

CODSALL DRAMATIC SOCIETY. Our next play, Joking Apart by Alan Ayckbourn, is being staged as part of the Codsall Community Arts Festival. See posters on the notice boards which gives details of how you can obtain tickets which are priced at £8.50 and £9.00 or tickets can be ordered via the Codsall Community Arts Festival website at <https://www.codsallartsfestival.org.uk/2020-festival-events/> The play is being performed at Codsall Village Hall on Wed, 18 March - Friday, 20 March at 7.30pm and on Saturday, 21 March at 2.30pm and we very much hope that you will support us once more and come along to this very funny production with all the twists and turns that Alan Ayckbourn writes so well.

THE BECKMINSTER YOUTH GROUP will continue to run throughout the year on a monthly basis and the next one is Sunday, 8 March 2020 at 6.00pm at 3 Pentland Gardens.

THANK YOU dear friends at Beckminster for the lovely flowers and all the get well messages. I hope to be back with you all soon. Love Connie.

HAZEL & BILL STORY wish to thank friends at Beckminster for the lovely flowers they have received.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS AT BECKMINSTER

- Wednesday, 19 February at 2.00pm
Open Pastoral Meeting with Speaker from Age Concern
- Monday, 24 February at 9.30am
Luncheon Club Training
- Monday, 24 February at 2.00pm
Messy Church Planning Meeting

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

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What's On This Week....

Monday 17 February
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group
2.00 - 4.00pm Art Group
8.00pm Monday Focus (See Notices)

Tuesday 18 February
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
2.00 - 4.30pm Art Group
7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga Group

Wednesday 19 February
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
2.00pm Pastoral Meeting (See Notices)
7.30 - 9.30pm Happy Feet Dance Group

Thursday 20 February
9.00am - 3.30pm Office Open
2.00 - 4.00pm Take a Break
7.45pm Emmaus at 3 Castlecroft Lane

Friday 21 February
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
7.00 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 22 February

The flowers in Church are in loving memory of:
**Tom & Margaret Cay,
Ken & Evelyn Healey,
Parents of Phil &
Wendy Healey.**



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Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
O God, forasmuch as with you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Come and join us next
Sunday, 23 February 2020
Sunday Before Lent
10.30am Holy Communion
led by Rev. Glennys Bamford
1.00 - 3.00pm Charis Generation
International Christian Ministries
6.00pm "Love Feast"
led by Dr. Janet Anderson**

**10.30am Morning Worship
led by Rev. Ivor Sperring**

Call to Worship

STF 686 Jesus, Lord, we look to thee,

Prayers

A Word to the Wise

STF 242 A new commandment, I give unto you:

Blessing

Reading: Ecclesiatics 15: 15 - 20 read by Keith Cheetham

STF 728 O God, you search me and you know me.

Reading: Matthew 5: 21 - 37 read by Phil Healey

Idiot Psalm X read by Glyn Powell

A psalm of Isaak, hoarsely sung.
And yet again the wicked in his arrogance,
in his acutely hemmed and tapered sense
of self has found
sufficient opportunity to hound
the lowly.
And yet again, Great Enabler, the lowly,
draped in their accustomed modesty
and threadbare suits bereft
have seized the chance to suffer quietly, stage left.
Therefore, now again, I puzzle why,
O Holy Silence, why
do You appear to bide unheeding
some great distance hence?
Why, O Blithely *Un*apparent, do you remain
serenely imperceptible, even to our thinning
crew who stand here blinking at the sky?

CIRCUIT YOUTH EVENT. On Sunday, 1 March 2020, 2.30pm to 4.30pm Wolverhampton Methodist Church Circuit are hosting a Circuit Youth Event at Cranmer Methodist Church, Newhampton Road West, WV6 0RS. The event is for 8 to 20 year olds and will include workshops, music, puppets, drama, craft as well as a chance to socialise and take silly photos. The workshop skills will be used in the youth led worship near the end of the event. Light refreshments will be available.

To book a place please speak to the youth leader at your church or message Sarah Philpott (Springdale Church) on 07812 579940.

Please note that a form will need to be completed by parents/carer prior to or drop off at the event. See poster on notice boards.

Dear Friends

We are about to begin a new round of training for the Worship: Leading and Preaching course.

Perhaps you want a refresher course for your worship leading and preaching.

Perhaps you sense God is calling you to leadership.

Perhaps you want to see what the course entails.

If this is you, then please contact Joanne Cox-Darling (joanne.coxdarling@gmail.com) to book your place for 29 February or talk to your minister.

We look forward to meeting you!

Dates for Training:

29 February at Trinity Codsall, Saturday, 9am - 3pm, Training Day

24 March at Penkridge, Tuesday, 7.30pm - 8.30pm,

21 April at Penkridge, Tuesday, 7.30pm - 8.30pm,

2 May at Trinity Codsall, Saturday, 9am - 3pm, Training Day

19 May at Penkridge, Tuesday, 7.30pm - 8.30pm

30 June at Penkridge, Tuesday, 7.30pm - 8.30pm

25 July at Trinity Codsall, Saturday, 9am - 3pm, Training

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY. Saturday, 7 March at 6.00pm - "A Taste of Palestine." Following a talk and slide show by Bryan and Lesley Cook on their latest trip to Palestine, come and enjoy a full Palestinian meal with veggie options at Springdale Methodist Church. All proceeds will go to Palestinian charities. This is a joint Kairos Community venture with Springdale. Please sign up on the sheet available on the Coffee Bar notice board. Many thanks, Phil Shuttleworth.

