

# St Hilda's Church

## Warley Woods

Our chosen Charity for 2019



Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019

### **FAMILY SERVICE**

**1 John 3:18**

*My children, our love should not be just words and talk;  
it must be true love, which shows itself in action.*

**Music begins our worship:  
'When you say nothing at all'**

*Please stand if you are able*

*Flags are presented*

**Welcome and Introduction**

**Call to worship: Psalm 100**

*Led by a young person*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**Serve the Lord with gladness!**

Come into his presence with singing!

**Know that the Lord, he is God!**

It is he who made us, and we are his

**we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

**and his courts with praise!**

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**For the Lord is good;**

his steadfast love endures forever,

**and his faithfulness to all generations.**

## **HYMN – Seek ye first the Kingdom of God**

**Seek ye first the Kingdom of God  
And His righteousness  
And all these things shall be added unto you  
Allelu Alleluia**

**We shall not live by bread alone  
But by every word  
That proceeds from the mouth of God  
Allelu Alleluia**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and you shall find  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

### **Saying Sorry**

*Please sit*

O God who makes all things new,  
speak to us as whole people today as we bring with us  
our daily concerns.  
May Your new creation in us shed light upon our everyday walk.

We say together...

**Dear God,**

**We are sorry for the many things that we have done  
that are wrong in your eyes.**

**We are sorry for all the things we should have done  
but we didn't do.**

**We are asking now for forgiveness for these things,  
and for the other things that we have done wrong  
and don't even know about.**

**Please forgive us.**

**In your name alone we pray, Amen.**

## **Words of forgiveness**

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen  
you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **HYMN – Allelu, allelu, alleluia we'll praise the Lord**

*Elaine and Sue will explain how we will sing this song! Be prepared to stand up and sit down!*

**Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia  
We'll praise the Lord  
Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia  
We'll praise the Lord**

**We'll praise the Lord  
Alleluia  
We'll praise the Lord  
Alleluia  
We'll praise the Lord  
Alleluia  
We'll praise the Lord**

## **Bible Reading - Acts 4:32-35**

### **The Believers Share Their Possessions**

<sup>32</sup> The group of believers was one in mind and heart. None of them said that any of their belongings were their own, but they all shared with one another everything they had. <sup>33</sup> With great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and God poured rich blessings on them all. <sup>34</sup> There was no one in the group who was in need. Those who owned fields or houses would sell them, bring the money received from the sale, <sup>35</sup> and turn it over to the apostles; and the money was distributed according to the needs of the people.

### **TALK**

*Paul will say a few words about the bible passage and then Alex will share some more about how families are helped by sharing their time and resources through Ups and Downs.*

### **HYMN – Would you walk by on the other side?**

*During this hymn everyone is invited to give towards the work of St Hilda's and the work of Up and Downs. The giving of time and money enables us to serve one another. Thank you for all you do and give. Please stand if you are able*

**Would you walk by on the other side**

**When someone called for aid?**

**Would you walk by on the other side**

**And would you be afraid?**

***Cross over the road my friend,***

***Ask the lord his strength to lend,***

***His compassion has no end -***

***Cross over the road.***

**Would you walk by on the other side**

**When you saw a loved one stray?**

**Would you walk by on the other side**

**Or would you watch and pray?**

## ***Cross over the road***

**Would you walk by on the other side  
When starving children cried?  
Would you walk by on the other side  
And would you not provide?  
*Cross over the road my friend,  
Ask the lord his strength to lend,  
His compassion has no end -  
Cross over the road.***

## **Heart Balloon**

How much do I love you?  
As far as I can see  
wider than the ocean  
taller than the trees.

How much do I love you?  
I wish that you could see  
all the love that's in my heart  
and what you mean to me.  
That's why I say  
I love you every day.  
That's why I say  
I love you every day.

