

# Notices for Sunday 8<sup>th</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**



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| Lectionary | <b>Deuteronomy 30:15-20</b>   | <b>Psalm 1</b>       |
|            | <b>Philemon 1-21</b>  | <b>Luke 14:25-33</b> |
| 8.30 am    | <b>Holy Communion led by Rev Donald Eadie</b>   |                      |
| 10.30 am   | <b>Morning worship led by Rev Brian Brown</b><br><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    | <b>Zimbabwean Fellowship</b>  |                      |
| 12.15 pm   | <b>Cycle ride to Kings Norton Park for bring and share picnic</b>   |                      |
| 6.30 pm    | <b>Evening worship led by Rev Dr Vincent Jambawo</b>  |                      |

**The latest edition of the Circuit Connector should be enclosed within this issue of the notice sheet**

**Brian will be on holiday from 11<sup>th</sup> September to 18<sup>th</sup> September inclusive so next week's notice sheet will be printed on Tuesday morning. 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 1pm on Monday.**

**It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Ken Goostrey. May his soul rest in peace. Please remember in your prayers, Ken and his wife, Pat, their children and all their family. Details of thanksgiving and committal services will be made known once the family has finalised these.**

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

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

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.

**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](mailto:contactcelst@gmail.com) or [www.celst.org.uk](http://www.celst.org.uk)

**B30 Foodbank:** Last week we fed 64 adults and 37 children on 52 vouchers. We used 897kg of food and received in 1207kg 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.

The Cash Offertory for 1<sup>st</sup> September was £232.83 plus £29.30 in the Benevolent Fund retiring collection . Thank you.  
Thanks also to those who contributed £4,993.00 in direct giving (e.g. Standing Orders) during August.

## Class meetings in September

TODAY	8.00 pm	Class 4 (formerly class 5) meeting at <i>11 Rodman Close</i> <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 at 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.**



**O God, you bear your people  
ever on your heart and mind.  
Watch over us in your protecting love,  
that, strengthened by your grace  
and led by your Spirit,  
we may not miss your way for us  
but enter into your glory,  
made ready for all in Christ our Lord. 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 Holly Hill and other local schools  
The Methodist Church in Wales Christians in East Africa and Britain

### Those named on our prayer cards:

**Harry Bennett, Barbara Clark, 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 10	<b>9.30-11.30</b>	<b>Selly Beans Stay &amp; Play</b>
	10.00 am	Open House : <i>Poetry fun with June + lunch</i>
Wed 11	10.00-noon	Community coffee morning
	1.30 pm	Tai Chi in the hall - £5.00 per session
	7.00 pm	Book Launch : Theologising Brexit (see page 2)
Thu 12	8.00 pm	Badminton Group in the hall
Fri 13	10.15-12	Coffee Shop in welcome area

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September

8:30 am	Holy Communion led by Rev Caz Hague
10:30 am	Morning worship led by Rev Dr Vincent Jambawo
12 noon	Zimbabwean Fellowship
6.30 pm	Evening worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Karen Webber

### 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

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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.		
<b>Circuit office :</b>	<b>Sue Saunderson</b>	<b>0121 472 1060</b>
<b>email :</b>	<b>ssaunderson@birminghammethodistcircuit.org.uk</b>	
<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