

OLD MEETING HOUSE COSELEY OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2008

A bumper crop of hips and haws, fruit of the Wild Rose and Hawthorn tree, is still taken by many to be a sign that a harsh winter will surely follow. The logic is that this is nature's way of providing extra rations for the wild birds who will depend upon them for food in the coming months.

SERVICES

October 5 th	Harvest	Philip Niblock
	<i>Retiring collection for SightSavers – Women's League Project</i>	
19 th	Ann Hughes followed by meeting of Black Country Churches at Dudley	
November 2 nd	T.B.A.	
9 th	Remembrance Sunday 10.45 a.m. start	Gavin Lloyd
16 th	NO SERVICE	
December 7 th	Sue Woolley	
21 st	Carol Service	Ann Hughes

EXPECTATIONS

Don't expect too much from life
For there lies disappointment
Accept what comes, sustain your hopes
Each day has some enjoyment.
If you have friends to love and care
Then you are surely blessed
For then whatever life may hold
You've one thing that is best.

Midland Union Lunch – Saturday 18th October at Unitarian New Meeting,
Birmingham. Commencing at 11 a.m. with Speaker – Rev. Penny Johnson

AUTUMN GLORY by Ursula M. Prout

Autumn leaves come drifting down
On the cool breath of the breeze;
Shades of crimson, gold and brown
Flutter from the rain-washed trees.
Lovely is the carpet spread
All along the woodland way
Where the Autumn leaves are shed
In a glorious display.

Bloom and blossom soon will be
A memory of yesterday,
When the blue of Summer skies
Will have turned to sombre grey.
In the copse beside the stream
Where the bracken's tinged with gold,
Frosted fronds that glint and gleam
Show the year is growing old!

Autumn with its silver mists,
And its foliage ablaze,
Never fails to stir the senses
With its so enchanting ways.
As the Seasons come and go,
And the Summertime departs,
Something of the Autumn glory
Quietly lingers in our hearts.

which so wastefully committed the ordinary and the brave.



