

DIARY

Please let me know of any errors or omissions. *Don*

2018

October

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	6.00 pm	Rev Stephen Levett & Ms Rachel Leather at Bromsgrove
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Thurs 25th	10.00 am	Rendezvous: Growing up in the Black Country
	10.30 am	MWiB District Meeting at Erdington Methodist Church
	1.45 pm	Speaker at this meeting Rev Keith Salter - see notices
Fri 26th	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC
Sat 27th	8.30 am	Coach Trip to Newark
	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC
Sun 28th	10.30 am	Mr Rex Needles
	6.00 pm	Mr Dave Morgan
Tues 30th	10.00 am	Prayer Meeting in the Porch
	2.30 pm	Carers Group in the Porch (until 4.00 pm)
Wed 31st	2.45 pm	House Group in the Porch (until 4.00 pm)

November

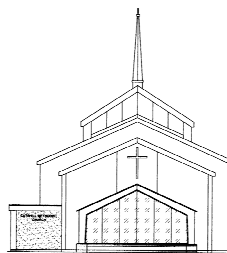
Thurs 1st	6.30 pm	Men's Choir
	7.00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri 2nd	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC
Sat 3rd	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC:
		Coffee Morning for Ben Simeson - see notices
Sun 4th	10.30 am	Rev Anne Smith: Communion
	6.00 pm	Local arrangement at Bromsgrove
Wed 7th	1.00 pm	Toddlers' Club (ends 3.00 pm)
Thurs 8th	10.00 am	Rendezvous: Mother of Pearl
	6.30 pm	Men's Choir
	7.00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri 9th	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC
Sat 10th	10.00 am	Coffee@CMCC

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*Welcome To Catshill
Methodist Church Centre*

Notices 21st October 2018

Worship God Welcome everyone Serve the Community
Be a strong loving Christian presence in our community as we:-
Welcome everyone, encouraging and nurturing the faith of all.

If you have recently moved into the area or are visiting, we welcome you. Our minister is Rev Anne Smith (tel: 570437).

If you would like a visit from a minister, or know of someone who would appreciate a visit, please contact one of the stewards.

10.00 am - 10.20 am Prayer Meeting in the Lounge: All welcome

Preachers:	10.30 am	Mr James Knott: All-age Worship JMA Awards presented
	6.00 pm	Rev Stephen Levett & Ms Rachel Leather at Bromsgrove
Organist:	10.30 am	Judith Brown
Worship Leader:	10.30 am	Elizabeth Hilderley
Stewards:	10.30 am	Jan Martin & Alan Ryder
Vestry Steward:	10.30 am	Don Cook
Screen:	10.30 am	Elizabeth Hilderley
Door Steward:	10.30 am	Brenda Tristram
Crèche:	10.30 am	Lyn Andrews
Flowers:		Hilary Ryder
Sound:	10.30 am	Alan Ryder
Tea/Coffee:	~11.30 am	Helen Lynskey & Margaret Baker

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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Collections last Sunday totalled £436.50, including £141.00 from the envelopes. Giving by direct debit was £321.00.

* If you know of anyone who would value our prayers, please write his or her name in the Intercessions Book in the Porch (assuming you have their permission for them to be prayed for publicly), AND add your name after the entry.

WORSHIP SUNDAY 28th October:

10.00 am - 10.20 am Prayer Meeting in the Lounge: All welcome

Preachers:	10.30 am	Mr Rex Needles
	6.00 pm	Mr Dave Morgan
Organist:	10.30 am	James Knott
	6.00 pm	Judith Brown
Worship Leader:	10.30 am	Sheila Collins
Stewards:	10.30 am	Miriam Bedford & Bob Martin
	6.00 pm	Brenda Tristram
Vestry Steward:	10.30 am	Malcolm Shephard
Screen:	10.30 am	Alan Ryder
Door Steward:	10.30 am	Mary Casey
Sunday Club:	10.30 am	Jess Knott & Eileen Kirby
Crèche:	10.30 am	Carole Trigger with Sunday Club
Flowers:		Gladys Hatton
Sound:	10.30 am	Bob Martin
Tea/Coffee:	~11.30 am	Lyn & Iain Andrews

Events Committee

Our next event is on Saturday, 1st December, which is a curling evening with a casserole meal plus crispy bread. Starts at 6.00 pm and tickets are £6, available from Tricia and Brenda.

Diary Dates for Next Year 2019

26th January In-house concert (details later)

Coach Trips

1st June	Trentham Gardens
7th Sept	Llangollen/Shrewsbury
26th Oct	Lincoln
All £18	

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Please help poor children and/or their mothers by filling a Shoe Box.

Covered Shoe Boxes may be found in the Porch together with leaflets giving information concerning suitable contents. If you cannot do a box on your own then please give an item or a small cash donation. Donations may be used to purchase items or cover transport of the boxes.

