

## PREACHERS

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|----------------------|------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar  | a.m. | Mr Martin Rider         |                   |
|                      | p.m. | Mr Colin Russ           |                   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar | a.m. | Mr Geoff Beard          |                   |
|                      | p.m. | Mr Andy Haynes          |                   |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar | a.m. | Church Plus             |                   |
|                      | p.m. | The Revd Josephine Soon | Holy Communion    |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar | a.m. | The Revd Ruth Childs    | Holy Communion    |
|                      | p.m. | Mrs Helen Tromans       |                   |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar | a.m. | Mrs Jill Martin         | All Age Worship   |
|                      | p.m. | Messy Church at 4pm     | No Service at 6pm |

## BIBLE READERS

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|----------------------|------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar  | a.m. | Mrs S Gripton       | Mrs E Panchal     |
|                      | p.m. | A Steward           | Mrs J Corns       |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar | a.m. | Mrs P Wilson        | Mrs P Perry       |
|                      | p.m. | Mrs E Hawthorne     | Mr H Skidmore     |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar | a.m. | Mrs E Hawthorne     | Mr G Chattin      |
|                      | p.m. | Mrs S Robinson      | Miss M Dolman     |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar | a.m. | Mrs J Wood          | Mrs P Skidmore    |
|                      | p.m. | Mr G Chattin        | Mrs C Jones       |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar | a.m. | Mr H Skidmore       | Mrs A Knott       |
|                      | p.m. | Messy Church at 4pm | No Service at 6pm |

## STEWARDS

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| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar  | a.m. | Mrs. M. Mills       | Mrs. M. Pirayandeh |
|                      | p.m. | Mr. R. Penn         |                    |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar | a.m. | Mr. A. Wilson       | Mrs. P. Wilson     |
|                      | p.m. | Mr. G. Hemming      |                    |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar | a.m. | Mrs. P. Skidmore    | Mrs. I. Harper     |
|                      | p.m. | Mr. N. Jones        | Mrs. C. Jones      |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar | a.m. | Mrs. J. Wood        | Mr. S. Rawlins     |
|                      | p.m. | Mr. R. Penn         |                    |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar | am   | Mr. P. Greaves      | Mrs. L. Greaves    |
|                      | p.m. | Messy Church at 4pm | No Service at 6pm  |

## FLOWERS:

**March** arranger Liz Dickinson

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| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Mrs J George in memory of Winnie Green                        |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Mrs A Knott   |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | Mrs J Tompkins  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> | Mrs L Skilbeck and Mrs L Greaves in memory of Veronica Hedges |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> |   |

Donations for flowers of £15 are gratefully received.

# BRIERLEY HILL METHODIST CHURCH

[www.brierleyhillmethodistchurch.org.uk](http://www.brierleyhillmethodistchurch.org.uk)



Services at 11.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.  
Junior Church 11.00 a.m.

**Minister** The Revd. Ruth Childs  
**Joint Senior Stewards** Mrs Jayne Corns & Mr Howard Skidmore

A warm welcome is offered to visitors, especially those who join us for the first time.

Flowers used to decorate the church are distributed to sick, bereaved and elderly friends. If you know someone who would appreciate such a gift, please inform a church steward.

**For booking of church premises contact Philip Skilbeck on 01384 270403**

**Please e-mail any news items to [k.gripton@outlook.com](mailto:k.gripton@outlook.com) no later than noon on Thursday or telephone Kevin Gripton on 07976 917 460 for the month of March Thank you.**

Welcome to worship on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March  
 2019, The Second Sunday in Lent  
 Today is Church Plus

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| <b>This Week</b>                          |
| Tuesday 2pm Crafty Ladies and Men's Group |
| Tuesday 7.30pm Art Group                  |
| Friday 5pm Lent Group                     |

For information on Rainbows, Brownies and Art Club, please contact Mrs. P. Skidmore on 01384 571017

**Bible Readings for week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**No Other Gospel**

|           |    |           |    |       |
|-----------|----|-----------|----|-------|
| Sunday    | 17 | Luke      | 13 | 31-45 |
| Monday    | 18 | Galatians | 1  | 1-5   |
| Tuesday   | 19 | Matthew   | 1  | 18-25 |
| Wednesday | 20 | Galatians | 1  | 6-12  |
| Thursday  | 21 | Galatians | 1  | 13-24 |
| Friday    | 22 | Galatians | 2  | 1-14  |
| Saturday  | 23 | Galatians | 3  | 1-5   |

**Churches Together in Brierley Hill** Lent 2019 Bible Studies – The Mystery of Suffering and Hope 5pm Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at this church.

**Churches together prayer & outreach stall in the market** We have a presence in the market every Friday from 10-2. Thank you to those who have volunteered to be part of this, offering a couple of hours once a month. The more offers of help we have, the less the commitment required. Please see Sue Gripton for more information.

**Christian Aid Jumble Sale** Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.

**Church A.G.M.** followed by lunch, proceeds in aid of Christian Aid on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.

**The Ignite “Dare to Dream” event** (day of workshops and worship etc. for our Circuit and Dudley & Netherton) takes place at Brierley Hill on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May from 10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. Workshops are in the morning with a buffet lunch then worship and speaker in the afternoon. You are encouraged to save the date and indicate to Ruth or Jayne, for catering purposes, whether you think you might join us. People are welcome to attend, whether they let us know or not, but rough numbers will help us to plan catering.

**Flowers by Andrew** A demonstration of flower arranging has been organised in aid of **A F C** on 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30 p.m. at Amblecote Wordsley Methodist Church. Tickets £5 (includes tea, coffee and biscuits) available from Yvonne. Raffle tickets available on the evening.

**The Ukulele Band** who performed at our church some months ago have been provisionally booked again for 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2019. Please make a note of the date as, hopefully, this event will be as enjoyable as the last visit.

**League of Light, AFC** boxes, please let Yvonne Wildboar have them for the end of year count.

**Mothering Sunday Coffee and Cake Sale:** Please come and enjoy coffee and cakes from 10.15 on Sunday 31st March. All proceeds will go to JMA. Donations of cakes gratefully received..

**AFC** Yvonne Wildboar is doing the Count Your Blessing sheet for the 40 days to Easter. If anyone would like a sheet or to make a donation, please see Yvonne