

## REV BEV THOMAS

Bev Thomas was born in Birmingham to Jamaican parents and moved to London in 1995, then back to the Midlands in August 2008. Bev studied theology at the Ebenezer Bible Institute (1978-81) and religious studies at the Birmingham Bible Institute (1986-89). Bev is an ordained ecumenical minister and has an honorary MA in Divinity (2014).

She has worked for the last 25+ years in the UK and internationally as a trainer/speaker on social justice and 'race' issues. She is also an experienced administrator, team leader, projects and events manager. She speaks on numerous issues, which include the following; diversity awareness, youth work, sexuality, singleness and politics.

Bev currently works as a freelance consultant, project manager, speaker and lecturer. Previous to this Bev was the p/t Administrator for Amott Baptist Church while they were interregnum for four years, Project Development Officer for Churches' Commission for Racial Justice (two year contract) and the Director of Evangelical Christians for Racial Justice for four years. Other employers have included secondments to Evangelical Alliance and Christian Socialist Movement, Youth for Christ, Oasis Trust and W&T Avery Ltd Senior Banking Clerk/Accounts Clerk for seven years.

Bev is currently a trustee of The Christian Evidence Society. She enjoys genealogy research, keeping fit and singing for recreation.

## Upper Thames Methodist Circuit BIBLE STUDY DAY



### Led by Rev Bev Thomas

# “WHO DO YOU SEE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD?”

**Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018**

**from 10.00am to 4.00pm**

**at Highworth Methodist Church,  
Vicarage Lane Highworth SN6 7AD**

Who we **see** in the Kingdom of God affects the way we **build** the Kingdom of God.

This Bible study day is designed to help you discover fundamental truths and principles that could change your life attitudes and strengthen your Christian faith.

In John's picture of the Kingdom in Revelation 7, he describes every tribe, nation and tongue together.

- **How many tribes and nations are there?**
- **How can our theology speak truth to this?**
- **Who is in the Kingdom of God**
- **Who is my neighbour?**
- **What does it mean to be living in a plural society?**
- **Is privilege a problem?**
- **What does it feel like to lose a bit of your privilege?**

We pray daily the disciples prayer “... *your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven*”, so who exactly is in this Kingdom?

Intrigued? Come to this challenging Bible Study Day and find out the answers to these, and other, life-changing questions.

## **PROGRAMME FOR OUR DAY TOGETHER**

10.00am: Opening Worship

**10.15am: Introduction - What ‘Race’?**

11.15am: Coffee/Tea Break

**11.30am: Every Tribe, Nation and Tongue ... (Rev. 7)**

12.45pm: Lunch Break

**13.45pm: Who is my Neighbour? (Luke 10)**

14.45pm: 5 Minutes Comfort Break

**14.50pm: Living in a Plural Society**

15.50pm: Closing Worship

**16.00pm: Depart**

***Hot drinks will be provided but please bring your own packed lunch***