



ALDERMAN'S GREEN FREE METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

June – July 2015

**Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of
what we do not see.**

Hebrews 11:1 NIV

Requests for Prayer can be made
EITHER:

by email - prayer@aldermansgreenchurch.org.uk
or by phone - Mary 07984 407917 or Peter 07549 677822

www.aldermansgreenchurch.org.uk
Email enquiries to churchsec@ntlworld.com

SERVICES



July 26th AM – Rev. Geoffrey Lee

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

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Worship Group Practices: Thursday 7:30pm

June – 11th Only

July – None

Home Group: Wednesday 7:30pm

June – 3rd Only

July – 1st & 15th

No meetings in August

Prayer Meeting: Wednesday 7:30pm

June – 10th

July – 8th

Craft Club:

June & July – Every Friday at 10:00am

Dates for the diary:

MEMBERS MEETING

Tuesday 9th June 7:30pm in Jubilee Hall

SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 4th July 10:00am - 2:00pm

Why not come and join us at our annual Summer Fayre?

There will be many assorted stalls, children's games and refreshments.

See you there and help us to make this another success!

Notices

Barrie Parsons has kindly offered to collate all of the Church Notices for Sunday Services. If you have any notices they need to be with Barrie by the preceding Friday. Barrie can be contacted by email on b.parsons777@btinternet.com or by passing them to me and I will ensure they are forward on. Notices will no longer be accepted on a Sunday.

Many thanks
Stuart Porter (Church Secretary)



FLOWER ROTA

June	Arranger	Donor
7 th	Janice	Janice
14 th	Helen Lee	Helen
21 st	Evelyn Ashton	Evelyn
28 th	Jacky Sewell	Jacky
July		
5 th	Mabel	Rita
12 th	Percy	King
19 th	R Glenister	Pat
26 th	Rose Wood	Rose

Please speak to Pat to volunteer to donate or arrange flowers:
 024 7627 0341

Coventry City Mission Update



Wanted School Uniform Please

The Mission has launched its Uniform Bank which takes it into partnership with several local schools who will refer families finding it difficult to buy new uniform and can access the donated stock of good second-hand clothes.

If you have any school uniform items that your children no longer require please wash them and place them in the box in our vestibule.

The items of uniform clothing will then be passed to the Mission for further use.

The family that perseveres in good works will surely have an abundance of blessings



Pat Morris

I would like to make you aware that my new phone number is 024 7627 0341, please contact for flower rota, etc.

Dear friends,

Since the last time I wrote in the news letter I have been to some very exciting places, at least they were to me.

I was given the present of a ride, (only on the ground), in a Lancaster Bomber, it was the type of plane my father flew during the Second World War. It was an eye opener to see the small spaces that the pilot and crew operated in.

I have also been to Silverstone to see my name on a brick on the wall of fame. It read "The Rev Norton Biblically quick."

My family have some interesting ideas about what to buy someone for birthdays and Christmas.

All of us have different interests so I am sure that what I have just described will only interest some of you, the rest would say, 'I can think of better things to spend your money on'.

Well I enjoyed the days as much because I was with family, it is so good to be with those who mean so much to you.

I think that though there may be between 50-80 at Church on Sunday mornings we have a family tie, which is given by God, that enables us to enjoy fellowship even with so many interests represented. We are a family; therefore we love one another no matter what.

You might say to me, 'you don't know my aunty or brother it's hard to love them.' Church is one way to learn to love those with whom we would not usually mix. With our common bond being Jesus, whose act of love meant him giving all for us, we have an example to follow.

As I have already implied, you may not enjoy the things I enjoy, but we have at Alderman's Green Free Methodist Church a common bond in Jesus which sees beyond the differences to what holds us together.

I am thankful that there are so many different people in our fellowship yet the one who holds us together is Jesus.

**God bless you,
Peter**



Home and Overseas Missions Update

*'Real generosity toward the future lies in
giving all to the present'*
Albert Camus

Through our giving to the work of the Home and Overseas Missions we have been able to make the following gifts –

***Home and Overseas Missions within the Wesleyan Reform Union
£140.00***

***Through Tear Fund for the support of the people of Vanuatu in the
wake of the recent disaster to befall the tiny country
£165.00***

***Through the Open Doors Ministry the request for financial aid to
support the work of the persecuted Christians
£140.00***

***Through the INF in support of the request for funds to aid the relief
work for the people of Nepal who have suffered two devastating
earthquakes
£255.00***

The continued support and giving is greatly appreciated and we know that when the gifts are given without reservation God will bless both the gifts and the givers many times over.

We can continue to support the work of the Home and Overseas Missions by placing gifts on the plates in vestibule or handing them to us.

***Audrey and Barrie
Home and Overseas Missions Secretaries***