

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

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## Forthcoming Meetings at Beckminster

- 27 March 7.00pm Lent Group**
- 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**

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## What's On This Week....

**Monday 25 March**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group  
2.00 - 4.00pm Art Group  
6.15 - 7.45pm Brownies  
6.30 - 8.00pm Cubs

**Tuesday 26 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 27 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 28 March**  
**9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open**  
9.45 - 11.15am Toddlers  
2.00 - 4.00pm Take a Break  
6.00 - 8.00pm Chequerfield Housing Mtg  
6.15 - 7.15pm Beavers  
7.00 - 9.00pm St. Johns Ambulance  
7.45pm Emmaus , 32 Coalway Road

**Friday 29 March**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
7.00 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

**Saturday 30 March**  
10.15am - 2.00pm Fusco Academy of Dance

## Worship and Fellowship 24 March 2019 Lent 3

### Collect for the Day

**To ponder and pray .....**  
Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Come and join us next  
Sunday, 31 March 2019  
Mothering Sunday  
10.30am Morning Worship  
led by Mr Alan Black  
No Evening Service**

**The flowers in Church  
are in memory of:  
Arthur & Gladys Williams  
(Lifelong members of Trinity)**

10.30am Holy Communion  
led by Rev. Dr. Paul Nzacahayo

Welcome and Introduction to Worship

### Lent 3 - The money bag

In our temptations,  
our weakness, our struggles,  
with good over evil.  
We seek God's strength.

Reading: Matthew 26: 14 - 16

In his wilderness moments,  
and times of solitude,  
Jesus sought his Fathers protection.

**We look to God for guidance  
in our moments of weakness.**

When his disciples were afraid  
and one betrayed him.  
Jesus remained obedient.

**We look to God to light our way.**

Place symbols round the cross

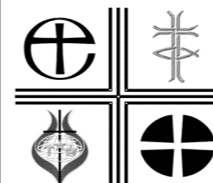
**Lord, in our temptations,  
in our moments of greed,  
in our lack of compassion,  
in our selfish moments.  
May your spirit empower us  
to overcome the evils of the world.  
Filling us with  
the Fathers love and truth.  
Amen.**

Psalm 63: 1 - 8

**STF 494 Come, thou fount of every blessing,**

Prayers

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, 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

**INTERFAITH WOLVERHAMPTON.** Each year Interfaith W-ton hires the Lighthouse Cinema for an evening film show to which people of all faiths and none are welcome. This year the film chosen is the 2017 comedy 'Finding your Feet' starring Imelda Staunton and Timothy Spall and is to be shown on Monday, 29 April.

It is the main fundraising event for Interfaith and tickets cost £10 for adults, £5 for children under 12. Included in this cost are light refreshments from 5pm. The film will be shown at 6pm. The Lighthouse Cinema is situated in the Chubb Building, Fryer Street, Wolverhampton WV1 1HT.

Tickets are available from:-  
The Interfaith Office 01902 427601  
The Fairtrade Shop, 24 School Street  
Lighthouse Cinema 01902 716055  
or from myself 01902 762310

Hope you are able to support this event. Sue Reed.

**LEIGH'S FAREWELL - 28 July 2019.** As you no doubt know Leigh will be leaving the District Office this coming Summer after being stationed (subject to Conference) to the Bristol and South Gloucestershire Circuit. There will be a Farewell Service at 3pm on Sunday, 28 July 2019 at Central Methodist Church, Spring Head, Wednesbury, WS10 9AD. To make sure there is enough cake, please RSVP via text to 07388 083488 or email leigh.maydew@methodist.org.uk

**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.

**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](http://www.codsalldramaticsociety.co.uk), Buy from our Box Offices Ian Rigby Jewellers, Birches Bridge. Village Crafts, The Square, Codsall.

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 55: 1 - 9 read by Chris Reed

Luke 13: 1 - 9 read by Stephanie Sherwood

**STF 240 When we are tested and wrestle alone,**

Sermon

Prayers of Intercession

Offerings

**STF 571 As your family, Lord, see us here,**

Holy Communion

**STF 51 Great is thy faithfulness,**

Blessings

**Beckminster's Retiring  
Collections until the end  
of August 2019  
will be in aid of  
Wolverhampton  
Church Shelter**

**Your Welcome Team on  
the door  
next Sunday are:  
John Bate &  
Wendy Healey (am)**

**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.**

**5.00pm Cafe Worship  
led by Rev. Teddy Siwila  
in the Coffee Bar.  
All are welcome.**

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.

**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.

**AGM.** We are looking forward to seeing you at our Annual General Meeting on 7 April in the morning. As you know this meeting is held once a year for fellowship, mutual counsel, and appointment of Church Stewards and Representatives to the Church Council. If you know of anybody from our members with gifts and graces to serve as a Church Steward or to be appointed to the Church Council, please contact Rev. Paul.

**URGENT APPEAL.** Donations are urgently requested to support the aid effort following the catastrophic floods in Mozambique and surrounding countries. You can give via Christian Aid and envelopes are available today and next Sunday. Don't forget to Gift Aid where possible to increase the value of your donation.

**GRATEFUL THANKS** for the flowers, cards and kind sentiments expressed on the occasion of our Diamond Wedding Anniversary. Lewis and Dorothy.

**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.

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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 9.00am Holy Communion 10.30 Morning Worship  
6.30pm Springdale

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 10.30 Morning Worship 6.00pm Holy Communion

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 9.00am Holy Communion 10.30 Morning Worship  
6.30pm Springdale

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10.30 Morning Worship - Holy Communion  
5.00pm Café Worship

5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ahmeek15th@hotmail.com) for further information. Thanks.

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 today Sunday, 24 March. Thank you.

**MONDAY FOCUS** - 1 April at 8.00pm in the Coffee Bar. "**ALL FOOL'S DAY PARTY**". We will be entertained by our very own jesters Alan Causer & Roy Evans. There will be party puddings for refreshment - so don't eat too much at teatime. Come along for plenty of laughter, friendship and a jolly time.

**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.

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