

MONDAY FOCUS. 23 April 2018 - Shakespeare Evening. This is our party night, so why not come dressed as a character from one of Shakespeare's plays (optional). This is your opportunity to recite a piece of Shakespeare or any other poem or prose. As it is also St. George's Day, a piece to recite, regarding this will also be appropriate. A humorous piece will also be most acceptable. There will be a quiz, courtesy of Jane Fuell. And don't forget, we will be having scones with cream and jam, a selection of cakes and tea and coffee. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

29 April 2018 - Cake Stall in aid of the Bideford Children's Holiday after the morning service. All donations of cakes or pies will be most acceptable.

EASTER BREAKFAST COLLECTION FOR ALL WE CAN. Thank you to all who celebrated Easter Sunday morning's breakfast and donated a total of £140.80. Some gift aid can also be added. It will help a project in rural Zimbabwe where the late rains make growing sufficient food for the family difficult. Sue Reed.

ACTION FOR CHILDREN BOXES. Thank you to everyone who has returned their Action for Children/League of Light boxes. There are still one or two boxes to come back to me to be emptied. I'd really appreciate it if the box holders who have not handed their boxes back to me for emptying could let me have them in the next week or so please. I need to get my annual returns in to the Charity now so your help in this will be greatly appreciated. June.

BROWNIES. On 23rd to 24th June, Brownies are going to a sleepover at West Midlands Safari Park. The cost of this is £55 for each Brownie and leader. We are trying to raise some money towards this and would like you to buy a square on our "Who ate the Brownie" map. Thank you from the Brownies and their leaders.

EVENING SERVICE 29 APRIL 2018. There will be no evening service at Beckminster but a Circuit Service at Lanesfield Methodist Church at 6.00pm for the Easter Offerings. All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK SPONSORED WALK (WITH A NEW TWIST!). This year's sponsored walk is at Northcote Country Park on the morning of Saturday, 19 May. The event is entitled "Dogs and Dog Collars". Members of the clergy – including the Bishop of Wolverhampton - will be walking, together with supporters and you are specially invited to sponsor your dog to walk along with you if you wish! The circuit is about three kilometres through a very pleasant park and there are good refreshments available in the café. For all details please see Wendy or John Bate.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK this year begins on Sunday, 13 May. All offers of help with house – to – house or counting the money will be very welcome. Please contact Wendy Bate 750663.

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What's On This Week....

Monday 23 April
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
 9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group
 2.00 - 4.00pm Art Group
 6.15pm Brownies
 8.00pm Monday Focus (See Notices)

Tuesday 24 April
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
 9.45 - 11.15am Toddlers
 1.30 - 4.30pm Arty Group
 4.15 - 6.15pm Dinky Divas
 7.30pm Bideford Meeting

Wednesday 25 April
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
 11.30am - 3.00pm Luncheon Club
 5.45pm Rainbows
 7.30 - 9.30pm Happy Feet Dance Group

Thursday 26 April
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
 9.45 - 11.15am Toddlers
 2.00 - 4.00pm Take a Break
 7.00 - 9.00pm St. Johns Ambulance
 7.45pm Emmaus at 9 Alderdale

Friday 27 April
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
 7.00 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 28 April
 10.15am - 2.30pm Fusco Academy of Dance

**The flowers in Church hold
 Treasured Memories of:
 Anne Jones and
 her Parents;
 David Boulton;**

Worship and Fellowship

22 April 2018

Easter 4

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
 God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, with the blood of the eternal covenant: make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Come and join us next
 Sunday, 29 April 2018
 Easter 5**

**10.30am St. George's
 Parade Service
 led by Dr. Janet Anderson
 6.00pm Circuit Service
 for the Easter Offering at
 Lanesfield Methodist Church
 (No Evening Service
 at Beckminster)**

**10.30am Holy Communion
led by Rev. Glennys Bamford**

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Give us this day our daily bread

STF 107 I sing the almighty power of God,

Prayers of Adoration, Confession and Collect

Lesson: Exodus 16: 1 - 12 read by Stephanie Sherwood

STF 479 The King of love

Lesson: John 6: 25 - 35 read by Pam Wilkes

Sermon - 'The Lord will provide?'

STF 303 I know that my Redeemer lives

Intercessions and Lord's Prayer

Peace

Offering

STF 576 Bread is blessed and broken

Thanksgiving

Breaking Bread

Sharing Bread and Wine

Final Prayer

Blessing

We Welcome You to Worship Today

If you are here for the first time, please make yourself known to those around you, or to one of the Stewards or Minister. You may like to sign the visitors book in the foyer.

Our fellowship will continue after morning worship with tea and coffee served in the Coffee Bar.

**6.30pm Holy Communion
led by Rev. Dr. Paul Nzacahayo**

Introduction and Welcome to Worship

STF 353 Jesus is Lord!

Prayers

Readings: Acts 4: 5 - 12 and 1 John 3: 16 - 24 read by Hilda Evans

STF 234 Behold the Lamb of God,

Gospel reading: John 10: 11 - 18 read by Noreen Felton

Sermon

Prayers

Offering

STF 615 Let love be real,

Holy Communion

STF 481 The Lord's my Shepherd,

Blessing

**Beckminster's Retiring
Collections
up until the end
of June 2018
will be in aid of
Compton Hospice**

**Your Welcome Team on the
door next Sunday are:
John Bate
and
Tim Lorimer (am)**