

# Potters Word

September – November

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## Den's Ordination

After a personally difficult two years, Den was finally ordained on July 5<sup>th</sup> at Swanbank Methodist Church. We give thanks to God for being with her during this time. Some of us were able to be



there at Den's ordination, and



we give our thanks to her for the wonderful reception she laid on for us at Wesley Place Methodist Church, Alsagar.

**A kiss for mum**



## The Five-Finger Prayer

Here is a simple method to help us pray:

When we put our hands together, the thumbs are nearest to us. So we begin by praying for those closest to us: family, relatives, friends.

The index finger is the pointer, so we can pray for those who teach: ministers, preachers, Sunday School teachers etc.

The middle finger is the tallest, so we should pray for those in authority over us, both in church and the wider world.

The fourth finger is usually the weakest, so we pray for the sick and suffering.

The little finger is the smallest and furthest from us, so we pray for ourselves last – for humility and to acknowledge our total dependence on God for all things.

## Harvest Celebrations

On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September the Church will be open from 10am til 12 noon to decorate it for our Harvest celebrations. Anyone wishing to help and/or bring gifts are welcome to join us.

Later, at 7pm, we will be having our Harvest Supper, which will consist of a ploughman's supper and fun and games. The cost will be £2 for adults and £1.50 for children. If you would like to come, please add your name to the list at the back of the Church.

## Church Anniversary

Our Church's 117<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service is on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Services on that day will be led by:

11am: Rev. Gordon James – Holy Communion

6pm: Reach Up! Reach Out! Puppet Ministry Team

**This Church accepts all denominations – fivers, tenners, twenties**

## Events at Potters Wood

- September 2nd, Lay Witness 2010 preparation meeting, 7.30pm
  - September 7<sup>th</sup>, Worship & Church Life meeting 7.30pm
  - September 26<sup>th</sup>, Harvest Supper 7pm. Harvest Service on 27<sup>th</sup> at 11am is also AAW.
  - September 28<sup>th</sup>, Church Council meeting, 7.30pm
  - October 24<sup>th</sup>, Quiz evening 6.30pm
  - October 25<sup>th</sup>, Church Anniversary. (Clocks also go back one hour).
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- There is a Fellowship meeting at the home of Liz every Tuesday, where we share insights from Bible passages, play favourite pieces of music or readings from books, have quizzes etc.
  - There is a Bible Study at the church every other Friday at 10.45am. See notice board for dates.
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## Kingswood Section Events

- September 14<sup>th</sup>, Prayer meeting, Cock Road, 7.30pm
  - October 12<sup>th</sup>, Prayer meeting, Bitton, 7.30pm
  - October 17<sup>th</sup>, Cock Road Church Anniversary Open Day 10–4pm
  - November 9<sup>th</sup>, Prayer meeting, Bethesda, 7.30pm
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## Preachers for September, October, November

	<u>11am</u>	<u>6pm</u>
Sep 6	Ros Sledge	<b>NO SERVICE*</b>
Sep 13	Rev Den Harding	Gwyneth Dean
Sep 20	Rev David Hardy (S)	Alan Tarbard
Sep 27	Bob & Brenda Andrews (AAW. HF)	Rev Den Harding (HF)
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Oct 4	Chris perkins	Richard Lucas (Prayer)
Oct 11	Chris Sledge	Rev Den Harding (S)
Oct 18	Margaret Harnell (AAW)	<b>@ COCK ROAD*</b>
Oct 25	Rev Gordon James (S)	Puppets (CA)
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Nov 1	Joy Harris	Rev David Hardy (Prayer)
Nov 8	Rev Den Harding (S)	Rev Roy Skinner
Nov 15	Veronica Jackson (AAW)	Rachel Noyce
Nov 22	Bert Saunders	Rev Angie Hoare
Nov 29	Ann Osmond	Rev Den Harding (S)

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**\* September 6<sup>th</sup>: Circuit Service at Parkway 4pm.**

**\* October 18<sup>th</sup>: Cock Road 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service.**