

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

**CHRISTIAN AID BIG SHIFT CAMPAIGN** – In Christian Aid Week our main focus is on fundraising – this year in support of a project working to improve neonatal work in Sierra Leone. Christian Aid also has two major ongoing campaigns to support the poor in the global south – climate justice and tax justice. Christian Aid is working with HSBC bank on climate change. In recent times the bank has moved a long way in its divestment from fossil fuels. However, they still fund companies which are building coal fired power stations in Vietnam, Indonesia and Bangladesh, despite these countries being very vulnerable to adverse weather conditions due to climate change. Christian Aid asks us to let the bank know we want them to reverse this policy by signing a letter to John Flint, Chief Executive of HSBC. The letter is available for signing in the Coffee Bar after the service today and next Sunday morning. Thank you for your prayers and actions to support Christian Aid this week. Wendy and John Bate.

**WOLVERHAMPTON SCOUT GROUP.** This year we are proud to be celebrating 90 years of scouting at the 15th W-ton Scout Group. As part of our celebrations we are inviting past volunteers of the Group to join us on Saturday, 15 June 10.00am - 12noon for a Coffee Morning at the Group's Headquarters in Skidmore Avenue. This is a chance to meet up with past friends and to see how scouting is continuing at the 15th W-ton Scout Group. We do hope you will be able to come along and please feel free to pass this invitation on to anyone else who was a volunteer at the 15th as we do not have contact details for everyone. It would be helpful if you could let us know if you will be coming and how many will be in your party. Please contact me by Saturday, 8 June at ahmeek15th@hotmail.com 07792425582 or by post at 36 Woodland Crescent, Wolverhampton WV3 8AS. Sheila White, Group Scout Leader.

**WALK TO CONFERENCE.** The President Elect, Rev. Dr Barbara Glasson will be walking along the canal system from Huddersfield to Birmingham setting off from Huddersfield on Friday, 14 June and arriving at the NEC on Tuesday, 25 June. Rachel Parkinson will be walking part of the way, as quite a bit of the journey is in the Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District. It would be good if she could be joined by Methodist folk along part of the way from the Circuit. For further information see notice boards.

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What's On This Week....
<b>Monday 13 May</b> <b>9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed</b> 9.00am - 1.00pm District Interviews 9.30 am - 12.30pm Art Group 2.00 - 4.00pm Art Group 3.00pm BLT Meeting 6.15 - 7.45pm Brownies 6.30 - 8.00pm Cubs
<b>Tuesday 14 May</b> <b>9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed</b> 9.45 - 11.15am Toddlers 1.30 - 4.30pm Art Group 5.15 - 6.15pm Dinky Divas 7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga Group
<b>Wednesday 15 May</b> <b>9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed</b> 11.30am - 3.00pm Luncheon Club 5.45 - 6.45pm Rainbows 7.00 - 9.00pm Scouts 7.30 - 9.30pm Happy Feet Dance Group
<b>Thursday 16 May</b> <b>9.30am - 3.30pm Office Closed</b> 9.45 - 11.15am Toddlers 2.00 - 4.00pm Take a Break 6.15 - 7.15pm Beavers 7.00pm St. Johns Ambulance
<b>Friday 17 May</b> <b>9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open</b> 1.00pm Funeral of Mrs Shirley Hornby 7.00 - 9.00pm Gateway
<b>Saturday 18 May</b>

The flowers in Church  
are in memory of:  
Parents of  
**Loraine & Rob Harris**

## Worship and Fellowship 12 May 2019 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, 19 May 2019  
Easter 5  
9.00am Holy Communion  
led by Rev. Glennys Bamford  
10.30am Morning Worship  
led by Rev. Dr. Paul Nzacahayo  
No Evening Service**

**10.30am Morning Worship  
led by Rev. Steve Singleton**

Welcome

**STF 272 From heaven you came,**

Opening Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Children's Address

**STF 362 Meekness and majesty,**

Reading: Acts 9: 36 - 43 read by Wendy Bate

**STF 308 On the journey to Emmaus**

Gospel Reading: John 10: 22 - 30 read by Sheila White

**STF 315 We sing the praise of Jesus,**

Address - 'The Times Between.'

Offering

Commissioning of Christian Aid Collectors

Prayers of Intercession

**STF 312 The head that once was crowned**

Closing 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.

**Your Welcome Team on  
the door  
next Sunday are:  
Roy Evans &  
Stephanie Wilkes (am)**

**6.00pm Easter Offering Service  
at East Park Methodist Church**

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK** begins TODAY Sunday, 12 May and the envelopes are ready for collectors at the rear of the church. Many thanks for all your help. Please see the notice board about the very pleasant sponsored walk around Northcote Farm Park on Saturday, 18 May. Wendy & John Bate.

**CHURCH OFFICE** is now closed and will re-open on Friday, 17 May 2019 at 9.30am. Please send notices in the usual way to be received by 9.30am on Wednesday, 15 May. Many thanks. Sue.

**MONDAY FOCUS OUTING.** Monday, 13 May 2019, Essington Farm, Bognop Road. Everyone who put their names down for the above have now been confirmed and booked in for the demonstrations and 'shared teas'. Now that these have been confirmed, they MUST be paid for on the day. I have estimated that the charge for both items should be approximately £12.00 per person in total. Will you please meet there at 2.15pm for the demonstration which will commence at 2.30pm. This will then be followed by tea and the opportunity to buy any bedding plants or browse around the shop which sells an excellent variety of **locally produced food**. I look forward to seeing you all on Monday. Many thanks. Ann Holt.

**LUNCHEON CLUB** is hosting an afternoon of entertainment with the Jacintas Singers on Wednesday, 22 May 2019 from 1.30 - 3.00pm to include a cream tea of scones/strawberries and cream plus hot drink from 1.30 - 3.00pm. Cost of tickets will be £5.00 per person available from Tess or Sue in the Church Office. On the day there will be cakes for sale with proceeds going to Luncheon Club and a chosen charity. We hope to see you on the day and please can you purchase tickets by Monday, 20 May to allow us to cater for numbers.

**THANK YOU** to friends at Beckminster for the beautiful golden roses that were very much appreciated and brought brightness at a very difficult time. Jan and Brian Timmis.

**BILLY & HAZEL STORY** would like to thank friends at Beckminster for the lovely flowers they received which were very much appreciated.

**MERCY SHIPS.** "Mayflower Voyage" a family fun evening with games, singing and entertainment on Saturday, 18 May 2019 from 6.45 - 9.45pm. This will be at Springdale Church, Warstones Road. Family tickets £12, single £5, children under 16 £2. Tickets available from Beckminster Church Office.

**SYBIL CHAMBERS** would like to thank friends at Beckminster for the lovely plant that she received at Easter which was very much appreciated.

**ALL WE CAN.** £110 was raised in donations at the Easter Sunday breakfast, all of which has been gift aided and sent to All We Can. Thank you for your generosity. Sue Reed.