How long will I love you?  
Forever and a day,  
from the first time that I met you  
love is here to stay.  
That's why I say  
I love you every day.  
That's why I say  
I love you every day.  
Tell someone you love them  
every single day.

## **Intercession Prayers**

*Wendy will lead the congregation in prayer.*

The response after each prayer is:

When we say: **Lord in your mercy;**

Please respond: **Hear our prayer.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

And as our Saviour taught us, so we pray in our own mother tongue

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,**

**Your kingdom come,**

**Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation but deliver from evil.**

**For the Kingdom, the power and the glory  
are yours now and forever. Amen**

## **Notices and News**

### **HYMN – Colours of Day**

*Please stand if you are able*

**Colours of day dawn into the mind,**

**The sun has come up, the night is behind,**

**Go down in the city, into the street,**

**And let's give the message to the people we meet.**

***So light up the fire and let the flame burn,***

***Open the door, let Jesus return,***

***Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,***

***Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.***

**Go through the park, on into the town,  
The sun still shines on, it never goes down,  
The Light of the world is risen again,  
The people of darkness are needing a friend.  
*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,  
Open the door, let Jesus return,  
Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,  
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.***

**Open your eyes, look into the skies,  
The darkness has gone, the Son came to die,  
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,  
But Jesus is living, His Spirit is near.  
*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,  
Open the door, let Jesus return,  
Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,  
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.***

### **Closing prayer**

*Paul leads a prayer of blessing*

Thank you, Lord, for your presence with us today.

As we leave this space now,

we ask you to bless us and guide us safely home.

Do not let the learning and conversations of this gathering die,

May they continue to ruminate within us and bear fruit

in our ministries throughout the year,

until we find ourselves together again.

And so, may the blessing of God almighty

Creator, Redeemer and Sustaining Spirit, be with us now

and remain with us always. **Amen.**

### **Closing Music: *Fall on me***

*Flags are returned – as flags and leader start to leave,*

*please sit and listen as John Barber plays*

# NEWS AND NOTICES

The Sanctuary flowers are the gift of Mrs Jean Downs

## UPCOMING SERVICES

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February

10.00 am Holy Communion

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February

10.30 am Holy Communion around tables

12.30 pm Shared lunch in church

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

## NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Do you remember Mothering Day's service last year when we gathered around tables and shared stories of our memories of bread from our childhood? Next Sunday's service will be gathered around tables too. Tables create little communities of sharing and worship as well as learning and laughter. We will have a service of Holy Communion at our tables and then after the service everyone who can is invited to stay and share food. I would like

to invite you to bring a favourite meal, hot or cold. **The more diverse the better!** Hot food can be kept warm in the church hall oven and brought over for about 12.30pm. Cold food, protected by cellophane, can be laid out on tables in church. **Please would you clearly mark what is in the food so that those with allergies or particular intolerances know what to avoid and what to eat.** Ten years ago, on February 18<sup>th</sup> 2009, Paul was inducted as Vicar of St Hilda's. This service marks his tenth anniversary and he is so very thankful for all he has learned and received in the shared ministry of St Hilda's. He invites you to bring with you an object or a thought or something to share with your table for what you are most grateful to God for over your months or years of connection with St Hilda's. **Paul**



## **SOCIABLE SOCIAL EVENING**

The next Sociable Social Evening will be on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> February at 7.0 p.m. We will be hopefully returning to 'The Court Oak' where we haven't been for some while. If you would like to join us for the occasion, please sign your name on the list which is on the notice board in the outer porch NO LATER than Sunday morning, 17<sup>th</sup> February. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Julie, Rose and Derek.**

## **MOTHER AND BABY SHOWER**

You are invited to a " Mum and Baby" shower for Diane on Wednesday February 13th 4-6pm at Saint Hilda's Vicarage RSVP - it's a chance to bring items for Diane or her baby (due on March 13th) and enjoy a light buffet tea - contributions welcome (let us know)

