# FOUR OAKS METHODIST CHURCH

# 'We seek to be a beacon for Christ – Radiating the love of God through Worship, Word and Witness'

Notices for 2 weeks commencing Sunday 29th June & 6<sup>th</sup> July2025



The floodlighting for the month of July is sponsored by Julie & Jack Kirk in loving memory of both sets of parents and many lovely friends.

Sunday, 29 <sup>th</sup> June		
10.30am	Mr Jack McGinnigle	
Flowers:	This week's flowers are sponsored by Eleanor Blakemore. Good to be a member of a loving church family.	
Coffee:	After the service this morning Sue & Ian Stewart will be serving refreshments. Please stay and join us.	
Midweek Service: Wednesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> July		
10.30am	Rev Nick Jones – Holy Communion	
<u>Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> July</u>		
10.30am	Mrs Jean Youdell	
Flowers:	This week's flowers are sponsored by Jean Thomas, in memory of her wedding anniversary.	
Coffee:	After the service this morning Action for Children will be serving refreshments. Please stay and join us.	
Midweek Service: Wednesday, 9th July		
10.30am	Mr Ian Bosman	

# **Church Office**

This edition of the notices is covering 2 weeks. Week commencing Sunday 29th June and Sunday 6th July. Beth our Church Secretary will not be in the office next week from 1st to the 8th July.

#### Sunday 13 July – Local Arrangement

This service will be led by members of our congregation using the Vine resources. We'd love for more people to get involved, so if you're interested in taking part, please speak to Annette Ashford, 0121 355 2212.

### Fundraiser Concert for Witton Church

If anyone is unable to attend the concert but wish to support Witton Church then donations can be made direct to Witton Church using sort code 40-12-24. Account number 61336061 please use reference Concert.

### **Flower Sponsorship**

We are looking for sponsors for flowers for some weeks in October and November if anyone is interested, please contact Sheila.





We are forming a scratch choir from around the new West Midlands District to sing at the launch and welcome service on Saturday 30th August at Walsall Central Hall.

#### Rehearsal Dates....

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 7pm - 9pm St Johns Methodist Hereford St Owen's St, Hereford HR1 2PR

Saturday 5° July 3pm - 4:30pm Stratford Methodist Church Old Town, Stratford Upon Avon, CV37 6BG

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July 7pm - 9pm Shirley Methodist Church 257 Stratford Road, Shirley, Solihull, B90 3AL

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 7pm - 9pm New Road Methodist Church Stourbridge 29 New Road, Stourbridge, DY8 1PQ

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August 7pm – 9pm Carrs Lane Church Centre Carrs Lane, Birmingham, B4 7SX

- No prior singing experience required!
- No expectation on reading music!
- Attend at least one rehearsal then the day itself.

Saturday 30<sup>a</sup> August Rehearsal: 11:30am - 12:30pm Service: 3pm - 4:30pm <u>Walsall Central Hall</u> Central Hall, Ablewell St, Walsall WS1 2EQ

Sign up by emailing your name and which rehearsal(s) you will be attending to <u>office@birminghammethodist.org.uk</u>

### **The Messenger**

The Messenger will be available to collect by Pastoral Visitors from Sunday 29th June, outside the Church Foyer.

## **Mavis Brain**

The Funeral Service for Mavis will take place at Streetly Methodist Church at 11am on Friday  $11^{\text{th}}$  July, followed by the burial at Streetly Cemetery.

We give thanks for her life and ministry and honour her faithful service, and pray for Mavis's family at this time.

# Flower Guild Trip to Dudmaston Hall

The coach will be leaving at 10am on the Wednesday 2nd July 2025, so arrive a little before if you can. We aim to leave approximately 3.30pm, arriving back at Church around 4.45 to 5pm. There is a cafe if you wish to buy lunch or snacks or there is a picnic area if you wish to bring a packed lunch. National Trust Members do not forget your passes.



### **Regular Activities**

2.00 pm	Monday Fellowship Group
4.45 pm	Rainbows — term time
6.00 pm	Brownies — term time
7.00 pm	Cubs — term time
7.30 pm	Guides — term time
1.15 pm	Luncheon Club (23 <sup>rd</sup> September)
6.00 pm	Beavers — term time
7.30 pm	Ladies Friendship (1 <sup>st</sup> July)
2.00 pm	Flower Guild (2nd July)
9.30 am	Baby & Toddlers – term time
7.30 pm	Scouts — term time
7.30 pm	Men's Fellowship (25th July)
8.00 pm	FOCUS Explorer Scouts
	4.45 pm 6.00 pm 7.00 pm 7.30 pm 1.15 pm 6.00 pm 7.30 pm 2.00 pm 9.30 am 7.30 pm 7.30 pm

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Deacon Marilyn Slowe deaconmarilyn@yahoo.co.uk 07984264619 (Friday rest)

Look upon your servants, O Lord, weak in faith, but asking for your strength; cold in heart, but seeking the warmth of your love; assailed by doubt, but longing to trust you; abounding in sin, yet begging to be filled with your righteousness; now and forever. Amen.

Martin Luther (1483-1546)