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## **Pentecost**

### Message from Sarah Bingham

Moving house gives us a chance to review things: who is the best supplier for gas, electricity, phone, broadband? Settling in to a new financial year gives us a chance to review things too. I need to get in touch with Stewardship for two reasons — one, to up my level of giving now I'm working full time again, but also to change the beneficiary. I may love East Worthing BC, but now Green Lane has to be my focus!

I wonder whether, in light of changes that came with a new financial year and the implementation of various tax and pension policies, you have also reviewed your giving? Last year, a shortfall in giving was met by generous gifts from some brothers and sisters, however, Missionary and other 'gift' giving outside of the church budget declined. I'm sure it's not because we are feeling less generous. In the same way I need to, can I encourage you to think over both what you're giving and to whom? Scripture says God loves a cheerful giver – and I want to encourage you to realise that although giving may involve money, God also loves when we offer our time and our talents, so look at your week and look at your neighbours. Who could do with a bit more of God's love expressed through you today?

Rev. Sarah Bingham Commissioning at the Baptist Assembly in York, as Accredited Minister.



#### Flowers Rota for June

Sunday 4 June Mrs Guddhi Lai Sunday 18 June Mr & Mrs R White Sunday 25 June Mir & Mrs P Hardiman

### "Scholar packs for Congo "

"Scholar packs for Congo". TWAM wishes to send 800 scholar packs to the Democratic Republic of Congo. Each pack includes valuable learning equipment for schoolchildren and costs £7.00.

Anyone wishing to take part in this project, please see Fred.

"Mend-it" is glad to see church members attending its sessions. We could do more with even more to come and chat to visitors, so that they can see that Mend-it is "owned" by the church and not the private hobby of some of us. Thank you in advance, Rev. Fred Stainthorpe

#### **MEND-IT FUN DAY**

On Saturday 22nd July from 11am to 3pm, we will be holding the Mend-It Fun Day in partnership with the **T.M.O.** 

Walsall Health-Watch will be supporting Mend-It with a Health Road Show & Health Check Advice service provided on the day. The family day will also include kids activities, music, Lime and spoon race, bouncy castle for all ages and food demonstrations planned throughout the day.