



## **SINGING FOR FUN**

**Saturday 8th July - Bromsgrove Methodist Church**

Singers of all ages and abilities are invited to have fun singing together as a mass choir at 'Singing for Fun' 10.30am – 4.00pm. No previous experience necessary. The day will be divided into four sessions. Come for as many as you like. £5 for the whole day or £3 for a half day.

Bring your own packed lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Proceeds for Church Redevelopment Fund. To book – telephone: 01527 876293 or email: mary@hedgehog-art.co.uk

### **About the container for Malawi:**

I was overwhelmed and humbled by people's generosity in money and donations and general helpfulness. All went well on Saturday: a few things had to be left behind, but all our stuff went! This included the red chairs from the hall, a wheelchair, 2 sewing machines, the blankets people had sewn up, paper, books, wool, medical supplies, cloth and bedding. All in all, nearly 100 cu. ft. and just shy of £700. What an achievement! Pats on the back all round!

The container is on its way from Felixstow Docks.

Many thanks to everyone. Judith

### **Circuit Notice - Methodist Women in Britain.**

Jackie Hartrey is being inducted as Birmingham District MWiB Vice President on Saturday 1 July at Nuneaton Methodist Church at 2pm. Jackie would appreciate support from the Circuit if they are able to attend the service.

Carole Trigger has organized a coach from Bromsgrove, so if anyone wants to travel with that group, please let Carole know asap.

Rev Glenn Reading Tel: 01527 894436 / 0796 4282278

Rev Ruth Wilson Tel: 01527 541885

Rosie Humphrey, Administrator Tel: 07539 477059

## **THE GOSPEL OF MARK**

On **Saturday 23rd of September** commencing at 10.00 a.m. the complete Gospel of Mark will be read aloud in church, followed by a shared Harvest Lunch.

Details of the day will be advertised soon but first we need volunteers to be readers. Mark is the shortest Gospel and is written in a dynamic style - fast-moving and action-packed which lends itself well to being read out loud.

If you would like to read please speak to Jackie Adams.

### **PAT JACKSON RETIREMENT.**

Pat has been hall booking secretary since 1986. She is not in the best of health at the present time and feels now is the time to retire.

We would like to present her with a thank you gift for her 31years of service and would ask those who would like to make a donation to give it to a warden or steward. Thank you

### **AN INVITATION**

On **Friday 14th July** at 7pm the 1st Redditch Brigades are holding a **Badge Night Service** followed by a fundraising **BBQ, raffle, stalls, refreshments, bouncy slide and more.**

Everyone is invited and will be most welcome.

### **A FRESH LOOK AT THE OLD TESTAMENT**

On Sunday 2nd July starting at 2.15pm at Studley Methodist Church, Revd Dr Janet Tollington, an Old Testament specialist, will be leading an interactive Bible Study afternoon.

Please just bring your Bible (any version) and join us!