

HIMLEY ROAD METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday 10.45am Morning Worship (Alec- 01384-232167)
10.45am JYM Club & Creche (Dawn 01384-835150)
6.00pm Evening Worship (Alec-01384-232167)

Monday 1.30pm Home Group (Harold- 01384-832656) /
2.00pm The Monday Club (Ann 01902 675407)
6.00pm Sunshine Corner (ages 4-11) (Dawn-01384-835150)
7.00pm Jules Fitness 4 Fun (Julie 07980977587)

Tuesday 9.00am Slimming World (Rebecca 07986407934)
2.30pm Tuesday Fellowship (June 01384-259628)
5.30pm Weightwatchers (Rachel 079320842254)

Wednesday 9.15am Parents & Toddlers (Janet 01902 892410)
7..15pm Prayer Meeting (Harold-01384-832656)
8.00pm Wednesday Fellowship (David 01384 835150)

Thursday Rainbows (Ages 5 - 7) Charlotte 07791301737)
Brownies (ages 7-10) Helen--01384-250142)
Guides (ages 10-16) (Charlotte (07791301737)

Friday

Saturday 10.00am SMILE .Meets fortnightly.(Sally-Ann 01902 883783
2.00pm Create Meets monthly (Gill 01384 834630)

SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2018

Preachers Morning 10.45am Dr David Gallimore

Evening 6.00 pm At HR Deeper

Worship Leader Mike

Morning Music Group & Sharon

Tea & Coffee Janet & Doreen

Morning Door Stewards Rena & Sue

Evening Music Lydia

Evening Door Stewards Jeremy & Lyndon

Last Week Total Offering £ 447.93 **Compassion** £30.71

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Gornal & Sedgley
Methodist Circuit

11 February 2018

Welcome to worship.

May the Lord bless you

SOUND FINANCIAL ADVICE



'The wise have wealth...but fools spend whatever they get.'
Proverbs 21:20.

IT'S FOOLISH to buy things you don't need and can't afford, especially when your bills are overdue and you've nothing set aside for the future. Your financial security is determined by what you owe, not by what you *earn*! Having to work for years to repay debt severely limits your options. So, determine your lifestyle by your actual income, not by what you wish it was or hope it will be. And when you get a raise, don't automatically spend more. The Bible says, 'There is...treasure...in the dwelling of the wise, but a foolish man squanders it' (Proverbs 21:20). One of the wisest things you can do today is to start saving for the future, and sowing at least one-tenth of your income into God's Kingdom so that you'll have a harvest when you need it (see 2 Corinthians 9:6). Author John Kennedy writes: 'Peddling biblically-based financial advice has become a cottage industry. It's not that the counsel is new, or that people haven't heard it enough. The fact remains...Christians have racked up debt with no plan for financial accountability...they're tapped out keeping up with interest payments.' Is your philosophy in life, 'Why wait and save when a credit card will let me have what I want right now?' If you're buying things you don't need with money you don't have, stop it! Before you purchase anything else, ask yourself if you really need it. And even if you think you do, ask yourself if you can live without it for a while; otherwise you'll become a slave to credit card debt. Here's some sound financial advice: *pray for God's guidance before you make any non-essential purchase.*

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WEEK COMMENCING 11 February 2018
Welcome to our preachers for today's services
Morning 10.45am Rev Kevin Jones
Evening 6.00 At Zoar Rev Kevin Jones

12 February Monday Club 2.00pm Ladies Pamper, Men Games
13 February Tuesday Fellowship 2.30pm Bill Caldwell.

'HOLY HABITS' IN LENT (and afterwards!)

Beginning this Tuesday - 13th February at 6.45 for 7pm - 'Pancake Day' - then every Sunday until 18th March 2018 (With weekly house groups), we'll be taking a fresh look at Discipleship - based on the book by Rev Andrew Roberts.

We'll reflect upon five Holy Habits during the Lenten season and get back to the heart of:

Biblical Teaching

Prayer

Worship

Making More Disciples

Breaking Bread together

The series will be launched at Lake Street on Shrove Tuesday (February 13th) when we'll eat together (pancakes of course!) and receive an introduction by Rev. Andrew Roberts about this exciting opportunity. Join us there!

ALSO - make sure you join a Lent group round the Circuit. The following Groups will meet during Lent – and there may be others too!

Liz and Gordon Wright's Tuesday morning 10.00 am till 11 am 37 Wordsworth Drive Gornal

Mark and Wendy Raybould Tuesday Willow Cottage, Musk Lane Gornal Wood DY3 2US

Stephanie and Malcolm Watchorn's Tuesday Night 7-30pm 6 Snowhill Gardens, DY1 3LU.

Cath and Mark Tues evening Home Group 7-30 or at Lake St

Rev Kevin Jones Wednesday Afternoon 2pm 101 Viewfield Crescent.

Himley Road Wednesday Night 8pm.

Upper Gornal Thursday Night 7-15 to 9-15pm

CAN YOU HELP – SPREAD THE NEWS...!

The 1st Gornal Girls' Brigade is recruiting new members! If you are aged 4½ - 14, then why not join us for: Craft - Quizzes - Cookery - Bible Stories - Fundraising - Games – Badgework.

We meet at Five Ways Methodist Church on a Monday evening 6pm - 8pm (term time).

For more information, please call 01902 677305 or email rehyde@hotmail.com

OTHER FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

MICHAEL HARVEY will be making a return visit to us on Wednesday, February 28th at 7.30pm in Himley Road Church. His theme will be "Invitation and Welcome".

'OUT OF THE ASHES' - IN CONCERT. Tickets for this event will be available soon - but put the date in your diary now! It's Saturday 17th March. at 7.00 pm. Tickets £6. The concert will include items of Jazz, Blues and Gospel music.

SPRINGS FOODBANK @ Upper Gornal

Thank you for the continuing support you give to Springs Foodbank. Your gifts and donations are greatly appreciated. With wintry weather upon us, we need additional stocks of food and other household supplies to meet the needs of individuals and families in our local area. Thank you, too, for all your prayers for us in this vital ministry. The Food Bank is currently in need of small boxes of low sugar Breakfast Cereal, UHT Milk; Fruit Juice; Tins and packets of Soup; Tinned fruit; packets of teabags and small jars of coffee; Baby foods and nappies; Toilet Rolls, Deodorants and Shampoo (male and female).

Please continue to pray for our members who are unable to meet at church because of their frailty, these include Mary Bourne, Doris Burgess and Dolly Hayward who recently celebrated her 99 th birthday.

SAFEGUARDING

As you may be aware, all those who work with children, young people and vulnerable adults are required to complete a DBS check (Disclosure and Barring Service - formerly known as CRB). The same applies to all those who serve as church stewards/leaders and pastoral visitors. These forms need to be updated every 5 years. Everyone should also complete 'Form A part 1 (Registration Form) and Form A part 2 (Volunteer Agreement) Each church has a safeguarding officer who is appointed to assist in this process and on behalf of the church they are continuing to check that we are up to date in each church within the circuit..

If you need to undertake Safeguarding Refresher Training there is an opportunity to attend a session on 19 February 2018 starting at 1900hrs. This will be held at Oakengates URC/Methodist Church, Stafford Road, Oakengates, Telford, TF2 65JH.

To book please contact [Margaret Reynolds](#).