

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.

Wombourne 125: This year, Wombourne Methodist Church celebrates its 125th Anniversary and has planned a series of exciting events over the next 12 months or so. In our church office, we have much more information. On the notice board you can find a poster about the opening event, *Songs from the Shows*, on Saturday 8 June at 7pm. A warm invitation is extended to all. Call 01902 338420 to reserve tickets and supper (£5).

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What's On This Week....

Monday 20 May
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
 9.00am Christian Aid Count
 9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group
 11.30am Funeral of Mr Albert Hewitt
 2.00 - 4.00pm Art Group
 2.00pm Messy Church Planning Meeting
 6.15 - 7.45pm Brownies
 6.30 - 8.00pm Cubs
 7.00pm Worship & Discipleship Group

Tuesday 21 May
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 22 May
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
 11.30am - 3.00pm Luncheon Club
 1.30 - 3.00pm Afternoon of Entertainment and Cream Tea (See Notices)
 5.45 - 6.45pm Rainbows
 7.00 - 9.00pm Scouts
 7.30 - 9.30pm Happy Feet Dance Group

Thursday 23 May
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
 7.00am - 10.00pm Polling Station
 2.00 - 4.00pm Take a Break
 6.15 - 7.15pm Beavers
 7.00 - 9.00pm St. Johns Ambulance

Friday 24 May
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
 7.00 - 9.00pm Gateway

Saturday 25 May

Worship and Fellowship 19 May 2019 Easter 5

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
 Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; 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, 26 May 2019
 Easter 6**

**10.30am Holy Communion
 led by Rev. Glennys Bamford
 5.00m Cafe Worship
 led by Mrs Sue Readshaw**

**The flowers in Church
 are in memory of:
 Hazel & Michael Warnock;
 Edna & Jim Warnock;**

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

Welcome and introduction to worship

Psalm 148

STF 691 What shall our greeting be:

Prayers

Talk to the Junior Church

Presentation of Christian Aid Gifts

Bible Readings:

Acts 11: 1 - 18 read by Stephanie Sherwood

Revelation 21: 1 - 6 read by Pam Wilkes

STF 748 Glorious things of thee are spoken,

Sermon

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

Prayers of Intercession

Offerings

STF 103 God is love; let heaven adore him;

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:

**Sheila White &
Tim Lorimer (am)**

and

**Hilda Evans &
Fiona Griffiths (pm)**

No Evening Service

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.

Annual "**Step Out**" sponsored walk for Action for Children is taking place on 8 June between 10am and 12noon round West Park. If anyone would like to take part in this I have sponsor forms and further details available. Alternatively I am again taking part in the event and will be happy for Beck folk to sponsor me, as has happened for a number of years. Last year I raised £100, while the total amount raised from the walk was £1,300.55. Action for Children also wish to announce that sadly they are not now able to collect used stamps any more. Pete Prescott.

Good Shepherd Relief in Need - Registered Charity No 1177783. An enormous thank you to all who have supported this project. In the financial year April 2018 - March 2019, we have furnished accommodation for 183 families and provided beds for 61 children who would be otherwise sleeping on the floor. If we had sold the goods in our shop that we have given away, we would have had circa an extra £40,000 income yet thanks to our Christian brothers and sisters we are still 86% self funding through our furniture warehouse and charity shop in Bilston. We deliver complete households of furniture, to supplying social workers with children and adult clothes shoes etc. Everything you donate is so gratefully received. At this moment I have 20 families waiting for household goods. I am desperate for beds, settees, tables and chairs, wardrobes and chests of drawers. If you have anything in your home that you are not using please call me for a collection on 07845 003656. Ann Reaney, Project Manager.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY. Many members appreciate the refreshments available in the coffee bar after every morning service: it is, for many, an opportunity to continue the fellowship together. Several members offer their time to provide this service under the watchful eye of Jean Ordidge. We are very grateful for the work that Jean has done over many years, but from September onwards we need a new organiser to co-ordinate the teams by devising an after-worship refreshments rota. It is an important part of our fellowship together: please let the stewards know if you are willing to fulfil this important role.

VISIT TO EPWORTH RECTORY. There are limited places left on the coach. Fare £14.00 each starting from Wimbourne Road at 9.00am (so parking would be secure) on Saturday, 22 June. Please let Iris Gamble 01902 883132 or Brian Juggins 01902 734117 know as soon as possible.