



NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

THE GUINEA STAMP

In old currency a guinea was worth one pound and a shilling £1.05. Not many people know this! Neither do they know that Guinea is the name of several small countries in Central Africa. Even fewer people know that BMS world mission has been working there for some time. About two years ago, Lena Bastos came to Green Lane before going to work for God in that country. The name of Jesus is rarely heard in Guinea and Lena learned a lot about everything while she was there. Now she is back in England waiting to learn where the Lord will lead her next. She is coming to Green Lane on **December 3rd**. I hope we will all be here so that she can tell us her story and dispel some of the ignorance (no fault of ours) we all feel and learn what God is doing in diverse ways there. Her visit begins the short series of Christmas themes and is entitled "Hope". All people need hope especially those who know little about Jesus. Pray for her visit.

Rev. Fred



Ladies Gatherings

Heart of England Baptist Association (HEBA) is hosting a day for Baptist women from our region to come together for a time of celebration, inspiration, encouragement, fellowship and fun!

The free women's conference will be both online and in person at the office in Erdington for the first time on Saturday November 18th from 10am-3am. The Speaker is Rev Denise Dobie from Darkhouse Baptist Church in Coseley.

To attend register online via HEBAWC23.eventbrite.co.uk

Our second Walsall women's event discussing justice issues and faith will be here on Saturday November 25th at 1pm. With lively chat, light refreshments. It is free and All are welcome No need to book.

Saturday Prayer Breakfast

Pastor Mike will be leading the prayer event on Saturday November 18th at 10.30am. We have been encouraged by the prayer breakfasts. It's a time to follow up on some of the things we've been exploring recently in the Alpha course, through prayer and to gain confidence in talking to our Lord and praying for people and for ourselves.

November Guest Preachers

5th. - Debbie Hardiman - GLBC

12th - Adam Bhardwaj
(from the Bilston Resource Centre)

Remembrance Sunday

19th - Mike Buck

(from the Londonderry Baptist Church, Oldbury)

26th - Maxine Chamberlain - GLBC