



BROMSGROVE METHODIST CHURCH AND CENTRE.

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*Encouraging, supporting, and developing followers of Jesus Christ and
Sharing God's love in the wider community*

PRAYER: Holy and gracious God, by way of creation, you have brought us into being. By way of the cross, you have brought us into your kingdom. By way of the resurrection you have restored us to life. **Amen.**
Macrina, deaconess and teacher (c. 329-379)

BROMSGROVE NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 1st June 2025.

THE WELCOME COFFEE SHOP.

The Welcome Coffee Shop Opening Hours: Monday to Thursday inclusive from 10.30am until 12.30pm.
plus 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month from 10am until 12 noon.

The next Newsletter will be for Sunday 8th June. 2025.

Service on Sunday 1st June 2025.

10.30 am: Morning Worship led by Mr Martin Tingle.

Please join us for Coffee after the service.

Service on Sunday 8th June 2025. Pentecost.

10.30 am: Morning Worship led by Mrs. Jackie Russell.

UPPER ROOM HOUSEGROUP: The place to be on Friday 6th June at 10.30am is Room 6 for sharing caring discussion relating to our daily Christian lives. All welcome. *Pat Booth #####*

SAFEGUARDING: To all who are undertaking the foundation training on June 28th 2025 please note that the training will take place in Room 6 at Bromsgrove Methodist Centre between the hours of 2-4.30pm. Please note the time change. *Pamela Harrison.*

THANK YOU: We would like to say a very big thank you to our church family for the beautiful flowers and a big thank you to Terry for delivering them last Sunday. It was a great surprise and cheered us up no end. Thank you for thinking and praying for us. *Ken & Molly Brown.*

METHODIST CONFERENCE: The Methodist Conference is being live-streamed so you can view it from home. It is taking place from 26th June – 2nd July. Location www.methodist.org.uk/ConferenceLive Chas Ashworth.

EASTER OFFERING DEDICATION SERVICE: This year's Easter Offerings from all the Circuit will be celebrated and dedicated at Catshill Methodist Church on Sunday 8th June at 6.00pm. The theme of the service is Education for all. Hope for all. Do join us – you will be very welcome! *Janet Henderson, for MWiB.*

IN MEMORIUM: It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Miriam's twin sister Ruth Wilkins. Ruth passed away peacefully early last Sunday morning, in the care of Chandlers Court, Bromsgrove. Our thoughts and prayers are with Miriam and all the family at this sad time. *Terry Clarke.*

GIVING BY INTERNET BANKING: If you prefer to donate to the Church via Internet Banking the bank details are as follows: - **Sort Code: 40-15-07. Account number: 81213652. Account name: Bromsgrove Methodist Church. Reference: Collection.** For donations to our charities' Fund use the bank details above. Reference: Charities. **UK Tax payers please consider Gift Aid and complete a 'Gift Aid' Declaration available at the back of the Church.** Completed declarations please to Eleanor Wright – Gift Aid Secretary, one of the Stewards or myself. Thank you. *Sheila Sharman.*



Sunday 22nd June 2025 at 10.30am

Everyone is welcome to join us for a special
Morning Worship which will include the
recommissioning of

Bromsgrove Methodist Church Pastoral Visitors

NB. All Pastoral Visitors are invited to stay on for a
short meeting* after worship (there will be cake!)

**Please let Lynne or Lizzie know if you can join us.*

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK – Colossians 3 verses 14 & 15

Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which you were called in the one body, and be thankful.

REFLECTION:

This short passage from the 'new life in Christ' section of Paul's letter to Colossae, reminds us that the key to our Christian living is always love.

Love is the opposite of envy, resentment, pride, self-seeking, and the other attitudes which manifest themselves, when the example set by Jesus is not followed.

Love is that attitude of having goodwill towards all whom we meet, the attempt to put the needs of others, when perceived, before our own. It precludes arguing, disagreements, conflict, in other words it enables "perfect harmony" to prevail in our dealings with one another.

Peace within our hearts, can then extend to the community in which we live, our personal environment, indeed, we should avoid anything which can cause strife or disharmony, while, (difficult) trying to stand up against what is unjust, wrong, or oppressive.

Paul ends this statement with the admonition to "be thankful". We can never be grateful enough to our God of love for all his blessings, received by us on a daily basis. Being clothed with love is an outward sign of our being thankful to God. May we learn to love, for love overcomes all things. Every blessing, *John*.

Suggested Readings for Week Beginning 1st June. (The Promised Spirit)

Sun	01.	John 17:20-26.	StF 369	Psalm 97.	Pray.
Mon	02.	Genesis 11:1-9.	StF 720	Psalm 27.	Notice.
Tue	03.	Romans 5:1-11.	StF 371	Psalm 103.	Tell.
Wed	04.	Numbers 11:24-30.	StF 157	Psalm 137:1-7.	Worship.
Thu	05.	John 20:19-23.	StF 32	Psalm 138.	Care.
Fri	06.	Exodus 19:1-9a.	StF 391	Psalm 141:1-5.	Challenge.
Sat	07.	John 7:37-39.	StF 393	Psalm 142.	Live.

All items for inclusion in the next edition should be submitted by 9am on Friday morning to kenb740@gmail.com Thank you.