

Notices for Sunday 12 May 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



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| Lectionary | Acts 9:36-43 | Psalm 23 |
| | Revelation 7:9-17 | John 10:22-30 |
| 8.30 am | Holy Communion led by Rev Dr Vincent Jambawo | |
| 10.30 am | Morning Worship led by Dr Elizabeth Harris
<i>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.</i> | |
| 12 noon | Zimbabwean Fellowship | |
| 6.30 pm | Evening worship led by Rev Neil Johnson | |

SOMC Annual General Meeting is open to all members and adherents and will be held after morning worship on next 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 TODAY.



Gardeners' Market 18th May 10-11.30am

There will be a "Bring and Buy" plant stall held alongside the annual Jubilee Debt Campaign coffee morning.

Proceeds will be shared between JDC and Christian Aid.

Plants of all kinds vegetable, salad, pot, bedding, perennials.... are welcome. Please bring any spare plant plugs or pot divided perennials.

If you need any pots or transport please get in touch with Judy Coulson

Barbara Calvert is undertaking the 'Birmingham 100 mile Velo' today 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.

Kadoma (Zimbabwe) meets Birmingham in Worship

8 friends from the Kadoma District will be visiting Birmingham between 10th and 20th May and on Sunday 19th May at 3.00pm there will be a District Celebration at Stockland Green Methodist Church, Slade Road Erdington B23 7JH

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

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

B30 Foodbank: Last week we fed 156 adults 74 children on 126 vouchers.

We used 1825kg of food and received in 2723kg.

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.

The Cash Offertory for 5th May was £231.08. Thank you.

Class meetings in May

TODAY	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>

New flooring has been laid down in Room 4 at the cost to the Dance group that hire that room every Friday evening (over £500.00). This is mostly due to the fact that the flooring was terribly marked by their tap dancers! However due to this massive investment by the Dance Group we must, as a Church, treat this flooring respectfully and not drag tables and chairs over it as it will leave scuff marks. Any spillages must be swept up immediately and mopped with diluted floor cleaner. The floor looks amazing and we must thank Rosie for her investment and the laying of the flooring all by herself!



**Good Shepherd of the sheep,
by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold:
feed us and we will be satisfied;
heal us and we will be made whole;
and lead us, that we may be with you;
for you are alive and reign,
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. 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:

Open House Cornwall District of the Methodist Church
Edward's Trust Christians in the Caribbean and the Americas

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 14	9.30-11.30	Selly Beans Stay & Play
	10.00 am	Open House : Book club by Kudakwashe Jambawo + lunch
Wed 15	10.00-12	Community coffee morning
	1.30 pm	Tai Chi in the hall - £5.00 per session
Thu 16	8.00 pm	Badminton Group in the hall
Fri 17	10.15-12	Coffee Shop in welcome area
Sat 18	10.00-11.30	Coffee morning and gardeners' market for Jubilee Debt Campaign and Christian Aid

Sunday 19 May

8:30 am	Holy Communion led by Rev Brian Brown
10:30 am	Morning worship led by Rev Dr Vincent Jambawo followed by Annual General Church Meeting
	Note there is no Zimbabwean Fellowship meeting
6:30 pm	Evening worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Dr Vincent Jambawo

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