



Cole Street Methodist Church

Weekly Notices

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Sunday 4th August 2019

'A warm welcome awaits you at our Church.'

Welcome

Welcome to Cole Street Methodist Church. We are glad you are able to come to worship here today. If this is your first time at Cole Street, or even at Church, please make sure you speak to a church steward or member if we haven't introduced ourselves first.



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Preachers & Stewards

Morning Service

Preachers Today
Stewards Today
Preachers Next Week
Stewards Next Week

Rev'd Dr G. Pearce (T)
Hazel Kiteley
Mr. W. J. Jones
Gary Moss

Evening Service

United Service at Woodside
with Rev'd G. Morton (C)
Rev'd P. Davis
Wendy Goodwin & Glenda Drew

Weekly Church Calendar

Monday 5th August | 2:30pm | Ladies' Class
Tuesday 6th August | 10:30am | Holiday Club – 'Trip to Baggeridge'
Saturday 10th August | 10:00am | Interim Working Party
Saturday 10th August | 3:00pm | Posh Afternoon Tea [Tickets only]
Sunday 11th August | 9:45am | Prayer Breakfast
Sunday 11th August | 10:30am | Family Worship & Sunday School
Sunday 11th August | 6:00pm | United Evening Worship



Cleaning Group

Thanks to all of the cleaning groups and volunteers who keep the church tidy, safe and ready for use. Cleaning group 1 take their turn this week. (Kitchen & Main Hall to be cleaned after Afternoon Tea on Saturday by Volunteers.)

Flowers

Flowers this week are by Jean & Sean Lavender in memory of Ray Lavender.
Flowers next week are by Hazel Kiteley & Trevor Smith in memory of Gwen & Arthur Smith.

Birthdays, Celebrations & Congratulations

Jacob Whitehouse 9 today, Sunday 4th August
Graham Faulkner 70 on Wednesday 7th August

Please remember in your prayers...

Dot Grainger, baby Ellie-Piper, Lillian Pallett, Richard Taylor, Lewis & Marion Cooper, Michelle Stanton, Peter Jennings, Elaine Poulton, Bernard Hickman, Mark Kelly, Charlie Cowley, Hazel Owen, Don Ralph, Corrie Rolls, Ray & Maggie Dix, Lindsay Waters & the family & friends of the late Hilda Myles.

Forthcoming Special Services, Events & Meetings

| Event | Date | Time | Location |
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| HOLIDAY CLUB | Every Tuesday during Hols | 1:00pm | Cole Street |
| POSH AFTERNOON TEA | Saturday 10 th August | 3:00pm | Cole Street |
| SING A NEW SONG | Tuesday 13 th August | 6:30pm | Cole Street |
| WORKING PARTY | Saturday 7 th September | 10:00am | Cole Street |
| SING A NEW SONG | Tuesday 10 th September | 6:30pm | Cole Street |
| MINI FAYRE | Saturday 14 th September | 10:30am | Cole Street |
| PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING | Tuesday 24 th September | 6:30pm | Cole Street |

60 years of the current Cole Street building...

As we are sure you are aware, the current Cole Street building is 60 years old this year with the opening celebrations beginning on the first weekend in October of 1959. Therefore, we would like to mark the occasion with a weekend of celebrations this year starting on Thursday 3rd October and ending on Sunday 6th October. See our posters for further details.

General Notices

- HOLIDAY CLUB** – The next session of our Holiday Club for the Summer is on Tuesday 6th August. This week, the club have arranged a trip to Baggeridge Park leaving Cole Street at 10:30am and returning at 4:30pm at a cost of just £2 per person. If you would like to attend, please speak to Wendy Goodwin as only a few spaces are left on the coach. Holiday Club will return to normal on Tuesday 13th August from 1:00pm.
- POSH AFTERNOON TEA** – We are holding our first 'Posh Afternoon Tea' on Saturday 10th August from 3pm. Please note that this is a ticket only event.
- 60 YEARS MEMORABILIA** – As part of our 60 years' celebrations, we would love to have as many recounts, photographs, tales, pictures etc. of the current Cole Street Building. If you have any memorabilia which you think will be of interest, please see David.
- 60 YEARS CELEBRATIONS** – Details of planned events for our 60th Anniversary of the Church Building weekend are now on posters with further details. On Thursday 3rd October at 7:00pm, we will be returning to the Opening Ceremony Service which was held 60 years ago to the day. On The Friday evening, we are holding a 'Black Country Evening with food & entertainment. This will be a ticketed event costing £10 per person. Tickets will be available to purchase from church next week and will be available online (at a cost of £11 due to a booking fee) from Skiddle during the week. On the Saturday, we will be holding an afternoon creative party; a time to reminisce and get creative by making a 'Room in a Box'. On Sunday, our 10:30am & 6:00pm services will be led by Revd Dr Caroline Wickens celebrating the 60 years of the current building. It is shaping up to be a fantastic weekend of celebrations. We hope you can join us on the weekend.
- SUMMER WORKS** – CCTV, Heating servicing, hedge cutting and a few other jobs have already been completed. Please be advised that there are still plenty planned maintenance works happening at Cole Street over the summer including PAT testing, new lighting fixtures, redecoration and other odd job. Please take extra care if you are visiting the premises during periods of these works.
- PRAYER HANDBOOKS** – Liz Dean is placing an order for the coming year's Methodist Prayer Handbook. The cost for each book is £3.50. If you would like a copy, please register your name with Wendy. Please indicate to her if you require a large print edition. Orders must be placed by today.
- CCTV** – Cole Street is watching! Many thanks to Adam & the team from Tiger Security who have donated and installed a brand new CCTV system for absolutely free. It is great seeing local companies giving back to their community. Recording of images is happening, 24/7, inside and outside of the premises for public safety and for the prevention of crime. Random patrols are also happening around the site for added security.
- ROTAS FOR THE NEW CHURCH YEAR** – Draft copies of the new rotas, such as the flower rota, refreshment rota, door steward etc., for the coming church year are now available to view on the stage front. Please could you check these as soon as possible and make any amendments as necessary.
- CLEANING GROUPS** – Please be advised that the cleaning groups have reduced from 4 to 3 groups. The remainder of group 4 have been distributed across the other 3 groups. This doesn't mean cleaning will be every 3 weeks however. Instead, the fourth week will be of the week of the Working Party (which can occasionally create extra mess depending on work!) at which there will be a general 'tidy-up'. There will still also be occasions where large events taking place will require cleaning to be completed by volunteers on a Saturday. Please continue to use the tick-sheet located by the Health & Safety Noticeboard to make the most efficient use of time spent cleaning. We thank our volunteers and our cleaning groups for their time and commitment to ensuring Cole Street remains clean, tidy and safe for use.
- MINI FAYRE** – Our annual Mini Fayre is taking place on Saturday 14th September from 10:30am until 2:00pm. We are therefore in need of any items you could donate in preparation for our fundraising event. We are after books, DVDs, Bric-a-brac, games, nearly-new, clean clothing, toiletries, jewellery, home decorations etc.. Please place any smaller donations in the choir vestry boxes or, if larger items, on the stage. Any donations are gratefully received. Many thanks.