A list of items for mum and baby is available from Pamela Whyman (07947022284 [pamelawhyman1@gmail.com](mailto:pamelawhyman1@gmail.com)), Renate Wilkinson (0121 434 3526 [renatewilkinson@yahoo.com](mailto:renatewilkinson@yahoo.com)) or Rosie Edwards (07702291684 [r.edwardssheath@btinternet.com](mailto:r.edwardssheath@btinternet.com))

If you are attending please try to bring a photo of you as a baby/toddler - as a talking point. If you can't join us on February 13th you can bring items to **Pamela, Rosie or Renate.**

## **FOODBANK**

Many thanks to everyone who supports the Smethwick Foodbank through your generous gifts of food and toiletries which are much needed and appreciated. The total weight of donations from St Hilda's over recent two weeks was 32 kg. Currently, the following items are particularly needed: tins of meat, fish, fruit, sponge puddings, custard, cartons of long life fruit juice, drinking chocolate, jars of coffee, packs of 40 teabags, toilet rolls, toothbrushes, shower gel. The Foodbank no longer distributes sugar. Thank you for your help. **Anne Harris**

## **UNDERSTANDING HOW OUR CHURCH IS GOVERNED**

This year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on Passion Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April. This is quite some time away but perhaps a good time to put it on your calendar! It is at this meeting that we elect the members of the PCC for another year. If you are thinking about becoming a member but don't really know what's involved, you might like to consider coming to one of the two remaining PCC meetings of the current year. Our next PCC will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, at 7pm in the Vicarage. This would give you an idea of what happens at a PCC meeting and you would be free to take part in any discussion even though you would not have the right to vote. If this idea appeals to you and you'd like further details, see the Vicar or myself. **Derek Latham.**

## **CHARITABLE STATUS**

With the York legacy, our income in 2018 has far exceeded the limit for us to be an 'excepted charity' within the Birmingham Diocese (£100,000 or less). Even without the bequest, we shall be close to this limit. Therefore, the PCC agreed that we should apply for independent registration with the Charity Commission.

On 15<sup>th</sup> December I submitted an on-line application to be registered as a separate charity, and received an e-mail of acceptance on the 19<sup>th</sup> from the Charity Commission. This means that St Hilda's PCC is now an independently registered charity, and no longer has 'excepted' charity status. Therefore, details of St Hilda's Church and its trustees are now publicly available on the Charity Commission website. Our Charity Number is 1181258. This number must be quoted on all official communications from St Hilda's, and included on church letterheads, e-mails etc. It should also be included on leaflets and publicity materials such as the Parish Magazine and pew sheets, and must be on anything related to raising money. PCC members automatically become trustees of the charity for the time they serve on the PCC, unless there are legal reasons why they cannot serve as trustees. Please get into the habit of quoting '*Registered Charity: 1181258*' on any correspondence you have on behalf of the church. **Terry Daniels**

## **VICARAGE GARDEN WORKING PARTY**

All are welcome to come and enjoy an hour or 2 tidying up the vicarage garden on Saturday 23rd February 10am - 12 noon. We have some tools and gloves to use but feel free to bring your own too. **Fran Ellis.**

## **MAGAZINE 2019**

I have updated the list from which the Church Magazines are distributed and hope I have not missed anyone. If this should be the case please let me know so that I may arrange to rectify the error. The Magazine subscriptions are due for the year 2019 from 1st January 2019 and I am pleased to advise that the cost will be unchanged at 50p a copy or £5.50 for the year if paid on or before 31.03.2019. My thanks once again to all the collectors for their continued help in collecting the subscriptions and in distributing the magazines throughout the year. I look forward to your continued support. **Alan Gibbens**

## **TRAINING DAYS FOR DEMENTIA CARE**

The following four days of FREE training is being laid on at Rounds Green Library, Martley Road, Oldbury, B69 1DZ – beginning each day at 9.15am and lasting till 4.30pm:

