AIPM at Henley-in-Arden Baptist Church, Henley-in-Arden near Stratford-upon-Avon, 2005 to 2011

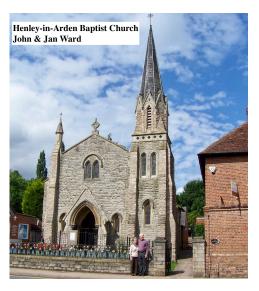




Henley-in-Arden Baptist Church at Worship in September 2007.

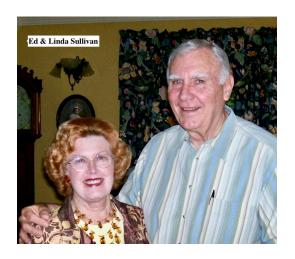
Henley-in-Arden Baptist Church had 7 American interim pastor couples serve beginning in October 2005 and finishing in February 2011, about 5.5 years.

Ed and Linda Sullivan from Granbury, TX began our ministry at Henley-in-Arden in October 2005 and came home in March 2006. They were followed by Charles and Pat Boyd from Springfield, MO who served from April to November 2006. Charles baptized one adult female during his tenure at Henley.











The Boyd's were followed by Dick and Nadine Harmon from Stafford, VA. The Harmon's served almost 2 years in 2007 and 2008. A death in the family requiring them to come home to the USA around mid-point of their stay in Henley. The good people of Henley accommodated that absence graciously.





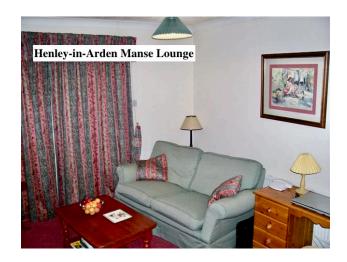
Jerry and Judy Lloyd from Pittsburg, KS followed the Harmons at Henley for the first half of 2009. They, like the other 6 American interim pastor couples, stayed at the Henley manse which was a rented semi-detached house. Henley owns a large manse, but it was on a long-term lease and the smaller, less expensive rented accommodations served well.

Many UK churches have sold their manse and those who have not sold often rent them out. Either way, the proceeds are available



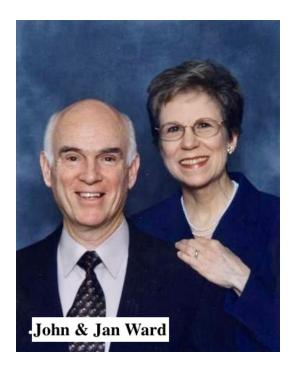
for operating expenses but cause a bind when calling a pastor is in the works.





John and Jan Ward from Lake Jackson, TX followed the Lloyds at Henley-in-Arden for the second half of 2009. This was their second assignment with AIPM having served the year earlier at St. Paul's Baptist Church in Skegness on England's east coast. The Wards served 5 assignments with AIPM, Skegness, Henley-in-Arden, Bootle Evangelical Church in Cumbria (twice) and Stow-on-the-Wold Baptist Church.

Jim and Carrell Fox from Las Cruses, NM followed the Wards at Henley-in-Arden. They were there for the first half of 2010.





Gerald and Elizabeth Craft from Pensacola, FL wound up AIPM's ministry at Henley-in-Arden by serving from August 2010 to February 2011.





While AIPM volunteers were serving at Henley-in-Arden, they were introduced to the congregation at Hockley Heath Baptist Church near Henley-in-Arden. The Henley folks had been supporting Hockley Heath for many years by attending their Sunday afternoon services. Henley folks asked if the Americans would be willing to lead worship at Hockley and every one of them agreed and enjoyed that additional assignment.

Small world - David Barber, pastor at New Life Baptist - King's Heath near Birmingham, lives on a farm near Hockley Heath and his mother was a member of Hockley Heath most of her life. He was keen for Hockley Heath to have our help. Now almost 20 years after our folks served at Henley/Hockley Heath, David Barber and New Life have called an American couple from California/Virginia. They are Lawrence and Sarah Leigh Ballew, and they will serve on staff at New Life and at the same time serve as pastor at Hockley Heath. Their goal is to rebuild the Hockley Heath fellowship. The New Life/Hockley Heath assignment is one of our current opportunities. Also, over a period of about 8-years, New Life had 6 of our volunteer youth workers serve with them. All had great experiences! God keeps on using American volunteers.



