

Carrs Lane Notices & Events

See *Journey* for more wide-ranging listings of events in the city!

Today's flowers are a gift from Jan & Pete Searle, who are celebrating their wedding anniversary this coming week. Congratulations to them, with our thanks.

Sun 3 Sep, 4pm: Welcome service for new Methodist staff: We are hosting a welcome service for the new Methodist Superintendent and a new children and families worker (for Selly Oak). Please let Neil or Ruth know if you can offer to help with welcome, AV, or refreshments (they'll need a lot of cake!). It will be a wonderful occasion!

Wed 6 Sep, 7.00-7.30pm: Iona-style public prayer with time for intercessory prayer. All welcome.

Sun 17 Sep, after service: Cake sale to raise funds for the Choir's Germany exchange.

Thurs 28 Sep-Mon 2 Oct: Germany exchange — we look forward to hosting our friends from Germany. Further details to come.

Sun 8 Oct, 2pm: Concert by the National Flute Orchestra, conducted by Tony Bridgewater. Free admission, retiring collection.

Fri 13 Oct, 7pm-9.30pm & Sat 14 Oct, 10am-4pm: Carrs Lane Lectures, with Rev Gretta Vosper. *'Creating a World Beyond the Beliefs that Divide'*. Tickets via office (£15 / £20 / £30 depending on event combination).

10.30am Morning Service

Today: Morning worship, including Holy Communion, led by Revd Steve Faber

Next Sunday 10 Sep: Morning worship led by Neil Johnson & Ruth Yorke

Regular Events at Carrs Lane

Healing and Communion Service, Wednesdays @ 1.15pm

There will be no public morning and evening prayer between now and early September. Restarts Monday 11th September, 7.30am and 7pm

Central House Group meets every 3rd Wed @ 6.30pm

The Singing Group sings on 3rd Sunday service each month. Rehearsal at 09:45, all abilities welcome.

Coffee drop-in, Fridays @ 10.30-12.00

First Sunday Lunch resumes on 3 Sep

Thinking Allowed: 1st Thurs @ 10.15am

Heretics Anonymous will resume on 18 September. See notice board.

Church Celebration 10 September

Everyone is invited to join in this exciting gathering of all the groups involved at and with The Church at Carrs Lane.

Come along for the morning service which will include the Annual Business Meeting, or **join us around 12 noon** when there will be displays by the groups, a meal (bring something simple to share if you can), and a time of talking together and listening.

If you are involved in one of the groups which meet at the Church, make sure you bring some information or material which shows what you get up to.

Carrs Lane Fair Trade Shop

Open today after morning worship today and as usual **Tuesday through to Saturday, 10.30am-2.30pm**. We have some lovely new Traidcraft stock in - do take a look and pick up the Traidcraft Autumn Catalogue to peruse at home.

Aston & Nechells Foodbank have seen a rise in the numbers of people bringing emergency food vouchers to our centres through the school holidays.

We are currently running short of:

- toiletries including soap, shampoos, shower gel, deodorants, feminine hygiene, razors & toilet rolls
- food items including powdered potato, long-life milk, dried milk, jam & bottles of squash

Cash donations to buy items we run short of would also be appreciated. Speak to Christine & Simon Rowntree for more information. Thank you!