



Cole Street Methodist Church

Weekly Notices

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Sunday 23rd February 2020
'Sunday before Lent'

'A warm welcome awaits you at our Church.'

Preachers & Stewards

Morning Service

Preachers Today Mr P. Roberts
Stewards Today Hazel Kiteley & Jan Sheppard
Preachers Next Week Mr K. Dyke
Stewards Next Week Rachel Dutton

Evening Service

Mr T. Dainty-Share (US)
Gill Waters & Wendy Goodwin
Mrs C. Harding (US)
at Central

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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This week at Cole Street...

Monday 24th February | 2:30pm | Ladies' Class (Open Class)
Monday 24th February | 5:30pm | Slimming World
Tuesday 25th February | 9:30am | Slimming World
Tuesday 25th February | 6:30pm | Church Council
Wednesday 26th February | 1:00pm | Toddler Group
Wednesday 26th February | 5:00pm | JJ Dance
Wednesday 26th February | 6:15pm | Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association
Wednesday 26th February | 7:00pm | DETRA
Thursday 27th February | 11:00am | Zumba
Thursday 27th February | 6:00pm | RC / Helicopter Flying Club
Thursday 27th February | 8:00pm | Wives' Group – Leslie's Care Packages – led by Vi
Saturday 29th February | 10:00am | Working Party
Saturday 29th February | 10:30am | Councillors' Surgery
Sunday 1st March | 10:30am | Family Worship & Sunday School
Sunday 1st March | 6:00pm | United Evening Worship at Central



Cleaning Group

Thanks to all of the cleaning groups and volunteers who keep the church tidy, safe and ready for use. We ask for volunteers at the Working Party this week on 29.02.20

Flowers

Flowers this week are by Jean Ellis in memory of Deryck, George & Vicki.

Flowers next week are by the Totney Family in memory of Mary & Bill Totney.

Birthdays, Celebrations & Congratulations

Marion Cooper 93 today, Sunday 23rd February

Please remember in your prayers...

Dot Grainger, baby Ellie-Piper, Lillian Pallett, Richard Taylor, Lewis & Marion Cooper, Elaine Poolton, Bernard Hickman, Mark Kelly, Charlie Cowley, Hazel Owen, Don Ralph, Ray & Maggie Dix, Jean Lavender, Mark Wood, Roslyn Grainger, Jordan Priest & Fr. Michael Brain.

Forthcoming Special Services, Events & Meetings

SING A NEW SONG 'SONGS OF PRAISE'	Sunday 23 rd February	6:00pm	Cole Street
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING	Tuesday 25 th February	6:30pm	Cole Street
WORKING PARTY	Saturday 29 th February	10:00am	Cole Street
SING A NEW SONG	Wednesday 11 th March	7:30pm	Cole Street
QUIZ NIGHT	Friday 20 th March	7:00pm	Cole Street
MOTHERING SUNDAY CAFÉ CHURCH	Sunday 22 nd March	10:30am	Cole Street
HAND WASHING & COMMUNION	Thursday 9 th April	7:00pm	Cole Street
GOOD FRIDAY ACTIVITIES	Friday 10 th April	10:00am	Cole Street
GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY SERVICE	Friday 10 th April	12noon	Cole Street

General Notices

1. **THIS COMING WEEK** – This week sees a return to a full programme of weekly activities and hires at Cole Street. The Toddler Group & Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association both return after taking a break for the school holidays on Wednesday. There is also a Working Party on Saturday 29th February at 10:00am to which all are welcome to come along to (tea, coffee & biscuits provided!) where we will have a focus on continuing decoration of the passageway and a thorough cleaning of areas.
2. **CHURCH COUNCIL** – There is a Church Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday 25th February at 6:30pm. Minutes from the previous meeting are available on the noticeboard.
3. **HALF-TERM MAINTENANCE** – This week has seen a wealth of jobs undertaken at church. A new community noticeboard has been installed in the passageway, the Tradesman's Entrance has been painted and decorated as well as having a new floor covering installed, the Main Hall floor has been sealed and polished and risk assessments, procedures and audits have been updated on the Health & Safety noticeboard. The elephant in the room (or more so the scaffold tower in the room!) has been used to replace the Main Hall lights. Although there is one fixture left to convert, the new lighting in the roof is now fully converted to LEDs resulting in the lights using around a third of the power of the old lighting; a significant saving on our energy usage. Unfortunately, the engineers were unable to install a telephone line in preparation for an internet connection due to requiring a hoist and their engineers 'not being flat roof trained'. A new date is now being arranged to have this completed. Our thanks must go to many people who have contributed their time and skills this week to complete so many jobs and keeping an ethos of working togetherness at Cole Street.
4. **WATER HEATER** – The water heater in the kitchen is currently not working. A new filter has been ordered and an engineer is due to service the appliance. In the meantime, please use the kettles provided or, if you need a larger amount of water, use the urns stored in the cupboard next to the hob. Many thanks.
5. **GATE LOCKS** – Please ensure, when opening external gates, that the gate locks are 'locked-on' to the open gate. If the gates are being locked by a non-key holder, the lock needs passing directly to this person for safe keeping. Please ensure that no locks are left open on the gate or left lying around the premises as these are at risk of being misplaced or removed. Many thanks, the Property team.
6. **COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD** – A new noticeboard has been installed in the passageway opposite the door to the Main Hall. This noticeboard will display information relating to the wider community and is where the donation tub for the Black Country Food Bank will now be located. The noticeboard in the Main Hall will be used for church-based notices as well as required certificates and licenses.
7. **DOOR STEWARDS** – Our thanks to Rachel & Liam for welcoming us on the door during February. Martin will kindly perform this duty during March.
8. **REFRESHMENTS** – Our thanks to Brian and Glenda for providing tea, coffee & refreshments during February. There is currently a vacancy for this to be provided during March. If you feel able to do perform this role for the month of March, please speak to Wendy or David.
9. **SING A NEW SONG** – Firstly, thank you for your continued support with the singing group. Due to increasing numbers now attending the Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association, Sing a New Song has been asked to take place at 7.30pm in the Guild Room due to the whole premises being used until this time, instead of 7.00pm. Liam will be around from 7.15pm for tea and coffee in the Guild Room. If possible, please use the Vestibule (stepped) entrance when you arrive and come straight into the Guild Room as not to disturb the BBGA. Dates for the group are on our online calendar. If you have any questions, queries or concerns, then please do not hesitate in speaking to me. Thanks again, Liam.
10. **HOLY WEEK** – The Dudley & Netherton Circuit are running seven days' of services during Holy Week commencing on Palm Sunday (5th April) and running through every evening until Good Friday (10th April) with a Quiet Day from 10am until 3pm on Holy Saturday (11th April). A timetable of services can be found on the noticeboard and will be published on our website this evening.
11. **LENT STUDIES | JOURNEY TO THE CROSS** – Revd Bill Anderson is running a Lent programme again this year on Tuesdays from 10:30am until 11:30am at Central Methodist in Dudley. The studies begin on 3rd March and run through until 7th April inclusive. More information is available on the poster on the noticeboard, by contacting Bill on 07940 971594 or from our website.
12. **NOTICE** – Please be aware that there is a significant 'pot hole' on Cole Street which has been reported to the council. Please take care if you are driving along Cole Street in the near future.