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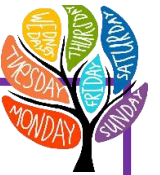
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2025 Church Text: I pray that you, being rooted and firmly established in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the length and width, height and depth of God's Love. Ephesians 3 v17 & 18

Sunday 10th August 2025



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10.30am

Mr Norman Crowson

Communion

All Age

Godly Play

Monday 11th August

Monday Prayers 19.00 – 19.45

Tuesday 12th August

Table Tennis 10.00 – 12.00

Thursday 14th August

Summer Coffee Pot 10.30 – 12.00

Communion 11.00

Ukulele Group 18.30 – 19.30

Friday 15th August

Beginner's Ukulele 14.15 – 15.00

Sunday 17th August

10.30am

Revd. Simon Russell

All Age Service

6.30pm

Resonate @ St Philip's Church

The Notices for August will be typed by

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Please send by Wednesday. Thank You.

Pam Wass wishes to express heartfelt thanks for all the love, prayers, and support she has received from the fellowship during this heartbreaking time of bereavement.

Letter of the Week

Monday (11th August)
James 2 verses 1 – 13

Tuesday (12th August):
James 2 verses 14 – 26

Wednesday (13th August):
James 3 verses 1 – 18

Thursday (14th August):
James 4 verses 1 – 12

Friday (15th August):
James 4 verse 13 – 5 verse 6

Saturday (16th August):
James 5 verses 7 – 20

"Eat this book"

"What do you think Paul and James is saying to you today?"

COME TO BREAKFAST!

We would like to invite you to our church breakfast on

**Saturday 30th August
2025**

9.30 - 11.00am

We would love to see you there.

If you can make it, please contact Sharon

There will also be a sign up sheet in the church porch that you can use instead and to let us know of any dietary requirements



Men's Night Out

The next men's night out will be on **Monday 11th August that 8pm at The Royal Oak, Coal Aston.**



Everyone is welcome to come along for a chat and then we join in the quiz at about 9.15pm

Have you a space in your car?



We are very grateful to everyone who gives lifts to people to come to church on a Sunday morning. I know that through your kindness people's lives are blessed beyond measure. At this moment there is no formal structure or rota for organising lifts apart from people giving impromptu offers or being asked on an individual basis. I know that this has worked very well but at the same time on behalf of the pastoral team we would like to make a number of proposals:

- 1 We would like someone to be willing to act as lift coordinator to ensure that there are enough lifts for those who need them.
- 2 We would like to ask everyone who drives if they would be willing to offer a lift which does not need to be every week.
- 3 We would like to know who are those who need a lift.
If you able to help with this please see either myself or Gill Smith.

Thanks, Andy



Outing to Old Moor RSPB

Reserve. An outing is being

organised by The Eco Group to Old Moor on **Tuesday 26th**

August. Meet at church at 9.30am.

You can either bring a picnic or make use of the excellent cafe on site. It is a brilliant site for all ages. For the young ones there is an Adventure Playground, wild play areas, a special family hide.

You can hire discovery backpacks and there are family trails and activity sheets. You can also hire pond dipping kits. The hides are also accessible for wheelchairs and pushchairs and motorised mobility scooters can be booked in advance. Please let me know if you plan to go - Margaret

Thought for the Week

For the last ten days I've been following a study plan for Psalm 139. Over the years I've read this psalm, or heard it read in church, many times.

Once again, new things have struck me. This time it was verse 5 that stood out.

'You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.'

Often, we think of being 'hemmed in' in the sense of being trapped. You park your car and return to find someone's



hemmed you in; an army has been hemmed in by the enemy; you feel hemmed in by strict rules and regulations.

When I know that God hems me in, I don't feel trapped. Instead, I know that God surrounds me with His love and strength. He goes before me, so He knows every step I take before I need to take it. He follows me to protect - He's 'got my back'.

He's on either side of me. In Isaiah 41 v10, God says, 'I will uphold you with my righteous right hand'. That means he must be holding my left hand.

Further down, in v13, God says, 'I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand'. God is on both sides and promises in those verses to strengthen, uphold and help.

And Almighty God is always above me too. Psalm 91 says,

'Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.'

I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."

Alison Bygrave

Hymns and Songs:

Please note – there is a new place to pass on any requests to Joyful Noise for hymns and worship songs that are particularly meaningful to you to be included in our Sunday Worship.

Please put any requests in the note book on the window ledge in the "Joyful Noise Corner".

