

SUNDAY 25th MAY

A VERY WARM WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP HERE TODAY

10am: Pre-service prayer time in the Fellowship room

OUR MORNING PRAYER

Father of all, pour into our hearts the love that casts out fear, the truth that sets us free and the grace that is sufficient for all our needs. Grant that we may rejoice that though thou art unseen, you are not unknown and that, though you are hidden from our eyes, we may behold your beauty at the last; through Christ our Lord. Amen

Louisa May Alcott (1832-

10.30 a.m.: Morning Worship led by members of the Friday Fellowship

Steward: Irene Williams

Welcome team: Val & Mike Sheehy

Junior Church: Meryl Carson, Lesleyanne Jones & Natalie Burton

After service refreshments: John & Ruth Hartshorne

CHRISTIAN AID

Thanks to all who have helped with Christian Aid. Now there remains the counting. We need help from all those who enjoy counting money; O level maths not required! It will be at 10am on Tuesday the 27th May here. Please let Maurice (873633) or Sandra Dale (872344) know if you can assist.

PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE Revd. Kenneth Howcroft, son of Gladys Howcroft, and a former member of St. John's Hill is to be inducted as President of the Methodist Conference. This will be on Saturday 28th June 2014 at 2.15pm in the Monarch Suite of the Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel. *Kenneth will be preaching here on the morning of Sunday 1st March 2015.*

THE CHURCH COUNCIL At its meeting on Tuesday last the Church Council considered a number of issues. Amongst these was a decision of what to do with profit from church lunches and from other activities. It was agreed to donate these to two charities—one local and the other overseas. The Shrewsbury ARK was chosen as one and the Sierra Foundation in Africa as the other. More about this latter charity next week. The donations would be for 12 months, after which alternate charities would be considered.

AFTER SERVICE COFFEE For an experimental period coffee will be served in the hall. The reason for this is that the level of noise in the Fellowship room is such that it is very difficult to hear what is being said to you by friends. In fact some colleagues do not join in this social occasion because of this.

ARE YOU GETTING 'PAST IT?'

You may be, if you can agree with the following:-

At the breakfast table, you hear snap, crackle, pop and you are not eating cereal. Your

back goes out but you stay at home. It

takes two tries to get up from the couch.

When your idea of a night out is sitting on the patio.

When 'happy hour' is a nap.

You wake up looking like your driver's licence 'photo.'

Your idea of weight lifting is standing up.

Contributed by David