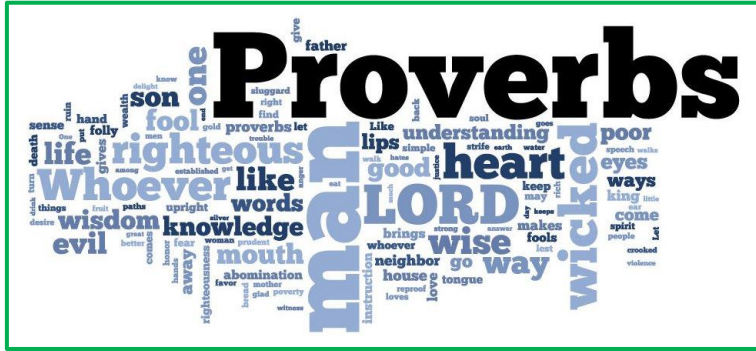


WORD Cloud of the week

In the diagram, the larger the words the more often they appear. Look out for them when you next read this Old Testament book.



Source:
BlueLetter Bible /
Apps & Tools /
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FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

Photos: Rachel Prosser



The Bring and Share Quiz Night raised over £200 for Tearfund. Thanks to all those involved!



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From the Editor's Den

Wide Eyed

I've seen three opticians in last three weeks for different reasons and each time they used those drops which dilate the pupils so they can examine inside the eyes more fully. Wider eyes let in more light; in the dark they dilate automatically, helping us to see better in low light. (It's also more romantic – our wider pupils send the message to the other person that we're attentive to them.)

Dark World

We also need our eyes opened to the realities of our modern world with its man-centred goals and darkened, Godless values. For example, the Scriptures address this in Psalm 119:

Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law (v.18)

and adds: *My eyes stay open through the watches of the night, that I may meditate on your promises. (v.148).*

Not only our eyes but ears too; as in this 1978 Maranatha song:

*Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.*

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus. (Robert Cull)

Eyes Wide Shut

The contradiction in this 1999 film title, according to one internet source, is that it “carries a sense of secrecy, hidden desires and the idea that some things are kept hidden or concealed from view.” **Are we letting the Holy Spirit reveal the real Truth to us?** (John 14:17)



PREVIEWS, POINTERS & PRAYER

Items for this page to the Administrator by Wednesday morning please

Previews

NEXT SUNDAY

Bring & Share Lunch

Speranta Sochirca, who is visiting as part of our support through O.M. for a church in Moldova, will be at our morning service on June 2nd. There will be a bring-and-share lunch afterwards.

Worcester Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship

invites you to an Open Meeting at Ipsley, Redditch on Thursday 6th June at 7.30pm. Theme: Church Planting. See leaflet in the foyer.

Pointers



Reduced Hospital Bus Travel

DaySaver bus ticket prices are reduced for patients and visitors travelling to hospital if obtained via the NXBus App.

Prayer

PCC Officers Elected.

Appointed last Monday were: Lay Chair: Mark Kent, Secretary: Graham Dyer; Treasurer: Doug Mclean. Pray also for our new PCC members Katie Cooper, Craig Smith and Peter Wall.

Prayer 'Walk'

Pray for these roads in our parish this week:

Stambermill Close (16 homes)	Cemetery Road (west) (40)
Stourbridge Rd (127-149)	Hay Green (16)
St. Mark's Road (30)	Overman Close (15)
Lewis Road (21)	
Hardwick / Spencer / Trinal / Wembley Court (48)	

For daily suggestions see this week's diary here...

Today <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	10.30am Service of the Word 6.30pm Evening Fellowship 6.30pm No Youth Group Pray for newcomers and visitors to church
Bank Holiday Monday	7.00pm No online Prayer Group Pray for members of the PCC
Tuesday	Pray for our Administrator and volunteers
Wednesday	10.00am No Lion Club Pray for leaders and our church groups
Thursday	Pray for external Groups using the Church
Friday	11.00am Open Door 12.00pm Midday Worship Pray for staff of CPAS and Diocese
Saturday	10.30am ESOL Pray for prospective vicar applicants
Next Sunday	10.30am Holy Communion 12.00pm Bring & Share Lunch 6.30pm Evening Fellowship 6.30pm Youth Group Bible Reading: 2Corinthians 4:13-5:5

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