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Worship... Service ... Witness ... in the name of Jesus

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What's On This Week....

Monday 18 March

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open

9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group

1.00 - 3.00pm District Meeting

2.00 - 4.00pm Art Group

6.15 - 7.45pm Brownies

6.30 - 8.00pm Cubs

8.00pm Monday Focus (See Notices)

Tuesday 19 March

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed

9.45 - 11.15am Toddlers

1.30 - 4.30pm Art Group

5.15 - 6.15pm Dinky Divas

7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga Group

Wednesday 20 March

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open

11.30am - 3.00pm Luncheon Club

5.45 - 6.45pm Rainbows

7.00 - 9.00pm Scouts

7.00pm Lent Group (See Notices)

7.30 - 9.30pm Happy Feet Dance Group

Thursday 21 March

9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open

9.45 - 11.15am Toddlers

2.00 - 4.00pm Take a Break

6.15 - 7.15pm Beavers

7.00 - 9.00pm St. Johns Ambulance

Friday 22 March

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open

7.00 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 23 March

10.15am - 2.00pm Fusco Academy of Dance

Worship and Fellowship

17 March 2019

Lent 2

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
Christ, Son of the living God, who for a season laid aside the divine glory and learned obedience through suffering: teach us in all our afflictions to raise our eyes to the place of your mercy and to find in you our peace and deliverance. We make our prayer in your name. **Amen.**

**Come and join us next
Sunday, 24 March 2019**

Lent 3

**10.30am Holy Communion
led by Rev. Dr. Paul Nzacahayo
5.00pm Cafe Worship
led by Rev. Teddy Siwila**

**10.30am Morning Worship
led by Rev. John Howard**

Welcome

STF 57 Let all the World

Lent 2 – Towel & Basin

In our work, our witness
our longing,
for the kingdom to come.
We seek God's will.

Reading John 13: 3 - 5

Through his actions,
breaking down barriers
and standing with the oppressed.

**We are taught to follow him,
seek those in need,
and serve without reserve.**

Through his teaching of love, compassion and forgiveness.

We learn to be a servant to all.

Place symbols around the cross

**Lord in our arrogance, our pride
our lack of compassion,
may your spirit bring to us
an awareness of others
and restore to us a loving heart.
Amen.**

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

PowerPoint and Talk - Where I have just come from!

STF 249 Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,

Micah 6: 6 - 8 read by Barbara Smith

PowerPoint and Talk - Peace Building in Israel/Palestine.

STF 706 Longing for light,

Forthcoming Meetings at Beckminster

18 March 1.00 - 3.00pm District Meeting

20 March 7.00pm Lent Group

27 March 7.00pm Lent Group

1 April 9.30am Staff Meeting

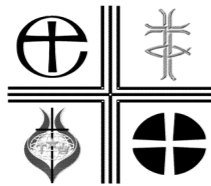
3 April 7.00pm Lent Group

4 April 9.30am Circuit Staff Meeting

8 April 2.00pm Messy Church Planning Meeting

10 April 7.00pm Lent Group

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN GRAISELEY AND PENN FIELDS



Lent Groups 2019

Come and join a journey through



'The Mystery of God'

A CTIBJ resource. Six weeks of study into rediscovering what draws us in so deeply in our search for God at Beckminster

Wednesday, 20 March:

The Mystery of God's Glory.

Reading: Luke 9: 28 - 36 Janet Anderson

Wednesday, 27 March:

The mystery of Sin, Suffering and Hope.

Reading: Luke 13: 1 - 9 Glennys Bamford

Wednesday, 3 April 2019:

The mystery of Relationship and Reconciliation.

Reading: Luke 15: 1 - 3, 11b - 32 Rachel Starr

Wednesday, 10 April 2019:

The Mystery of Love and Sacrifice.

