

SUNDAY 23rd FEBRUARY

A VERY WARM WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP HERE TODAY

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

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

King of Glory, transform our wayward passions with the gifts of your grace. Christ of Galilee, calm our raging storms with the command of your word. Shepherd of Bethlehem, comfort our fearful hearts with the sound of your voice. Amen

Clement of Alexandria c.150—c.215

10.30am : Morning Worship led by Mrs Susan Dutton

Stewards: Sue Medicott & Chris. Kennett

Welcome team: Mary Kennett & Gladys Howcroft

Readers: Graham Moore & Mary Kennett

Junior Church: Meryl Carson, Natalie Burton & Lesleyanne Jones

After Service Refreshments: Thelma & David Eccleshall

THANKS

Kate Adamson has called to express her very grateful thanks for the flowers she received from the church following her recent fall. Whilst she had some breakages to fingers and a dislocated wrist she is now on the road to recovery and hopes to be back at church soon.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME Please note that the speaker at the Thursday Fellowship on 27th February will be Revd. David Jones. Unforeseen circumstances have prevented the planned speaker, Graeme Crump, from fulfilling this appointment. He has now agreed to speak on 6th March.

FIRE ALARM TEST Thank you for taking part in the test carried out after service on Sunday last. This was very useful and enabled us to check the loudness of the alarm, with a full church and the organ playing. As a consequence we are arranging for two additional sirens to be fitted in church, so that the alarm can be heard even when we are singing the best of Wesley's hymns!

FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT

This starts today. To mark it the Fair Trade Shop in Shrewsbury is asking people to bake their favourite cake, including Fair Trade ingredients where possible, and share it with a friend or family. Thelma Eccleshall and Sandra Robinson will be doing this for our after Service coffee today.

THE CHURCH DIRECTORY Thelma Eccleshall writes to say that, as Pastoral Secretary, she will soon be issuing an updated version of the Directory. If your details are not in the present one, or there is a mistake, please let her know. Also if your name and details are not included and you would like them to be, please let her know. Thelma can be contacted on 235941.

SMILE

Weed: a plant whose virtues have not been discovered.

Willpower: the ability to eat one salted peanut and stop.

Waiter: a fellow who believes that money grows on trays.

Holiday: the period of time when you get too active and too tired, in your own time.

Items for next week's **insert** should reach Doris or Brian Stock by mid-day Wednesday next 26th February. (01743 231720) or by email to b.d.stock@hotmail.co.uk

Our weekly notice sheet and monthly diary are also available to view on the Church Web site. (www.baystonhillmethodists.org.uk)