PENN CLIMATE ACTION. The next meeting of Penn Climate Action is the Third Thursday of the month, 20 February, at 7.30pm at Springdale Methodist Church, Warstones Road, Penn. We will be sharing our experiences of Solar energy, with a talk from Martin at Ace Solarenergy. We will also be discussing our Community tree planting day, and "Friends of..." groups. ALL WELCOME

MESSY CHURCH TREE PLANTING. We have been following the theme of Love this term with the children. We have covered 'Love for Our World', 'Love for our Friends', and 'Love for those who seem different'. To show 'Our love for our world' we have planted a Silver Birch tree variety Grayswood Ghost in the grounds, to help with climate change. If anyone would like to make a small contribution towards the cost then please give your donations to Wendy Ashwood or Trish Prescott. All donations will be gratefully received. Thank you.

PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT on Saturday, 29 February 2020 at 7.00pm at St. Johns Methodist Church, WV4 6AA. See notice board for details.

CIRCUIT LENT "Care for Creation". During Lent all evening services in the Circuit will be looking at the theme of caring for creation using the book *Saying Yes to Life* as a guide. Three Lent Groups open to all will also support this theme. See notice boards for details of these groups.

DOREEN WRIGHT. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Doreen following her death on Tuesday, 11 February 2020. Doreen was a member of Beckminster and attended Luncheon Club.

I have no stomach for the newspapers, no heart
for the brilliant, flat-screen lit catalog
of woes, though every item flickers,
one admits, wondrously produced
and duly sponsored.
See here. The wicked boasts about his late
successes, the grasping man complains
that he is cheated of his share, while all
the while the self-concerned continue
banking largely on Your accustomed reticence,
and must needs let out their trousers still
several measures more, having wagered well.
Pinched beneath their spinning machinations
and all their neat machines,
we grind our teeth,
yea, even as we sleep.

Scott Cairns (PhD University of Utah) is an American poet, memoirist, librettist, and essayist. He is the Catherine Paine Middlebush Chair in English at the University of Missouri. Scott Cairns (b. 1954)

Sermon

STF 557 Let him to whom we now belong

Intercessions

Offering

STF 409 Let us build a house

Benediction

**Your Welcome Team on the
door next Sunday are:
John Bate & Tim Lorimer**

**Your
Refreshments
Team today are:
Wendy &
John Bate**

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.**

PASTORAL MEETING. We will be having an open meeting on Wednesday, 19 February 2020 at 2.00pm in the Epworth Room when we will have a speaker from Age Concern who will talk on a range of topics. All are welcome to attend. Sue.

COFFEE MATES next meeting at 11.00am on Monday, 2 March 2020 at Essington Farm, Bognop Road, Wolverhampton WV11 2AZ. Come along for excellent company and good coffee. June.

We wish to record a big **Thank You to Ray Southall**, who generously provided and set up the sound equipment for the temporary organ that was used during the repair of our Bishop organ. Our thanks also are due to Johnny for the part he played in this.

MONDAY FOCUS - 17 February at 8.00pm in the Coffee Bar we welcome Roswyn Hakesley-Brown CBE who will tell us about her experiences in the NHS and The Patients Association. The talk is entitled "A Chameleon in the NHS". Please join us for this interesting evening.

LUNCHEON CLUB CRAFT ACTIVITY. Does anyone have any unwanted bulb bowls or baskets that could be used for a craft activity idea in March with the Luncheon Club? Also if anyone has any small jars such as spice or mustard jars or similar size, please could you give them to Trish Prescott or leave them in the office. Many thanks.

BAGS FOR LENT. Please take a brown paper bag and "Give Out" during Lent for a person in need. Each week put in a donation - toiletries, small items of clothing, food, toys or just money. (Gift Aid envelopes enclosed) or take up the Action for Children challenge. Gifts will be dedicated at Easter so please bring your bag back to the Easter Sunday Morning Service. (Bags will be available from next week Sunday, 23 February).

PANCAKE PARTY. On Shrove Tuesday, 25 February, there will be a Pancake Party in Beckminster Coffee Bar to which all are invited. From 10.30am until 12 midday, pancakes with a choice of topping, along with tea and coffee, will be served. Do come along for this time of fellowship together. Donations will be welcome for All We Can (Methodist Relief and Development). This supports self help projects in the very poorest countries. Please make a note of the date in your diary. Sue Reed.

PANCAKE DAY 25 FEBRUARY. Rather than have two events on the same day, the Church Alive Group have decided to cancel the "Pancakes and Poetry" evening. We hope that you will enjoy the fellowship of the family Pancake Party in the Coffee Bar during the morning. Everyone welcome!

NOTICE BOARDS. Please look at the notice boards for further details of events happening around the District and Circuit. Sue.

OUR GENERAL CHURCH MEETING will be held after the morning service on Sunday, 1 March. We hope you will be able join us. As usual, coffee will be available immediately after morning worship, but we hope to start our meeting at Noon. Upon conclusion of our AGM we shall have a Bring and Share lunch (Surnames A - M savoury and N - Z sweet).

LUNCHEON CLUB. Can you help us please? Luncheon Club needs 2 volunteers: one to prepare and serve tea and cakes to our guests at the end of the afternoon from 2pm for about an hour, one Wednesday in 4 and one to drive guests to and from Luncheon Club, again one Wednesday in 4. Please talk to Wendy Ashwood if you think you can help.

INTERFAITH WOLVERHAMPTON. Our February Bring and Share Lunch will be on Tuesday 18th from 1.00 - 2.00 pm at the WVSC, Temple Street, Wolverhampton when our Speaker will be Rev. Inderjit Bhogal. Please try and arrive at 12.45pm for 1.00pm start.