

**OLD MEETING HOUSE, COSELEY
NEWSLETTER – APRIL TO JUNE 2010**

O morning that fills our eastern windows and throws fresh light on the riddles of yesterday, fill also our minds with fresh appreciation and new desire.
O morning that meets and melts the clouds, lead us into the noon of our accomplishment.

Leonard Mason

Sunday 4 th April	Philip Niblock (Easter Sunday)
Sunday 18 th April	Rev. Penny Johnson
Sunday 2 nd May	NO SERVICE
Sunday 16 th May	Philip Niblock
Sunday 6 th June	Ann Hughes (Women's League Sunday)
Sunday 20 th June	TBA (Father's Day)

MUA AGM: Saturday 27th March at UNM, Birmingham

British Summer Time: a reminder that clocks go forward one hour on Sunday 28th March

General Assembly meetings: 8th – 11th April, at Nottingham

OTHER DATES:

3 rd May	May Day Bank Holiday
9 th May	Rogation Sunday
23 rd May	Whit Sunday
30 th May	Trinity Sunday
31 st May	Spring Bank Holiday

Members will have noticed that work has begun in the School Room with three new toilets being completed. The work is ongoing and we look forward to its completion.

Helen

THANKSGIVING IN SPRING from *Women's League Book of Prayers*

O God our Father, we thank Thee for giving each a place in this wonderful world. Nature at this season reveals Thee afresh as the Creator of beauty, power and joy. We are filled anew with a sense of Thy presence and would render thanks to Thee, and pray that the vision of beauty which we have seen may remain with us forever.

When we are faced with difficulties, when our work seems monotonous, when we lose heart because of our weakness and our failures, may we remember the vision of beauty and joy that is with us now.

May we learn to trust Thee more, never forgetting that Thou, who has given us the vision, wilt also give the power to work for its realisation.

For everything that helps us on our way we thank Thee, especially for the friendships that enrich our lives and make us see fresh possibilities of good in one another. May our power of helping one another grow more and more; and may our gathering here today be a means of drawing us closer together and nearer to Thee.

Amen

APRIL by Thomas Hardy

This is the weather the cuckoo like
And so do I
When showers be tumble the chestnut spike
And nestlings fly;
And the little brown nightingale bills his best
And they sit outside at 'The Travellers Rest'
And maids come forth spring-muslin dress
And citizens dream of the south and west
And so do I

"Be not afraid of greatness: some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them."

William Shakespeare *Twelfth Night*