

## GENERAL NOTICES CONTINUED.

### GOD IN LOVE UNITES US: CONVERSATION ON THE MARRIAGE & RELATION-

**SHIPS REPORT:** On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March from 6.30pm-8.30pm, taking place in the main hall at the Centre, there will be an opportunity to come together to discuss the above named report and related solutions. The intention is that out of this gathering we will agree what it is we want to feedback, on behalf of Bromsgrove Methodist Church, to the special Circuit meeting being held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March commencing at 7.30pm at Studley. *Rev Steve Levett.*

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** I have been asked to pass on the information that the Arthur Rank Centre is recruiting for two part time fundraisers. Closing date for applications is 9<sup>th</sup> March. Anyone interested can find details in our Church Office. *Janet Henderson.*

**Welcome area Church Diary Screen.** If you have information that you would like posted on the screen would you please leave a note with the details on, it in the Office before a Tuesday and **Christine Chambers** will type it up for the screen. Please put your name and Phone number on the note so that you can be contacted if there are any queries.



**WEEKLY NOTICES.** The deadline for inclusion is **EACH WEDNESDAY** by 6.00pm. Email to Ken Brown - [kenb740@gmail.com](mailto:kenb740@gmail.com) or place in the folder in the Church Office. Many thanks. *Ken Brown.*

**A hearing aid loop is available in this Church. Please set your hearing aid to "T"**



## **BROMSGROVE METHODIST**

### **CHURCH AND CENTRE.**

**Minister: Rev Steve Levett. 575017.**

**Bromsgrove Methodist Centre: 835843.**

**Anyone requiring a visit at home or in hospital, please contact  
Rev Steve Levett.**

**Church Website: [www.bromsgrovemethodist.org.uk](http://www.bromsgrovemethodist.org.uk)**

**Circuit Website: [www.brmethodists.co.uk](http://www.brmethodists.co.uk)**

***Encouraging, supporting, and developing followers of Jesus Christ and  
Sharing God's love in the wider community***

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020. Lent 1.**

**PRAYER:** God our Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer: may we who know your love, act justly: may we who know your grace, love mercy; may we who know your generosity, walk humbly with you. Inspire us in prayer and strengthen us in action for the transformation of the world and the glory of your name. **Amen.** *Elaine Pyrke, Supernumerary minister, Kendal.*

**WELCOME:** To all new worshippers and visitors. Tea and coffee are provided after the Morning Worship. We have activities for young children during the Sunday Service and an area for babies and toddlers if needed.

**9.00 am: Holy Communion led by Rev Julia Pellett.**  
Duty Steward: Sheila Sharman.

**10.30 am: Morning Worship led by Rev Steve Levett.**  
Duty Stewards: Alison Thurston & Janet Millward.  
Readers: Elaine Dodd & Pat Ireland.

**6.00 pm: Evening Worship led by Mr Ian Athey.**  
Duty Stewards: Alison Thurston & Janet Millward.

We remember in prayer: Ms Lyn Gennoe, Rev John Mason, Rev Ruth Wilson, Rev John Marsh, Rev Ian Ring, Ms Jackie Hartrey, Mr Stan Taylor, Mrs Sue Pinfield, Rev Latika Singh, Rev Trevor Lockwood, Fr Glenn Reading, Rev Victoria Barlow & The Café Team as they lead worship elsewhere in the Circuit today.

### Suggested Daily Readings (The Wisdom of the Cross)

Sun 1	Matthew 4:1-11.	Mon 2	1 Corinthians 1:1-9.
Tues 3	1 Corinthians 1:18-25.	Wed 4	1 Corinthians 1:26-31.
Thurs 5	1 Corinthians 2:1-5.	Fri 6	1 Corinthians 2:6-16.
Sat 7	1 Corinthians 3:1-9.		

Morning Prayers: Tue – Thurs. 9.15-9.30am.

