

<b>1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>
10.30am Hannah Seeley	Caroline Page	Rev. R. Nash	Jo Christie

YouTube link for this

week: [https://www.youtube.com/live/k42axOSYcAg?si=vgwMen1\\_bXzyhjsF](https://www.youtube.com/live/k42axOSYcAg?si=vgwMen1_bXzyhjsF)

Flower Rota	Coffee Rota
1 <sup>st</sup> March I.M.O. Mr. & Mrs. R. Price & Mrs. J. Astley	Helen and Sue
8 <sup>th</sup> March Mrs. B. Clarke	Lynn and Lynda
15 <sup>th</sup> March Mrs. M. Shield	Pauline, John and Terry
22 <sup>nd</sup> March Mrs. H. Williams	Mavis and Joy

Marina Phillips wishes to thank all of her friends at St. Andrew's for their kindness and support during a difficult time and for their attendance at John's funeral,

The next afternoon Church service is on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00 p.m. all are welcome.

### **Rogues, Villains and Peaky Blinders**

The next meeting of Sedgley Local History Society takes place on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** at 7:30 pm in St. Andrew's Church, Bilston Street, Sedgley. The speaker is Corinne Brazier Heritage Manger for the West Midlands Police Museum housed in Steelhouse Lane Lockup, Birmingham.

Corinne has meticulously researched police files to reveal the real lives of the city's criminals and gangsters. There is a treasure trove of 'mug-shots' adding poignancy to the stories.

Grinding poverty at the end of the Victorian age and beginning of the twentieth century forced some families into lives of crime – even children became involved. Gangs formed resulting in organised skulduggery and violence.

One leading gang, the Peaky Blinders, were a frightening bunch and their reputation was well earned. For them fact has become fiction launching television dramas, fashion trends and now a film.

Admission is £2 – exact amount appreciated.