

OLD MEETING HOUSE, COSELEY

NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2012

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.

SERVICES

October 7 th	Gavin Lloyd
October 21 st	Ann Harrison Congregational Meeting
November 4 th	
November 11 th	Remembrance Sunday Gavin Lloyd NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
November 18 th	NO SERVICE
December 2 nd	Gavin Lloyd
December 16 th	Carol Service

COFFEE MORNING

Friday 28th September 10.30 to 12.30 p.m.

We have signed up to the Big Coffee Morning in aid of McMillan's Cancer Support. This is also the opportunity to show off our newly refurbished School Room, with the hope of starting to hire it out.

Helen has advertised this widely, in the hope of a good attendance. Your support is welcome.

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.



Lord of the bounteous autumn,
When vineyards yield their store,
And golden sheaves, new-gathered,
Pass to the garner door;
Grant now a full fruition
To every seed of truth,
Which fell, with blessed mission,
Upon our souls in youth!

By D. Agate

(from Hymns of Faith and Freedom number 451)

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Autumn Meeting will be held on 13th October at Unitarian New Meeting, Ryland Street, Birmingham commencing with coffee at 10.45 a.m., there will be a bring and buy stall, followed by the general meeting.

Lunch will be at 12.45 p.m., (please bring your own), beverages will be available. The Meeting will closed with a short service conducted by Mrs. Pam Rose, District President.

ALL ARE VERY WELCOME

SCHOOL ROOM

Now that the carpet tiles have been laid in the School Room, and the new toilets are in use, we are looking at the decorating of the room. Helen will be disposing, by sale, of the surplus organs that are there, and we shall be purchasing some tables and chairs. We can then begin to think about the hiring out of the room, and if you know of anyone who is looking for accommodation for such groups as 'Mothers and Toddlers', Senior Citizens Tea Afternoons, Youth Groups etc., please let Helen know details.





We shall grow not old, as those who are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn
At the going down of the sun, we will remember them



Hark the Herald Angles sing
Glory to the new born king.



Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the Way

Once in Royal David's City
Stood a lowly cattle shed
Where a mother laid her baby
In a Manager for his bed;
Mary was that mother mild
Jesus Christ her little child