

PREACHERS

24th February	a.m.	Rev. R. Childs	
	4.00	Messy Church	
	p.m..		
3 rd March	a.m.	Mr. M. Rider	
	p.m.	Mr. C. Russ	
10 th March	a.m.	Mr. G. Beard	
	p.m.	Mr. A. Haynes	
17 th March	a.m.	Local Arrangement	
	p.m.	Rev. J. Soon	Holy Communion
24 th March	a.m.	Rev. R. Childs	Holy Communion
	p.m.	Mrs. H. Tromans	

BIBLE READERS

3 rd February	a.m.	Sue Gripton	Elaine Panchal
	p.m.	Edith Hawthorne	Howard Skidmore
10 th February	a.m.	Pat Wilson	Pat Perry
	p.m.	Sharon Robinson	Mavis Dolman
17 th February	a.m.	Edith Hawthorne	Graham Chattin
	p.m.	Graham Chattin	Cynthia Jones
24 th February	a.m.	Janet Wood	Patricia Skidmore
	p.m.	A. Steward	Jayne Corns
	p.m.	Graham Chattin	Cynthia Jones

STEWARDS

24 th February	a.m.	Mrs. R. Parsonage	Mrs. B. Totney
	p.m.	Mr. N. Jones	Mrs. C. Jones
3 rd March	a.m.	Mrs. M. Mills	Mrs. M. Pirayandeh
	p.m.	Mr. R. Penn	
10 th March	a.m.	Mr. A. Wilson	Mrs. P. Wilson
	p.m.	Mr. G. Hemming	
17 th March	a.m.	Mrs. P. Skidmore	Mrs. I. Harper
	p.m.	Mr. N. Jones	Mrs. C. Jones
24 th March	a.m.	Mrs. J. Wood	Mr. S. Rawlins
	p.m.	Mr. R. Penn	

FLOWERS:

Arrangers for the month of February: Mrs. E. Skilbeck and Mrs. L. Greaves

Arranger for the month of March: Mrs. E. Dickinson

24th February: Mr. G. Chattin: Mrs. P. Wilson in memory of Hazel Naylor.

3rd March: Mrs. J. George in memory of Winnie Green

10th March: Mrs. A. Knott

17th March: Mrs. J. Tompkins

Donations for flowers of £15 are gratefully received.

BRIERLEY HILL METHODIST CHURCH

www.brierleyhillmethodistchurch.co.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 bhmcnews@outlook.com no later than noon on Thursday or telephone Kevin Gripton on 01384 393419 for the month of March. Thank you.

Welcome to worship on Sunday, 24th February, 2019

The dismissal for Junior Church is:

Leader: The Lord be with you. Response: And also with you.

This week

Tues, 26 th Feb.	2.00 p.m.	Craft Group and Mens' Fellowship.
Wed. 27 th Feb.	6.15 p.m.	Brownies

For information on Brownies , please contact Mrs. P. Skidmore on 01384 571017.

Bible Readings for week beginning 24th February, 2019

Praying the Kingdom

Sunday	24th Feb.	Luke	6	27-38
Monday	25 th Feb.	Matthew	7	1-06
Tuesday	26 th Feb.	Matthew	7	7-12
Wednesday	27 th Feb.	Matthew	7	13-14
Thursday	28 th Feb.	Matthew	7	15-20
Friday	1 st March	Matthew	7	21-23
Saturday	2 nd March	Matthew	7	24-27

Forthcoming events:

Christian Aid Jumble Sale Saturday, 11th May, 2019.

Church A.G.M. followed by lunch, proceeds in aid of Christian Aid on Sunday, 12th 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, 18th 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 **Action for Children** on 22nd 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 1st June, 2019. Please make a note of the date as, hopefully, this event will be as enjoyable as the last visit.

Jayne's granddaughter, Florence, will be baptised here this afternoon during Messy Church at 4.00 p.m. If any of you would like to meet Florence and offer support to Jen and Chris as they make the promises on her behalf, please do come along, as we would love to see you all. Tea and cakes will be served in the hall after the service.

World Day of Prayer (formerly WWDP). The annual Service will be held this year at St. Mary' R.C. Church, High Street, Brierley Hill on Friday, 1st March at 11.00 a.m.

Courageous Day Out Saturday 2nd March 2019 Telford Innovation Campus 11.00 a.m. – 7.00 p.m. for all ages. Please consider prayerfully whether you can attend and support this event. Details available from Kevin Gripton.

Would those who hold **League of Light** boxes for **AFC**, please let me have them for the end of year count. Thank you, Yvonne

J.M.A. Please can J.M.A. collectors give boxes to Alison or Margaret for the mid year count. Thank You.

Amblecote Wordsley Methodist Church invite you to an evening of popular music with Singing for Pleasure on Friday, 15th March at 7.30 p.m. Tickets £5 including light refreshments.

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