

Notices for Sunday 19 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



Lectionary **Acts 11:1-18**

Revelation 21:1-2

Psalm 148

John 13:31-35

8.30 am **Holy Communion led by Rev Brian Brown**

10.30 am **Morning Worship led by Rev Dr Vincent Jambawo**
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.

The morning service will be followed by the Church's Annual General Meeting which is open to all members and adherents.

Note there is no Zimbabwean Fellowship meeting today. They are attending a District Celebration at Stockland Green Methodist Church with visitors from Kadoma.

6.30 pm **Evening worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Dr Vincent Jambawo**

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 999 8983 or h.a.rose@btinternet.com

Dementia Action Week 20th – 26th May

We're encouraging everyone to take action by starting a conversation with someone living with dementia they know; whether it's calling a relative with dementia or visiting a neighbour, it's time to start talking. If you would like to take action but are not sure how to go about it, contact Tanya Jones or Pat Marsan at Selly Oak Live at Home Scheme and we will help you to identify ways of getting involved.

Our telephone number is 0121 472 5913/07568611989

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.

Our next ramble (first for the new season) will be on Saturday 25th May, starting from the Black Boy near Knowle at 11am. For those who don't know it the address is: Warwick Rd, Knowle, Solihull B93 0EB. The walk is two miles long, no stiles, via canal towpath, country lanes and field paths before returning to the Black Boy. If you would like to join us for the walk and/or for lunch afterwards please contact David Walton on waltondj50@gmail.com or telephone 0121 471 1434 or 0773 222 0715 by midday on Thursday 23rd May.

A collection of mainly Christian books has generously been donated. Some have been retained for the Church Library and we have now reached the limit of storage space. The remainder of the books will be on display in the church hall on Sunday 26th May. Everyone is welcome to look through the books and take and retain any that are of interest to them.

Any books remaining will be donated to charity. *Marion Biddlestone*

Vincent wishes to record his gratitude to all the people who made possible the bring and share lunch at the welcome service for the university chaplain, Rev Mindy Bell. Many thanks for the exciting cuisine, the wonderful conversations and the warm fellowship.

I made it round the 100 miles of the Birmingham Velo in seven and a half hours. It was an amazing experience in perfect weather and with great camaraderie. It was fantastic to have so much support from SOMC, from all the onlookers and from my family who greeted me when cycling through Kings Norton after 85 miles with a huge banner 'Go Nan' ..and the Christian Aid logo. Thank you everyone.

Barbara Calvert

A huge thanks to everyone for their support and donations for my London Marathon adventure! A total of £4700 was raised for Mind!

Fiona Barker

The Cash Offertory for 12th May was £149.13. Thank you.

Selly Oak Methodist Church preaching schedule for June 2019

| DATE | 08.30 am | 10.30 am | 6.30 pm |
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| 2 nd | Rev Nicholas Jones <i>Communion</i> | Rev Vincent Jambawo <i>Communion + Baptism</i> | Rev Vincent Jambawo |
| 9 th | Rev Vincent Jambawo <i>Communion</i> | Rev Kara Cooper <i>Church Anniversary</i> | Rev Vincent Jambawo |
| 16 th | Rev Brian Brown <i>Communion</i> | Rev Vincent Jambawo <i>Gift Sunday</i> | Rev Rachel Frank <i>Communion</i> |
| 23 rd | Rev Vincent Jambawo <i>Communion</i> | Dr Elizabeth Harris | Rev Deborah Humphries |
| 30 th | Rev Vincent Jambawo <i>Communion</i> | Rev Vincent Jambawo <i>Youth Service</i> | Circuit Service at 4.00 pm at Shirley MC |

Choral Union left 2 x White Table Cloths behind on Saturday 11th May. If anyone has taken them home to wash them, thinking they belong to the Church, please can you bring them to Sue Saunderson so she can return them. Thank you



Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share in his risen life; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of 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 Circle Manchester and Stockport District of the Methodist Church
Whizz-Kidz Christians in Asia and Britain

Those named on our prayer cards:

Doreen Appleton, Barbara Clark, Michael Clark, Ken Goostrey, Tom Hill, Rachel Hughes, Mary Lea, Joyce Parr, 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

- TODAY** 8.00 pm Sheila Russell's class meet at 32 Weoley Hill. *The evening will be led by Heather Rose, who will tell us about the spirituality Easter school at Queen's'*
- Mon 20** 2.30 pm Alison & Ann's class at 31 Westholme Croft
- Tue 21** 9.30-11.30 Selly Beans Stay & Play
10.00 am Open House : *Shake, rattle and roll with Tanya*
7.30 pm No. 2 class meeting at the Higgs' home
Bible study led by Rev Alison Geary
- Wed 22** 10.00-12 Community coffee morning
1.30 pm Tai Chi in the hall - £5.00 per session
7.30 pm Open Circle : *"Stirchley Baths : History and Development" by Phil Banting.*
- Thu 23** 2.15 pm The pain and hope group (PH7) meet
8.00 pm Badminton Group in the hall
- Fri 24** 10.15-12 Coffee Shop in welcome area
- Sunday 26 May**
8:30 am Holy Communion led by Rev Dr Vincent Jambawo
10:30 am Morning worship led by Rev Brian Brown
12 noon Zimbabwean Fellowship
6:30 pm Evening worship led by Rev Deborah Humphries

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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| Minister : | Rev Dr Vincent Jambawo | 0778 476 6911 |
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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. | | |
| Circuit office : | Sue Saunderson | 0121 472 1060 |
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| Family networker : | Julia Sheard | 0771 002 2571 |
| email : | jsheard@birminghammethodistcircuit.org.uk | |
| 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