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

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What's On This Week....

Monday 4 March

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open

9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group

11.00 - 11.30am Coffee Mates (See Notices)

2.00 - 4.00pm Art Group

2.00pm Messy Church Planning Meeting

6.15 - 7.45pm Brownies

6.30 - 8.00pm Cubs

8.00pm Monday Focus (See Notices)

Tuesday 5 March

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed

9.45 - 11.15am Toddlers

10.00am - 4.00pm District Meeting

1.30 - 4.30pm Art Group

5.15 - 6.15pm Dinky Divas

7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga Group

7.30pm District Audit Group

Wednesday 6 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 7 March

9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open

9.30am Circuit Staff Meeting

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 8 March

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open

7.00 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 9 March

10.15am - 2.00pm Fusco Academy of Dance

Worship and Fellowship

3 March 2019

Sunday before Lent

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
God of life and light, your Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death on the cross. Give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to follow him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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, 10 March 2019

Lent 1

10.30am Local Arrangement

Service led by

Rev. Ivor Sperring

6.00pm Holy Communion

led by Rev. Chris Collins

**10.30am Morning Worship
led by Bala Gnanapragasan and Rev. Dr. Paul Nzacahayo**

Welcome and Introduction to Worship

STF 409 Let us build a house where love can dwell

Prayers

STF 520 Give to me, Lord, a thankful heart

Reading: Micah 6: 6 - 8 read by Phil Healey

Conversation with the Vice President (part 1)

STF 161 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you

Reading: Mark 6: 35 - 44 read by Stephanie Wilkes

Conversation with the Vice President (part 2)

Response by Senior Church Steward

STF 663 I, the Lord of sea and sky,

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

STF 465 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,

Blessings

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.

Forthcoming Meetings at Beckminster

4 March 2.00pm Messy Church Planning Meeting

5 March 10.00am - 4.00pm District Meeting

5 March 7.30pm District Audit Group

6 March 7.00pm Lent Group

7 March 9.30am Circuit Staff Meeting

11 March 7.30pm Junior Church AGM

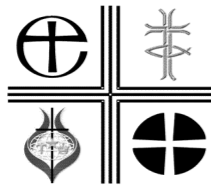
13 March 7.00pm Lent Group

18 March 10.00am - 3.00pm District Meeting

20 March 7.00pm Lent Group

27 March 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.***

JUBILEE CHRISTIAN CENTRE

starting Tuesday, 5 March at 7.30 pm

LEA ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH

starting Tuesday, 12 March at 7.30pm

BECKMINSTER METHODIST CHURCH

starting Wednesday, 6 March at 7.00pm

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**No Evening
Service**

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

PAT TESTING. Our annual Pat Testing was cancelled last week and will now be done on Monday, 4 March 2019 from 9.30am. Will everyone who uses electrical equipment on these premises please ensure that Sue is aware of the location of the items and that they will be accessible on that date. Roy Evans.

The **COFFEE MATES** will be meeting at the Inn at Shipley, Bridgnorth Road on Monday, 4 March 2019 at 11.00 - 11.30am. Look forward to seeing everyone there. June.

YOUTH GROUP. The Youth Group will next meet on Sunday, 10 March 2019 from 6.00 - 7.30pm at the home of Sheena Griffiths. The group is aimed at young people aged 10 - 15. Please ask any young people who may be interested in attending to contact Price Nzacahayo on 07387 941796.

THANK YOU to friends at Beckminster for the lovely flowers received on the occasion of Donald's 95th birthday, which were very much appreciated. Donald & Janet Rushton.

MONDAY FOCUS - 4 March at 8.00pm in the Coffee Bar. **CHANGE TO ADVERTISED PROGRAMME.** We welcome our very own member John Holt who will give us an audio visual presentation entitled "Life through a Lens". Do come along - everyone welcome.

**The flowers in Church
are in memory of:
Louise Wood**

CIRCUIT CHOIR. The Circuit Choir meets for practice on alternate Monday and Tuesday evenings fortnightly or so at Springdale. We are always very happy to welcome new members to join our fellowship. We are also looking for a new choir leader. If anyone would be interested please contact Sue Crook on davidcrook7@yahoo.co.uk for more information. In the meantime we shall continue to meet for practice on the following dates and seek to support Circuit Worship in what ever way we are invited:
Monday, 11 March
Tuesday, 2 April

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 you commitment to me, June Sperring, on Easter Sunday. Thanks in anticipation. June.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT. To mark the end of Fairtrade Fortnight, a Traidcraft Stall will be held in the Coffee Bar after the morning service on Sunday, 10 March. In addition to the usual range of Fairtrade products, the stall will include Easter cards and small gifts suitable for Easter. Orders can be placed for Easter Eggs to be delivered no later than Palm Sunday. Rita Powell

HAROLD SALT a Local Preacher and Boys Brigade Leader in this Circuit for many years has passed away. Harold's funeral will be held at Fallings Park Methodist Church on Thursday, 7 March 2019 at 1.00pm.

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

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.

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.

Your Welcome Team on the door
next Sunday are:
John Holt &
Stephanie Wilkes (am)
and
Jean Ordidge (pm)