

# Notices for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019



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

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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 Acorns Children's Hospice**



Lectionary **Proverbs 25:6-7** **Psalm 112**  
**Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16** **Luke 14:1, 7-14**

8.30 am **Holy Communion led by Rev Dr Vincent Jambawo**

10.30 am **Morning worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Dr Vincent Jambawo**  
*The bread used for Holy Communion will be gluten-free. 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.*

3.00 pm **Circuit Welcome Service at Solihull Methodist Church.**

## **NO EVENING SERVICE AT SELLY OAK METHODIST CHURCH**

During the summer holidays until September 1<sup>st</sup> inclusive, there will be no Junior Church at SOMC. For parents of babies and toddlers there will still be a crèche each week in Room 3, and in the corner of the church where the children normally sit there will be activity sheets for children to use during the morning service. This has not been an easy decision, but the small number of leaders and helpers need a chance to recharge batteries. If you have any questions, or wish to be involved in Junior Church yourself, please speak to Sheila Reynolds.

## **BOOK LAUNCH : THEOLOGISING BREXIT : By Anthony G. Reddie**

Selly Oak Methodist Church at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September

**About the book** This book offers a comprehensive analysis of the theological challenge presented by the new post-Brexit epoch. The referendum vote for Britain to leave the European Union has led to a seismic shift in the ways in which parts of the British population view and judge their compatriots. The subsequent rise in the reported number of racially motivated incidents and the climate of vilification and negativity directed at anyone not viewed as 'authentically' British should be a matter of concern for all people. Copies of the book will be sale on the evening at a knocked down price of £20. Normal retail price is £115.

The Author Professor Anthony G. Reddie is an Extraordinary Professor of Theological Ethics at the University of South Africa and a Fellow of Wesley House, in Cambridge, UK. He has written over 70 essays and articles on Christian education and Black theology and is the author and editor of 18 books. He is editor of *Black Theology: An International Journal*, the only academic periodical of its kind in the world.

## **LIPREADING COURSES**

**DO YOU HAVE TROUBLE HEARING WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING EVEN WITH YOUR HEARING AIDS? IF SO, LIPREADING CAN HELP**

**Central England Lipreading Support Trust (CELST) are providing an introductory course in Lipreading and Managing Hearing Loss for 10 weeks at Selly Oak Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoons from 2.30—4.30 commencing 24<sup>th</sup> September. Run by an ATLA Accredited Tutor, the courses are FREE, although a donation towards our costs is always welcome. For more details or to enrol, please contact CELST on 07547 226420 or contactcelst@gmail.com or www.celst.org.uk**

**B30 Foodbank:** Last week we fed 83 adults and 50 children on 72 vouchers. We used 1190kg of food and received in 1627kg of food.

**Urgently Required:** Tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned fruit, UHT semi-skimmed milk, pasta sauces, tinned potatoes, custard, jam

**Currently Well Stocked:** Baked Beans, Pasta, Tea, Biscuits.

Grateful thanks to the £650 raised at the cocomad topped up by £350 and by the co-op for 503kg of food. Our next food drive is 6<sup>th</sup>/ 7<sup>th</sup> September at Tesco Hall Green

The Cash Offertory for 18<sup>th</sup> August was £220.15

and for 25<sup>th</sup> August was £132.06 . Thank you.

The surplus of the Sunday coffee money between June and August raised £134.03 for Acorns Children's Hospice. Thank you.

## Class meetings in September

Mon 2	2.30 pm	Alison & Ann's class at 31 Westholme Croft
Sun 8	8.00 pm	Class 4 (formerly class 5) meeting at 11 Rodman Close <i>Rev Tony McClelland will lead a Bible Study.</i>
Thu 12		Valerie Edden's Class : <i>Visit to Serbian Orthodox Church</i>
Tue 24	7.30 pm	No. 2 class meeting at the Higgs' home

Gordon and Dot Squier would be delighted if you could join them to celebrate their Golden Wedding with cake and coffee after church on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Please also drop in for drinks and nibbles between 1.30 and 5.00 that afternoon at 5 Bushwood Court, 32 St James Road, Edgbaston, B15 2NX (behind Edgbaston Beaumont Nursing Care Home). We look forward to welcoming you to our new residences.



God of all creation,  
you call all peoples of the earth into your kingdom.  
Grant that we,  
with young and old of all nations,  
may boldly confess Jesus Christ as Lord;  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honour and praise,  
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:

Zimbabwean Fellowship  
The local hospitals, chaplains and chaplaincy volunteer helpers  
The Methodist Church in Britain

### Those named on our prayer cards:

Harry Bennett, Barbara Clark, Ken Goostrey,  
Tom Hill, Rachel Hughes, Mary Lea, Jean Norburn,  
Maureen Osborne, Joyce Parr, Winnie Salter,  
Wyn Stimson, Norma Thorpe, Doris Turland,  
Terry Turner, Sandra and Barry Warren, 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 Next Week

Tue 3	10.00 am	Open House : <i>Something of interest Quiz by Margaret Payne + Craft sales</i>
Wed 4	1.30 pm	Tai Chi in the hall - £5.00 per session
	7.30 pm	Open Circle : <i>AGM in lounge</i>
Fri 6	10.15-12	Coffee Shop in welcome area

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September

8:30 am	Holy Communion led by Rev Donald Eadie
10:30 am	Morning worship led by Rev Brian Brown
12 noon	Zimbabwean Fellowship
6.30 pm	Evening worship led by Rev Dr Vincent Jambawo

### ADVANCE NOTICE FOR HARVEST

The weekend of 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> September is our Harvest Festival.  
On Saturday from 6.00pm to 9.00 pm we will be holding a Barn Dance in the church hall.  
At 10.30 on Sunday morning we will be holding our Harvest Festival Service

If you wish an item to be put in the notice sheet please inform Brian Noake by email ([bnoake@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto: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.

**Minister :** Rev Dr Vincent Jambawo **0778 476 6911**  
**email :** [vmvezha@hotmail.com](mailto:vmvezha@hotmail.com)

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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**email :** [ssaunderson@birminghammethodistcircuit.org.uk](mailto:ssaunderson@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