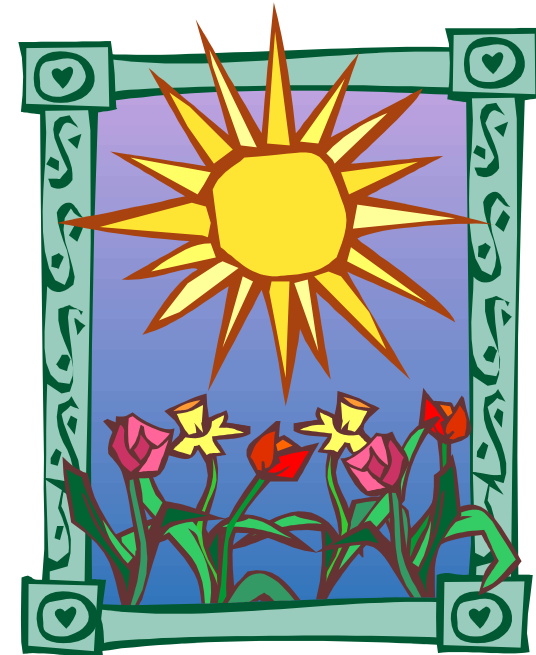




I love to dwell upon the thought  
That Jesus cares for me  
It matters not what life may bring  
He loves me tenderly.----Adams

Jude and Gloria would like to thank everyone for their support during the production of the Newsletter and would welcome any comments, ideas and feedback

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## **ALDERMANS GREEN FREE METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER**

**June – July 2012**

## SERVICES



22<sup>nd</sup> July am only  
Preacher: Darren Burgess

All other services during June and July  
Reverend Peter Norton



## COMMUNION

First Sunday of each month – Evening Service  
Third Sunday of each month – Morning Service

## Dates for the diary:

### MEMBERS MEETING

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> June  
7:30pm in Jubilee Hall

### SUMMER FAYRE

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> June, 10am - 2pm.

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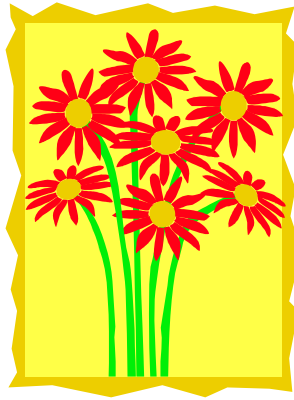
### FLOWER FESTIVAL FOR SEPTEMBER

The theme for the Festival is Life.  
Interested in doing an arrangement for the day?  
Contact Rita, Sue, Val or Pat.

### CAMP 2012

Planned for October 28<sup>th</sup>  
If you're interested please  
See Michelle for more details.

**Please checkout Youth Newswire  
for more information/dates on events being held via the  
Youth Club.**



FLOWER ROTA

June	Donor	Arranger
3 <sup>rd</sup>	June Guest	June
10 <sup>th</sup>	Worwoods	Pat
17 <sup>th</sup>	Helen Lee	Helen
24 <sup>th</sup>	June Husband	June

July	Donor	Arranger
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mabel Manley	Mabel
8 <sup>th</sup>	Olive	Rita
15 <sup>th</sup>	Percy King	Percy
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jacky Sewell	Jacky
29 <sup>th</sup>	Stan & Nic	Nic

**Dear Friends,**

As I write this I am thinking about the Pentecost Celebration that will take place on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> May in Broadgate, by the time you read this it will be history.

There are so many national celebrations going on this year, it is hard to keep up with them. If you are interested in sport the events just keep on coming.

Football tournaments, Olympics, Para Olympics and all the other things that are happening will take up our interest and time during the year.

This year also marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Coventry Cathedral.

Does it seem that long?

It is good to see that three of our regulars are involved in organising a street party in Silverdale for the Queens Diamond Jubilee.

I expect you will have heard of all the things I have mentioned, however there will be other important dates this year that are only known by you or your close friends and family. Birthdays, Anniversaries of Weddings (hope the men know how many years?), so much more is celebrated during the year by us all.

Most of these things have a limited time for remembrance since they only relate to our own life time. Unless we are one of the most famous people on the planet chances are that we will not be remembered beyond a generation or two.

I started by mentioning the celebration of Pentecost, the arrival of the Holy Spirit into Jesus' disciples. It is amazing that

something that happened about 2000 years ago is still celebrated. Of course we could go through the whole year saying the same thing with Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, and all the other seasons in the Christian year.

So much of our life is tied up with the Christian year, but that is not true for everyone, most people do not know or care about the things that we hold to be important.

So we need to be the guide to people. Not about the Christian calendar only, but the person who instigated it by his life here 2000 years ago, Jesus.

I hope this year proves to be a great one for you all with all the things that you will be involved in. I pray that there may be opportunities for us all to give others the good news of Jesus so that they will have reason to celebrate something that is not just for a few years but FOREVER.

God bless you

**Peter**



## **CHURCH BUILDING**

Work continues on the new vestibule. Redecoration has been completed in the Jubilee Hall.

The Quiz Night Fund Raiser on 21<sup>st</sup> April for the vestibule raised nearly £200.

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## **OVERSEAS MISSIONS**

The Tearfund coffee morning on 12<sup>th</sup> May raised £317.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month a retiring plate will be left at the back of the church for offerings to go towards our Overseas missionary work.

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## **HOME GROUP**

Join this lively group for Bible study and discussion, meeting on Wednesdays at 7.30pm

On

June 6<sup>th</sup> Sue and Ernie

June 20<sup>th</sup> Church (Talk to be given by Mr I Randle) open to all

July 4<sup>th</sup> Anne

July 18<sup>th</sup> Sue and Ernie

Break for the summer- no meetings in August

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## **WORSHIP GROUP**

7:30pm Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

July - None



Fife St. Joint Fellowship Evening



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### Action for Children

A big thank you to everyone who contributed towards the 'Count your blessings' Lent project. A total of £188 was raised. A further £165.05 came from home collecting boxes. Both amounts were greatly appreciated. If anyone would like a collecting box would they please see me? Thank you once again, Audrey White.

### Flower Festival

As you know we are planning a Flower Festival for September, the weekend of the Harvest; we are combining the two. If anyone is interested in doing an arrangement for the day please contact Rita, Sue, Val or Pat and we can add their names to the list. The theme for the Festival is Life. We do have quite a few ideas but it is always useful to have a few more.

### Quiz Night (21<sup>st</sup> April)

Fund raiser for vestibule raised nearly £200. A good time was had by all and we all enjoyed fish 'n chips. Thanks to all who took part.

### Tearfund

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Pentecost Celebration – Broadgate



Tearfund coffee morning



Lots of chatting at the coffee morning