**28th February 2019** – ‘Dementia Awareness’ Learning Outcomes: ➤

Understand what dementia is ➤ Understand key features of the theoretical models of dementia ➤ Know the most common types of dementia and their causes ➤ Understand factors relating to an individual’s experience of dementia

**28th March 2019** – ‘Understand Equality, Diversity and Inclusion’ Learning

Outcomes: ➤ Understand and appreciate the importance of diversity of individuals with dementia ➤ Understand the importance of person centred approaches in the care and support of individuals with dementia ➤ Understand ways of working with a range of individuals who have dementia to ensure diverse needs are met

**25th April 2019** - ‘The Person-Centred Approach to the Care and Support of Individuals with Dementia’ Learning Outcomes: ➤ Understand approaches that enable individuals with dementia to experience wellbeing ➤ Understand the role of carers in the care and support of individuals with dementia ➤ Understand the roles of others in the support of individuals with dementia

**23rd May 2019** – ‘Understand the Factors that can Influence Communication and Interaction with Individuals who have Dementia’ Learning Outcomes: ➤ Understand the factors that can influence communication and interaction with individuals who have dementia ➤ Understand how a person-centred approach may be used to encourage positive communication with individuals with dementia ➤ Understand the factors which can affect interactions with individuals with dementia.

*The four training sessions make up an ‘Award in Awareness of Dementia’ Level 2, accredited by the Open College Network London Region (OCNLR). Delegates can apply to undertake the qualification by emailing [info@dementiathfinders.org](mailto:info@dementiathfinders.org). All training days are free to attend, however, if you do wish to undertake the Level 2 qualification, you will be required to complete a series of assignments for assessment. A fee of £160.00 will be charged to cover the cost of registration with OCNLR, administration and marking. **Places are limited, therefore apply now to avoid disappointment. If you have any questions about the course please call Barbara Stephens on 07774 935905 or email your questions to: [barbara.stephens@dementiathfinders.org](mailto:barbara.stephens@dementiathfinders.org)***

### **Calling All Knitters!**

Following the wonderful support we have received knitting for the Mission to Seafarers in recent years we are inviting anyone who would like to knit again to pick up their needles once more. One or two people I know have continued to knit for us which is great and much appreciated. Sea Sunday this year will be in June, when we will collect up all the knitting to that date and bring it to church to be blessed before it is distributed to the seafarers. As before, I have needles and wool, you can use your own patterns for hats, balaclavas, scarves or fingerless mittens or I can provide you with the Missions to Seafarers patterns. It would be helpful to know who would like to knit so please speak to one of us in church.

**Judith Gibbens and Family**

## **Men's Breakfast 16<sup>TH</sup> February**

The February Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February. Food will be served at around 9am in the Vicarage. A cooked breakfast or cereal will be available as well as a time of sharing and fellowship. There are no charges but donations if you wish. It would be good to see you there.

**Richard, Nick and Paul**



# **Lightwoods House Restoration Project Talk**



A talk by Julia Morris about the  
Lightwoods House Project.  
Find out about the history, the  
restoration and future plans.

**Friday 15 February**  
**1.30pm (doors open 1pm)**  
**£1 admission fee**



## Useful contacts:

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Mrs Sue Round	Churchwarden	0121 572 9752
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Mrs Fran Ellis	Reader	0121 429 6267
Mrs Rose Akeroyd	Reader	0121 422 2786
Mr Richard Haynes	Reader & Lay Pastoral Minister (Mon/Tues/Wed)	07972 530161
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## QUIET TIME BEFORE THE SERVICE

Please respect people that want or are having quiet time before the service as you do not know what their week has been like. Please do not ask people questions about work for the church before the service as this is their time not yours. Please do not put people off from coming to church on Sunday if they are not allowed any time to pray, reflect or have peace. There is always time over a coffee at the end!

## PLEASE TAKE BOOKLET AWAY WITH YOU

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