



Cole Street Methodist Church

Weekly Notices

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Sunday 11th 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

Mr R. French
Gary Moss

Preachers Next Week

Mr T. Dainty-Share &
Mr P. Roberts

Stewards Next Week

Gill Waters

Evening Service

Revd P. Davis
Wendy Goodwin & Hazel Kiteley

United Service at Woodside

with Revd M. Pullan (C)

Weekly Church Calendar

Monday 12th August | 2:30pm | Ladies' Class
Tuesday 13th August | 1:00pm | Holiday Club
Tuesday 13th August | 6:30pm | Sing A New Song Singing Group
Tuesday 13th August | 7:30pm | 60th Building Anniversary Meeting
Saturday 17th August | 10:00am | Interim Working Party
Sunday 18th August | 9:45am | Prayer Breakfast
Sunday 18th August | 10:30am | Family Worship & Sunday School
Sunday 18th August | 6:00pm | United Evening Worship at Woodside



Cleaning Group

Thanks to all of the cleaning groups and volunteers who keep the church tidy, safe and ready for use. Cleaning group 2 take their turn this week.

Flowers

Flowers this week are by Hazel Kiteley & Trevor Smith in memory of Gwen & Arthur Smith. Flowers next week are by Brenda, Sylvia & Ray in memory of Ethel, Tom & Vernon.

Birthdays, Celebrations & Congratulations

Abigail Trohmasi	34	today, Sunday 11 th August
Ray Dix	72	on Tuesday 13 th August
Clair Wareham	42	on Wednesday 14 th August

Please remember in your prayers...

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

Forthcoming Special Services, Events & Meetings

HOLIDAY CLUB	Every Tuesday during Hols	1:00pm	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 13th August. Join in the fun from 1pm until 4pm for just £1 per child/young person.
- POSH AFTERNOON TEA** – Many thanks to everyone who helped out at and supported our first ever Afternoon Tea event. It was a great success with £285 raised towards church funds. Thanks everyone.
- 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 are now available to purchase from church (see David) and are now also available online (with an additional booking fee) from Skiddle. 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 over the weekend of celebrations.
- SUMMER WORKS** – The Accessible Toilet is now functioning properly again with replacement float and value fitted yesterday. The garden area is now also taking shape with the sleepers - donated by Villiers Primary School, Bilston – being fitted into place. There is still plenty of jobs left planned for the Summer to improve our premises including replacing lighting in the passageway. Please note that access to the property will be restricted on Wednesday 21st August to facilitate this job. David & members from the Property Team will be around over the next three Saturdays from 10am completing jobs; any help will be very much appreciated.
- 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 close. 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.
- WELCOME SERVICE FOR REVD BARBARA** – On Sunday 1st September at 6pm at Central, there will be a welcome service to formally welcome Revd Barbara. Each church has been asked to provide some home-made cakes for after the service. If anyone is able to bake some home-made cakes for this event, please let Wendy know. It will be very much appreciated.

