



SEPTEMBER 2022 Newsletter

R.S.V.P

Three weeks ago, we welcomed Jacqueline Miller-Demirovska who introduced us to Lena who has come from Brazil en route to Africa to serve God with BMS world mission there, Such speakers increase our knowledge of world mission and I trust that they both enjoyed meeting us, What will become of their visit? How can we all profit from it?

We can learn more about the Christian mission worldwide. We can be stirred by all that is happening through our mission partners. We may want to know more about their work. We may even want to help them in some way, perhaps by praying for them regularly or by writing to them or by supporting them financially. We may also consider whether the lord is calling us to become more involved personally. Our visitors would have been gratified by any request for more information of any offer of service. They came as messengers of God to take us further in our Christian lives and to extend the Kingdom of God.

I wonder how the congregation responded. Did we speak to our visitor's even if only to say "Thank you"? After all, they had come a distance to speak to us. Did we take any notes of what they said? Did any of their words stir us to action however small?
Did they make us wonder if we support the mission regularly and adequately?

**The visitors must also have wondered what came from their mission. They had not come merely to address an audience but to share with a congregation of God's people in our common work and purpose,
We may never know the answer to some of these questions but I hope, as they probably did, that their words would lead to some response of action, and that we will maintain links with Lena when she arrives at her destination.**

Rev. Fred

Family Activities

We're taking the plunge to put on 'Messy Church' style activities from this month. Parents are encouraged to bring children for the events featuring food, crafts, Bible Stories and songs. If you can lend a hand with planning themes, or catering please see safeguarding deacon Deb. *Congrats to all our young people on their exam results and our prayers are with you as schools, colleges and universities re-open.

Walsall Baptist Worship Gathering

We will host a special Worship Night on Sunday September 4th at 6pm. It will be led by Delves's pastor Rev Esther Gladwish with input from musicians from Green Lane, Wednesbury and Delves.

This will be the first joint service for a very long time and it will be lovely to see as many folks as possible so we can encourage each other with what the Lord is doing in our churches.



September pulpit schedule

4th. September:
John Austin (Central Methodist Church, Walsall)

11th. September:
Adam Bhardwaj (Bilston Resource Centre)

18th. September:
"Good News for Everyone"
(formerly the Gideons)

25th. September:
Jackie Humphries (Tipton Christian Church)



GLBC Events and Activities for September 2022

Sunday September 4th:

Children's & Young People's - Presentations

(during 10.30am service)



Sunday September 4th:

Joint Baptist Churches Worship Night

6pm, at GLBC



Saturday September 24th:

Launch of a new event for all ages. Family Messy Church featuring food, crafts Bible stories and songs approx time 4pm-5.30pm.

***Most Sunday evenings**

Virtual Bible Study Holy Spirit series via WhatsApp- 6.30pm-8pm

(Joining details available from the deacons)

Midweek Events:



Mondays ESOL- English Classes 1pm-3pm

Wednesdays - Walsall Green Lane FoodCycle 7pm (Operated by independent charity)

Thursdays - 12.45pm Bible Reading Group featuring Psalm/gospel theme and prayer

Thursdays - 2pm-4pm Afternoon Tea (Place of Welcome) social gathering, discussions, with handicrafts/sewing.

***We need more volunteers for our ministries. If you have skills and talents to share, please do tell the deacons. Training is available for some activities.**

Just ask.

Debbie



Mondays - Virtual prayer meeting via WhatsApp 8.30pm (Joining details available from the deacons)