members and adherents and will be held after morning worship on Sunday May 19th. The AGCM elects Church Stewards and also members to Church Council: any nominations can be put forward with the person's consent. We do need to find new stewards and Council members as several Council members need to step down this year having served 6 years. There will be Formal Reports about Finance and from the Stewards. If anyone has a concern to bring to the meeting then please let Vincent know no later than Sunday 12th May.

Copies of the June to August preaching plans are available in the crush hall.

Church Without Walls on Harborne Farmers Market, Sat 8th June 10.00 – 3.00.

Please can you help? We will have a gazebo with children's craft activities, music and singing and street evangelism. Please could you lend your talents for an hour or more to help us take our church and our praise outside its walls. Please contact Heather on 0796 99 98 983 or h.a.rose@btinternet.com

Please can you address your congregation on the subject of inconsiderate/illegal parking in Langleys Road, especially at the right angle turn at the top of the road? The problem is often worse on a Sunday. The Highway Code states that it is prohibited to park within 10 metres of a road junction. People who park right on the corner are not only ignoring this prohibition but also being extremely inconsiderate. They make it very difficult for other road users to see and navigate round the corner. There have already been a number of accidents, one resulting in serious injury. In future offending cars will be photographed and the evidence sent to the police. *Langleys Rd, Bristol Rd, Oak Tree Lane Neighbourhood Watch*

Barbara Calvert is undertaking the 'Birmingham 100 mile Velo' next Sunday to raise funds for Christian Aid. You can donate by visiting her Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/Barbara-Calvert1> or by adding your name to the sponsorship form on the notice board in the Welcome Area.

You are invited to a special MHA event at Solihull Methodist Church, on Thursday 23rd May from 10.30am to 1.30 pm. Further details on the poster in the Welcome Area.

City of Lichfield Concert Band and the Pheasey Park Farm School Choir present an evening of music on 8th June at 6.30 pm at Beacon Church. Tickets now on sale for this wonderful joint concert. This will get busy so book early! For tickets call 07794639382 or email me at andrewbrazier@hotmail.com

B30 Foodbank: Last week we fed 99 adults and 52 children on 79 vouchers. We used 1111kg of food and received in 2121kg.

Urgently Required: Tinned Meat, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Puddings, Custard, Cereals, Tinned Potatoes, Fruit Juice, Tinned Spaghetti, Rice, Jam, UHT Semi Skimmed Milk, Pasta Sauces. **Currently Well Stocked:** Baked Beans, Pasta, Tea, Noodles, Biscuits. **Supermarkets** - grateful thanks to shoppers at Tesco Sheldon who donated 1144kg of food last week

The Cash Offertory for 28th April was £161.46. Thank you.
Thank you also to those who donated by direct giving (e.g. Standing Order) £5,093.36 during April.
Our Easter Offering Collection raised £480 (including gift aid) for World Mission Fund. Thank you.

Class meetings in May

Thu 9	Valerie Edden's Class : <i>An evening led by Rev Tony McClelland on hope</i>
Sun 12	8.00 pm Class 5 meeting at 69 Griffins Brook Lane. <i>Rev Tony McClelland will lead a Bible study.</i>
Sun 19	8.00 pm Sheila Russell's class meet at 32 Weoley Hill. <i>The evening will be led by Heather Rose, who will tell us about the spirituality Easter school at Queen's'</i>
Mon 20	2.30 pm Alison & Ann's class at 31 Westholme Croft
Tue 21	7.30 pm No. 2 class meeting at the Higgs' home <i>Bible study led by Rev Alison Geary</i>

A date for your diary : Gardeners' Market :18th May

Please save any spare plant plugs or pot divided perennials.
If you need any pots or transport please get in touch with Judy Coulson

For information about "Equipped, Studies on Jesus in His Context and Culture" on Thursday evenings, from May to July please see notice board in welcome area



**God of life and love,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of the bread.
Open our eyes that we may see him
in his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. 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:

Green Group Outside groups that rent and use the church premises
Birmingham District of the Methodist Church Christians in West Africa and Britain

Those named on our prayer cards:

**Doreen Appleton, Barbara Clark, Michael Clark, Ken Goostrey,
Tom Hill, Rachel Hughes, Mary Lea, Winnie Salter,
Shash Shroff, Dot & Gordon Squier, Wyn Stimson,
Norma Thorpe, Doris Turland, Terry Turner, Jean Wood.**

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 7	9.30-11.30 Selly Beans Stay & Play
	10.00 am Open House : <i>Crafts</i>
	7.30 pm Mission and Service Committee in Room 1
Wed 8	10.00-12 Community coffee morning
	1.30 pm Tai Chi in the hall - £5.00 per session
	2.15 pm Bring & Buy Sale for Christian Aid at Weoley Hill Church
	7.30 pm Open Circle : <i>"The Midlands Air Ambulance"</i>
Thu 9	8.00 pm Badminton Group in the hall
Fri 10	10.00 am Book Club Room 1 <i>Book under review : "44 Scotland Street"</i>
	10.15-12 Coffee Shop in welcome area

Sunday 12 May

8:30 am	Holy Communion led by Rev Dr Vincent Jambawo
10:30 am	Morning worship led by Dr Elizabeth Harris
12 noon	Zimbabwean Fellowship
6:30 pm	Evening worship led by Rev Neil Johnson

Note that the Velo cycling event is taking place on Sunday 12th May with many road closures throughout the day so check your journey to/from church.

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