



# Cole Street Methodist Church

## Weekly Notices

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Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
60<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary Week

'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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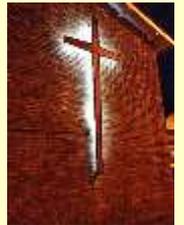
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### Preachers & Stewards

	Morning Service	Evening Service
Preachers Today	Mr T. Dainty-Share	United Service at Woodside with Mr T. Dainty-Share
Stewards Today	Gary Moss	Revd Dr C Wickens
Preachers Next Week	Revd Dr C Wickens	Wendy Goodwin & Gill Waters
Stewards Next Week	Jan Sheppard & Rachel Dutton	

### Weekly Church Calendar

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September | 2:30pm | Ladies Class  
 Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October | 1:00pm | Toddler Group  
 Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October | 6:15pm | Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association  
 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October | 7:00pm | Wives Group  
 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October | 7:00pm | Black Country Night (Tickets Only)  
 Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October | 1:00pm | Anniversary Party  
 Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October | 9:45am | Prayer Breakfast  
 Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October | 10:30am | Church Anniversary Family Worship & Sunday School  
 Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October | 6:00pm | Church Anniversary United Evening Service



### Cleaning Group

Thanks to all of the cleaning groups and volunteers who keep the church tidy, safe and ready for use. Cleaning group 3 take their turn this week.

### Flowers

Flowers this week are by John Willetts in memory of Elsie Allen.

Flowers next week are by Janet Harvey & Rachel & Abigail Dutton in memory of Malcolm Harvey.

### Birthdays, Celebrations & Congratulations

Margaret Willetts 83 on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October

### Please remember in your prayers...

Dot Grainger, baby Ellie-Piper, Lillian Pallett, Richard Taylor, Lewis & Marion Cooper, Peter Jennings, Elaine Poolton, Bernard Hickman, Mark Kelly, Charlie Cowley, Hazel Owen, Don Ralph, Corrie Rolls, Ray & Maggie Dix, Jean Lavender, Mark Wood, Roslyn Grainger, the family & friends of the late Ken Taylor & the family & friends of Helen (Revd Bill Anderson's daughter).

### Forthcoming Special Services, Events & Meetings

HOLIDAY @ HOME	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	10:00am	Cole Street
BREAKFAST MORNING	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	10:30am	Cole Street
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	6:30pm	Cole Street

### 60 years of the current Cole Street building...

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October | 7:00pm | Opening Service Celebrations – 60 years on  
 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October | 7:00pm | Black Country Night Out – Tickets Only  
 Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October | 1:00pm | Anniversary Party for all ages  
 Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October | 10:30am | Sunday All-Age Anniversary Celebrations  
 Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October | 6:00pm | United Service Anniversary Celebrations

## General Notices

### 1. 60 YEARS CELEBRATIONS

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October | 7:00pm** - We will be returning to the Opening Ceremony Service which was held 60 years ago to the day. Led by Mr Tiras Dainty-Share, come along and celebrate 60 years of worship in the current building.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October | 7:00pm** - 'Black Country Night Out' with food & entertainment. An evening of celebration with entertainment provided by comedienne Marlene Watson 'A Black Country Wench' and 'The Dancing Grannies' part of The Fizzogs. Tickets including food are no longer for sale due to arranging food orders, however, if you still wish to attend, tickets costing £7 are still available for entertainment only. Please feel free to bring along your own refreshments (strictly no alcohol). A raffle will also be held on the evening of this event. (Doors 6:30pm).

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October | 1:00pm** - 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', view our boards of memorabilia from the past 60 years and enjoy time together playing games and sharing cake. (Main cake cutting around 3pm). We would like to ask for any donations of small boxes or shoe boxes which we could use for our creative activity. Please leave these in the choir vestry or bring them along on the day.

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October | 10:30am & 6:00pm** - We welcome back to Cole Street Revd Dr Caroline Wickens, a former minister and superintendent of our church and circuit. Our 10:30am will be an all-age style service with our usual Sunday School; the 6:00pm service being the final part of our celebrations with a United Service with all the other churches in our circuit.

We hope you can join us at some, if not all of our celebrations, over the weekend, marking 60 years of witness, fellowship and worship in our current building in Darby End. (Not forgetting, of course, in April 2021, we celebrate 200 years(!) of worship on this site at Cole Street.)

2. **60 YEARS RAFFLE** - As part of our event on Friday, we are holding a raffle. Therefore, we are asking for any donations of prizes. Already donated are half price tickets to The Grand's 2019 Pantomime and tickets for The Fizzog's new show, 'The Greatest Showench'. Please bring any donations either on the Thursday to the 7pm celebration service or on the Friday evening. Many thanks for your help.
3. **60 YEARS HOMEMADE CAKES** - We anticipate there will be lots of cake eaten over the weekend of our celebrations. If you are able to, and willing to make a cake(s) for donation towards our celebrations, please bring them along to one of the events. We ask if you can list the ingredients used for dietary and allergy purposes. Many thanks.
4. **WORKING PARTY** - Many thanks to all who turned out at the Working Party yesterday. A workforce of around 15 of us got plenty jobs completed around the church including cleaning and tidying the premises ready for a very busy celebratory week. The memorial garden has been tidied, external windows cleaned, the passageway corridor prepped ready for decoration, repairs made to the guttering on the main hall roof, sleepers installed to finish the retaining wall around the garden area, as well as other odd jobs. A super effort and a great time of practical fellowship.
5. **BOYS' BRIGADE & GIRLS' ASSOCIATION** - Weekly meetings will now follow the launch of 1st Netherton Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association. There will be lots of activities with games and crafts on offer also. As we seek to grow the work with children & young people in Netherton, we believe the Boys' Brigade is the right way forward offering a diverse range of games and activities with the opportunity to earn rewards and badges as well as growing in faith and discipleship. We look forward to seeing the Company grow in the future as we step out in faith. Please spread the word.
6. **WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED?** - We would like to gauge what interest there would be in a 'Crafting Group' meeting once a month during the day at Cole Street as part of our social and well-being calendar. If this is something you would like to see happen at Cole Street, speak to Rachel Dutton or Jan Harvey.
7. **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** - Minutes of the previous meeting are now available on the noticeboard. If you would like to add anything to the agenda for the forthcoming meeting, please speak to Gill Waters.