For further information please speak to me or give me a phone call. Boxes need to be in by 24th November. Catshill Methodist Church Centre is a drop-off-point during Coffee Bar times or at Sunday Services.

Gladys Hatton 876846

Methodist Women

The next MWiB meetings are :

CIRCUIT MWiB - Our next meeting will be at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 23rd October at Bromsgrove.

The Speaker will be our District President, Mrs Christine Temple. She will be speaking about her work as a Children's Nurse at Great Ormond Street Hospital and the collection will go to the Circuit MWiB President's charity for her project at Great Ormond Street Hospital. Everybody is welcome and there will be a Bring and Buy.

DISTRICT MEETING - Thursday **25th October** at Erdington Methodist Church 10.30 am - 11.00 am. [Please note that the Speaker had to change the date, from 18th as published previously.]

At 1.45 pm the Speaker will be Rev Keith Salter, who will be speaking about "Doing Bird" - work in Prison Chaplaincy.

Please bring a packed lunch.
All are welcome.

Carole

Rotas

My apologies but could I please have your unavailable dates for December, January and February by 28th October? Can you also include whether you are available or not, specifically for : Christingle, Christmas Eve 11.30 pm, and Christmas Day?

If there is anyone who can help on the rotas: coffee after church, counting the money with the steward, or being on the door to welcome people, please have a word with me. I know you probably get tired of reading these requests but a few more volunteers would mean others would not be called on quite so often!!.

Many thanks,

Jan

Book of Remembrance

This week, from our Book of Remembrance, we remember

Ruth Wagstaff

CTiB praying for each other

Please pray for Bromsgrove Baptist Church, the Primrose Hospice Chaplaincy, Rev Paul Lewis, the Street Pastors

Collect for today

Suffering God,
in whose name we seek glory for ourselves:
cast down the idols
that serve our fear and guilt,
our need for blame, for punishment;
direct our angry hearts
to him who bears our wounds
where there is no more need to fight;
through Jesus Christ, the true God and servant of all.

Amen

Our charity giving

Our recent giving to external charities has included choosing one or two charities that become our "charity of the year" and we set ourselves a target to raise, which will then be donated to the chosen organisation(s). So we need to decide who we will be raising money for during the year 1st Sept 2018 to 31st Aug 2019. If you would like to nominate a charity please write the charity name plus the reason you think we should support them (just a couple of sentences is fine) and hand to Anne, Martin or Dave by 4th Nov. The Leadership meeting on 6th Nov will then draw up a short list which will be voted on by the congregation later that month.

Coffee Morning 3rd November 2018

My name is Benjamin Simeson, the son of Karen and grandson of Jan and Bob. I have been lucky enough to be selected from 150 people (along with 39 others) to represent Central Yorkshire Scouts next year at the 24th World Scout Jamboree. This time it is hosted by Mexico, Canada and the USA and is going to be held in West Virginia. It is made even more special by the fact that I am following in the footsteps of my Mom, who many of you supported in getting to the 17th World Jamboree in South Korea in 1991! I have grown up hearing Mom's memories about her life-changing experiences and can't wait for that to be me.

The Jamboree has been held every 4 years since 1924 (apart from during the war), and is in a different country each time. Scouts from all over the world gather to meet each other, make new friends and learn about other cultures through scouting. The theme this time is "Unlock a New World" and the aim behind the Jamboree, which consists of a 12 day camp, is to give Scouts from across the world the opportunity to work together, to give themselves a chance to start over as members of a global community and to work together for mutual gains that improve everyone's situation. As well as the camp, we will also have the opportunity to stay with a family in the US or Canada, live in one of America's biggest cities, build friendships and learn about different cultures.

The trip costs £3800, all of which has to be fund-raised. Whilst I have had support from small community businesses, all the way to national corporations, the majority of the money I must raise through fundraising events.

One of these events is coming up, as the Coffee Shop Committee have kindly agreed to let me host a coffee morning on **3rd November from 10.00 am till 12.00 pm**. It is down to the generosity of organisations which make my jamboree journey possible. I invite you to come along and learn more about me and my adventure, and have a good time. As well as coffee, there will be cakes for sale, a stall and I will also be selling my bespoke Lego themed frames, which I have been making for some time. They would be great for Christmas or birthday gifts! You can see my range at Ben's Frames on Facebook but if you want something specific, have a chat to me. You can keep up to date on my progress and of my time there on my Facebook page, Ben's Jamboree Journey.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 3rd November,

Ben

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who worked so hard to make last weekend so special. I think we were greatly blessed and there was a lovely atmosphere all over the weekend. It was a huge effort - as was the whole year - and I think it was a fitting celebration and thanksgiving to God.

Again, thank you to all who enabled it.

Anne

Christmas Angels

Please keep knitting.

We will be blessing the angels on 2nd December before they are sent around the village. I am accumulating quite a few but more will be needed.

The next question will be - where are we going to put them?

Anne