

Notices Update for Saturday 13th June 2020



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

Upcoming events

Sunday 14th June at 10:30 am

The District will be broadcasting a worship service
via Facebook Live (where you can join in the conversation):

<https://www.facebook.com/Birminghammethodistdistrict/>

on the District Website: <http://www.birminghammethodist.org.uk/>

via youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC65eOm7QtM4Wu1R6jTI7frw>

If you are unable to join on your computer, tablet or phone,
the attached sheet will enable you to journey with us
as we worship together in our homes around the District.

Sunday 14th June at 3:00 pm

MHA will be holding an online service at
mha.org.uk/mhasunday.

This service will be one of reflection, memorial and
appreciation for all those impacted by COVID-19,
across MHA homes, schemes and beyond.

They hope you will find this service a helpful moment to
pause, reflect and pray together in these challenging times.

Sunday 14th June at 6:30 pm

Selly Oak Methodist Church worship using Zoom
led by Rev Brian Brown

Tuesday 16th June at 10:30 am

An informal open chat slot between the
Selly Oak Methodist Church community using Zoom

Wednesday 17th June at 6:30 pm

A time of reflection as the Blue Mission and Ministry Team

Tribute to Doreen Mary Appleton (née Needham) 29 May 1928 – 22 May 2020

We are here, in very strange circumstances, to say farewell to our mother and grandmother. The contrast with Dad's funeral is stark.

There is no church full of people, no hugs, no coffee, no cake, no shared memories. However, we are not alone. Lots of people will be thinking of Mom right now:

Local support, in Yorkshire, is coming from Mom's wonderful great-grandchildren, Charlie and Niamh, and the partners of several of us gathered here today.

We would love to have seen Bev, Rachel and others who cared for Mom at Abbey Lea Care Home in Barlby. When we were no longer allowed to hug Mom, they took over.

Having been born in Nottinghamshire, Mom moved to Bournville, in Birmingham, when just one year old. She's the last of the Needham line but cousin-by-marriage, Christine, will be thinking of her in Derbyshire, as will Pauline in Leicestershire, representing the Blockley line.

Mom was an only child but she acquired a 'sister' when she met Mary Monk through Rangers. Losing Mary, a couple of years ago, having already lost Dad, was a great sadness. Her children – Barbara and Jamie would like to have celebrated her life with us.

In 1952, Mom married Dad and they formed a happy and supportive partnership. The care that Mom provided to Dad, as vascular dementia robbed him of his independence, was amazing. When he had to go into Selly Wood Nursing Home she visited him every day. Mom missed Dad desperately and has said 'good night, Frank' to his photo every time she has turned off the bedside lamp. Dad's sister, Christine, and her family will be mourning the loss of both of them now.

Mom spent 90 years living in Bournville and she will be remembered today by dozens of friends who appreciated her contribution to Selly Oak Methodist Church, Girlguiding, Trefoil Guild and the local community in Old Barn Road, where she lived for 62 years.

Mom's last home was in Bournville Gardens, where she made new friends and spent lots of time with old ones too, particularly Jean Jones and Ann Ashman, who cared for and supported her as she became more frail. They will be thinking of her with much love.

There were many different facets of Doreen Appleton – the needlewoman, the secretary, the cake-maker, the Tawny Owl, the treasurer, the teacher, the gardener, the flower-arranger, the dancer and the class leader – and people will remember her in different ways. She was a lovely lady.

The ten of us gathered here today, who called you Mum, Mom, Doreen and Nana, salute your full, loving life. Thank you for all you did for us, as a family.

Graham

A prayer from our Circuit Superintendents

God of grace and mercy,
move us with compassion for your people,
to speak out against injustice,
to work and pray for peace
and to bear one another's burdens with love.
Bring down our walls of fear and hatred,
of prejudice and oppression.
Build faith, hope and love
on your foundations of justice and peace.
Amen.

*And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, evermore. Amen.*

Yours in Christ,
Alison, Neil and Nick

It is with deep sadness that we must let you that Pat Barrett has died. May her soul rest in peace. Pat passed away peacefully at Queens Elizabeth Hospital in the company of beloved members of her family. Please remember Pat in your prayers and also for all her family at this painful moment of loss. Details of Pat's committal service will be shared with you as soon as they are finalised with the family.

Selly Oak Methodist Church Finance Committee will be holding a Zoom meeting on Thursday 18th June at 7.30 pm.

**If anyone would like to buy any Traidcraft items,
please contact Hazel Bethell**

**Generous God, you gather your people
and lavish your gifts upon us, day by day.
Grant that each experience of your pardon
may enlarge our own love,
until it meets
the measure of your extravagant forgiveness,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**



FREE phone lines for prayers and news from the Methodist Church
Listen to a prayer: 0808 281 2514
Listen to news: 0808 281 2478
Content is updated weekly on Thursday afternoon

Please remember in your prayers

Everybody working in the NHS and care homes at this very traumatic time.
Methodist Church charities at a time of reduced income.

Those named on our prayer cards:

**Colin Baines, Barbara Clark, Marilyn Dimond, Prisca Gangata,
Rachel Hughes, Mary Lea, Catherine Ngoro, Joyce Parr,
Brian Pascal, Margaret Payne, Winnie Salter, Nick Skelding,
Wyn Stimson, Cynthia Sutton, Norma Thorpe, Doris Turland,
Terry Turner, Sandra and Barry Warren, Jean Wood.**

<u>CONTACT DETAILS</u>		
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