**Coffee Shop opening times: Tuesday to Thursday- 10.30am – 2pm. Saturday – 10am – 12.30pm.**

<b>Monday 2.</b>	4.45 pm: Girls Brigade. 7.30 pm: Pit Stop.
<b>Tuesday 3.</b>	10.00 am: Knitting group. 10.00 am: Toddlers Group.
<b>Wednesday 4.</b>	11.00am: Lent Meeting in the Lounge. 11.00 am: Bromsgrove Welcomes Refugees, meet in Room 4. 6.00 pm: Boys' Brigade. 7.30 pm: Wednesday Meeting Point: <i>Tippit</i> .
<b>Thursday 5.</b>	5.45 pm: Brownies
<b>Friday 6.</b>	1.00 pm: New Pathfinders meet in Room 6. 1.30pm: World Day of Prayer in Main Hall. 6.30pm: Marriage Consultation Meeting in Main Hall.
<b>Saturday 7.</b>	9.30am: Coffee Shop Committee meet in the Lounge. 1.30 am: C.A.M.E.O. meet in Room 6.
<b>Sunday 8.</b>	<b>10.30 am: Holy Communion led by Rev Barrie Cooke.</b> <b>6.00 pm: Evening Worship @ Catshill led by Mrs Jackie Russell.</b>

**For Room Bookings, Phone 0750 201 2858 or  
Email: [bromsgroveroombookings@gmail.com](mailto:bromsgroveroombookings@gmail.com)**

### GENERAL NOTICES.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROMSGROVE (CTiB):** We remember in prayer this week: Gracechurch – Steve Vincent, Ben Bevins & Jonathan Coleman.

**APRIL FORUM:** All items for the April Forum should be submitted to Pam Gale via the folder in the Church Office or by email to [pam\\_gale@live.co.uk](mailto:pam_gale@live.co.uk) Thank you.

**SUPPORTING FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT:** There will be a Fairtrade evening in support of Fairtrade fortnight on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm. There will be a 2 course meal with Fairtrade ingredients, Fairtrade cakes and Fairtrade goods to buy. Tickets are on sale for £8.00 and can be purchased from the Coffee Bar or a Mission Committee member. *Janet Millward*.

**BEYOND BLUEBELLS & CREAM TEAS:** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 10am-1pm. (refreshments from 9.45am. Light lunch included. A Vision Day to consider the future. Find out what Peck Wood Centre is all about. Discover its past and bring your vision for its future. Hosted by Peck Wood Management Committee and Bromsgrove & Redditch Methodist Circuit.

**OPPORTUNITY TO SING IN A CIRCUIT CHOIR:** A cantata for Holy week is being sung at Emmanuel Church on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm. Singers welcome from all circuit churches. Around 30 people have shown an interest so far. First rehearsal on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 10 till 11am at Emmanuel. Important to contact Margaret Lockwood asap on 01527 893678 to ensure enough copies available. See notice on red notice board over pigeonholes and ask Brian Henderson for more information.

**FUNERAL:** I have been asked to circulate Ellis Tucker's funeral details to other churches in the area. He had been in Bromsgrove a long time and had been part of several different congregations so many people will know him. Ellis will be cremated at Redditch Crematorium on 4<sup>th</sup> March at 12.30pm. His family have asked for people to come along and then join them afterwards at Bromsgrove golf club for refreshments. *Tina Davies, Gracechurch assistant administrator.*

### **LOAF FOR LENT:**

Throughout Lent I am encouraging folk to use their LOAF. Materials enabling you to explore this theme from Ash Wednesday (Feb 26<sup>th</sup>) onwards are available by the LOAF display in the coffee shop area at the Centre, along with a leaflet on the basics of LOAF. There are also several books for browsing (please don't take them away). There is opportunity throughout Lent to join a group exploring LOAF meeting at the Centre on five Wednesdays between 11am and 12noon. Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March to April 1<sup>st</sup> inclusive. More info in the March Forum. *Rev Steve Levett.*

### **SOMETHINGS AFOOT:**

Once more our minister Steve Levett is taking part in a theatrical production. On this occasion it is 'Something's afoot', described as a murder mystery musical comedy. *Steve is taking a main part on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm*, though he will be in the chorus on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. If you would like Steve to obtain you a ticket, priced at £13, please see the poster and sign-up sheet in the coffee shop area. Tickets can also be ordered direct by emailing [jigsawplayers15@gmail.com](mailto:jigsawplayers15@gmail.com) or by mobile phone: 07772 645722.