Reading: John 12: 1 - 8 Glennys Bamford

PowerPoint and Talk - Praying Together

Introduction to Gospel - what it says about Jesus, his mission and ours

Luke 4: 16 - 21 read by Wendy Bate

Offering

STF 700 God weeps at love withheld,

Video "I remember"

Prayers of Intercession including sung responses (see below)

STF 693 Beauty for Brokenness,

Benediction

1. Ya rabba ssalami amter alayna ssalam,
Ya rabba ssalami amter im la'qulubana salam.
2. God of peace in your wisdom, give us the will to seek peace;
God of peace and of healing, fill with your peace every heart!
3. Ho adon Sar-Shalom, ta belibenu shalom;
Ho radon Sar-Shalom, ten be'artsenu shalom.

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.

**Your Welcome Team
on the door
next Sunday are:
David Cheadle &
Eric Fowlds (am)
and
Hazel Graham (pm)**

**No Evening
Service**

The **COFFEE MATES** will be meeting at the Farmer & Friends at Garden Village, Bridgnorth Road, Shipley, WV6 7EZ on Monday, 1 April 2019 at 11.00 - 11.30am. Look forward to seeing everyone there. June.

HELP REQUIRED FOR PALM SUNDAY, 14 APRIL. Following the success of last year's Palm Sunday morning service, the young people have been asked to lead a similar one this year bringing all ages together in both worship in Church and activity in the school rooms. We are again looking to members of the congregation to volunteer and bring their varied craft skills and talents to the table to share with all. Please have a word with me or any member of Sunday Club Staff or a Church Steward if you are willing to help out. All offers will be gratefully received. Thank you, Brian Timmis.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS. It's that time of the year again when we spend restless nights thinking about what to give up for Lent. Spare yourself the agony this year and commit yourself to COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS to do some good and raise funds for ACTION FOR CHILDREN. There are resources in the church vestibule to help make it easy to do something positive. You can then return the results of your commitment to me, June Sperring, on Easter Sunday. Thanks in anticipation. June.

NOTICE BOARDS. Please see the notice boards to see what is going on in the District/Circuit. Sue.

ACTION FOR CHILDREN. It's the time of year when Action for Children League of Light Collection Boxes are due to be opened. Box holders are invited to bring them to me on Sunday, 24 March. Many thanks, June.

MESSY CHURCH needs empty food boxes to build the entry gate for Jesus riding into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. If you can help, please leave the boxes in the office or Creche by Friday, 5 April. Thank you

EVENING WORSHIP. As agreed by Church Council on 12 February 2019, the pattern for Sunday services is now:

1st Sunday 9.00am Holy Communion 10.30 Morning Worship
6.30pm Springdale

2nd Sunday 10.30 Morning Worship 6.00pm Holy Communion

3rd Sunday 9.00am Holy Communion 10.30 Morning Worship
6.30pm Springdale

4th Sunday 10.30 Morning Worship - Holy Communion
5.00pm Café Worship

5th Sunday (Where applicable) 10.30 Morning Worship
6.30pm Springdale

15TH WOLVERHAMPTON SCOUT GROUP. Do you know any 5/6 year old boys/girls who would like to join us at Beaver Scouts? If so please contact **Sheila White** 01902 332134, 07792425582, ahmeek15th@hotmail.com for further information. Thanks.

MONDAY FOCUS - 18 March at 8.00pm in the Coffee Bar. Come see, hear, touch and taste the parts of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island that Portillo missed, and Christine and John Pearson discovered - and it's all Brexit free. All are welcome.

PLEASE NOTE that we shall be holding our General Church Meeting after the morning service on Sunday, 7 April. As usual, we plan to have a "Bring and Share" meal afterwards. Those with the surnames A - M bring savoury and those P - Z sweet.

The **CRECHE** is needed for children once more, so it cannot be used for storage anymore. If you have put any articles in there, please will you remove them by Sunday, 24 March. Thank you.

CODSALL DRAMATIC SOCIETY latest production will be "The Vicar of Dibley" at Codsall Village Hall on Wednesday 10th - Friday 12th April at 2.30pm. £9.00 on Wednesday and Saturday, £9.50 on Thursday and Friday. Reserve tickets by phone on 01902 267322 Or online via www.codsalldramaticsociety.co.uk. Buy from our Box Offices Ian Rigby Jewellers, Birches Bridge. Village Crafts, The Square, Codsall.