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St. Bartholomew's News

Church Hill, Wednesbury. WS10 9DG.

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Hello, and I hope you are well.

June already, half way through the year and hasn't the weather been beautiful? I hope you have been able to enjoy the sunshine and bursts of colour from the summer plants and flowers.

So here is this month's newsletter.

Look after yourselves. Alison



Our standard services:

9.00 am Sunday - Holy Communion

10.00 am Sunday - Communion Service

Thanks to those who participate in this service doing readings, prayers, singing, musical arrangements. Please contact Wendy if you feel you would like to participate in our services by doing one of the readings or saying the intercessional prayers. Please check the church website for weekday services amendments.

FOR THE TIME BEING, MID WEEK SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT THE VICARAGE.

6.00 pm First Friday each month - Quiet Hour

20th May 2023

Welcome to today's Open Table.

We hope you are well.

It's looking like it's going to be a sunny weekend, so enjoy!

PLEASE TELL ONE OF US IF YOU HAVE ANY FOOD ALLERGIES.

Today's menu:



Chicken breast in a creamy mushroom sauce,
Mini crispy potatoes, green beans.
Vegetarian option as above but with Quorn pieces.

Dessert –

Strawberry gateaux with fresh cream.

Tea / coffee / squash
Served with small pieces of panetone.

(Date of our next meal to be advised)



Past events - OPEN TABLE.

Last month's meal took place on the 20th May, and 40 people attended. Photographs below:



June's **Open Table will be on 17th June 2023, 1.00pm.**

Please let Joyce know if you are coming. We welcome any volunteers who can help serve/set up the hall/wash up. Please contact Joyce, Linda or myself if you would like more information.

CRAFT CLUB

What a lovely atmosphere at our monthly craft group on 3rd June. There were 15 people there; some were our regulars and a couple of people who hadn't been for a while. Also, we had 5 new people, so welcome to Lainey, Shan, Nat, Silvina and Gab.

The next meeting will be on **Saturday 1st July**. We look forward to seeing you then. Hopefully Lynn, Mario and Marg will be there, too.

FUTURE EVENTS.

FREE EVENT

by Multistory

(Book your slot using the website at the bottom of this flyer)

Doomsday A Wednesbury Reckoning

**Come Judgement Day, who should be saved from
the Fiery Holes and the Furnaces?**

Will it be:

**Ethelfleda the Warrior Queen
John Wesley's 'Oss Block
the Tube worker
the Green Man
or the Fighting Cock?**

Several Black Country performers will be taking part.

An evening of song and the spoken word.

on Friday 16th June

7.30 to 8.30 pm

(Doors open at 7 pm)

At St Bartholomew's Church, Church Hill, Wednesbury, WS10 9DG

Book your slot using this website:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/doomsday-a-wednesbury-reckoning-tickets-630086364277>

As part of the **Wednesbury Day on 17th June**, there will be a craft exhibition in the Library from 10 am to 2 pm. Some of us will be there doing our crafts on the day. Thank you to Pete, Carol, Gill, Di and Gab for your craft items for the Craft Exhibition. I will make sure you get them back. (See image below about the event.)

(There is a pdf file with details of the events that day - it is in the 'Dates for your Diary' section below.)



17 JUNE 2023

Wednesbury Craft Exhibition

10.00 - 14.00

Upstairs room at Wednesbury Library, Walsall Street, WS10 9EH
The room can be accessed by stairs and lift.

A community craft exhibition and craft demonstrations where you can meet some of the Wednesbury craft groups, see what they make and have a go yourself. This is a friendly, accessible event with tea and coffee.

Family friendly Creative activity Community exhibition

Some information from Sandwell Council follows :



If you have Windrush generation connections – whether personal or are perhaps a relative, friend or neighbour of someone who would like to share their memories, stories and photographs of life in Sandwell - we (Sandwell Council) want to hear from you.

We want to inspire others and celebrate our Windrush heroes and share their stories and experiences as widely as possible. The stories will feature in a digital display and will feature in the summer edition of the Sandwell Herald.

If you would like to share stories and experiences please [email the Marketing Team](#) at Sandwell by Monday 12th June.

New community hubs - join us!

We've set up two new community hubs in Blackheath and West Bromwich for when you need to speak to someone face-to-face.

If you need advice on an issue or query, help with accessing council services or you just need to speak to someone, the two new hubs are at:

Central Library, High Street, West Bromwich, B70 8DZ: Every Tuesday, 10am to 4.30pm

Blackheath Library, High Street, Blackheath, B65 0EA: Every Wednesday, 10am to 4.30pm

There's also access to computers and Wi-Fi, and you can get help to sign up for a MySandwell account if you want one.

Please pass on this message to anyone who this might help.

30 days wild at Sandwell Valley Visitor Centre

If your kids love the outdoors, join us at Sandwell Valley Visitor Centre this June as we join in with #30dayswild!

[We have FREE and ticketed activities every day so have a look through the programme](#) and start planning your wild adventure.

Kick-start the fun with a Big Wild Breakfast on Thursday 1 June. Every breakfast ordered from our Visitor Centre Tea Room will be served with a Big Wild Breakfast placemat activity sheet for you to enjoy in the kitchen gardens, along with our sensory scavenger hunt and trail. If you prefer a picnic or breakfast in the park, just grab your free sheet from reception.

A new exciting activity sheet will be available each day from the Visitor Centre Reception so grab yours and come inside to follow the trail and see what activities are taking place.

Some activities will need to be booked in advance, so find out what's on each day in the programme.

Don't forget the Food Bank – always in need of packet foods, tins with a long shelf life, personal hygiene products etc. A list of items always required is at the back of church, along with the box to put any donations in. Joyce is our contact if you require further information.

Thank you.

Our Contact details : [Tel: 0121 556 0378](tel:01215560378).

<https://www.facebook.com/StBartsWednesbury/> or <https://www.stbartswednesbury.com>

A few inspirational quotes

“Be the change that you wish to see in the world.” — Mahatma Gandhi

“Count your blessings, not your problems.” – Unknown

“Do the right thing even when no one is looking. “ – Unknown

“Caring for yourself is a necessary part of caring for others.” - Unknown

Answers to last month's quiz are below with our next quiz.

Quiz 75 – level 2.

Questions	Answers
1. Where in the Bible would you find the story of Noah's ark?	Book of Genesis
2. What relation was Isaac to Ismael?	His half brother
3. What did Rahab put in her window as a sign she and her family would not be harmed?	A scarlet thread
4. What precious thing did the Philistines steal from the Israelites?	The Ark of the Covenant
5. Which prophet said to God, "Here am I: send me".	Isaiah
6. What is the name of the "feast of unleavened bread?"	Passover
7. What do James the son of Alphaeus and James the son of Zebedee have in common?	They were both disciples of Jesus
8. Did the people of Israel put lamb's blood or flowers around their door during passover?	Lamb's blood
9. Who appeared to Jesus in the wilderness?	Satan
10. According to Paul, which is the greatest: faith, hope or love?	Love

Quiz 76 – level 2.

Questions	Answers
1. In which language was the first printed Bible written?	
2. How did the Israelites cook the quails they caught in the desert?	
3. Which Gospel begins with the words: In the beginning was the Word?"	
4. What was the name of King Ahab's wife?	
5. How old was Josiah when he became King of Judah?	
6. What happened to Peter when he tried to walk on water?	
7. What were the streets of Jerusalem paved with in St. John's vision?	
8. How did King Saul die?	
9. What was the name of King Herod's wife?	
10. What is the fourth Gospel?	