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NOTICES – 7 June 2020

MOLLY SMITH. Our thoughts and prayers are with John and the family following the death of Molly on 17 May. Molly's funeral will be held at Bushbury Crematorium on Monday, 8 June 2020 at 2.15pm. As you will appreciate, only family members are allowed at the funeral but we will have them in our thoughts especially on the day of the funeral.

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION. As I am working from home can you please send any emails to me on info@beckminsterchurch.co.uk and telephone me on 01902 761322. Sue

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY. We ask our members to remember that the GSM is continuing its work during this difficult period. Those members who donate goods via Beckminster on a weekly basis are invited to make an on-line donation if possible so that this invaluable work is funded during this time. If you wish to continue to make tins etc. available, please contact John Ashwood.

Invitation to join in worship, Sunday, 14th June 2020 (See separate poster). You will be well aware from the media that the coronavirus pandemic has been a difficult time in the care of people in later life, especially those living in care homes. Sadly, MHA has not been immune to some of the tragic events that have taken place and we are mourning the deaths of residents, members and colleagues. You may also have seen that our CEO Sam Monaghan has been at the forefront of the calls for more PPE and testing in care homes and we are pleased that those efforts are finally beginning to bear fruit.

As part of our reflection on the pandemic, we will be leading a service for MHA Sunday on 14th June and we would like to invite you and your Circuit to join us for that act of worship.

The service will include reflections, prayers and music from across MHA on how coronavirus has impacted us and there will also be an act of memorial led by our patron, Pam Rhodes and a reflection and blessing given by Professor Clive Marsh, Vice President of Conference.

The service will be streamed on www.mha.org.uk/mhasunday from 3pm on Sunday 14th June and also available at any time afterwards.

In addition, looking forward to the time when congregations are once again able to gather in our Church buildings, we would like to offer you the opportunity for a Circuit MHA Sunday service led by, or with contribution from, myself or one of our colleagues at MHA. Please keep this in mind when you come to make the plan.

Every blessing,

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Revd Crispian Ach

Head of Chaplaincy (Central)



We are doing all we can to raise vital funds so we can be there for more women and children. There are so many ways you can help us, from joining us at a virtual event to nominating us to win a £1,000.

Thank you for your continued commitment and support.



For any further information go onto the website which is give@havenrefuge.org.uk

CHRISTIAN AID. The opportunities for fund raising are very limited this year but the need remains just as great and Christian Aid's website is well worth a visit as they outline various opportunities for donating and worship during the week. Please contact John Bate for details of how you can donate locally and Roger Poole (rapoole@virginmedia.com) will be happy to send you a quiz. Your support -as ever- is very much appreciated and we hope that you may wish to make a gift as you are able. Many Thanks. Wendy and John.

ACTION for CHILDREN. Every year in June Action for Children hold a fundraising walk around the West Park in Wolverhampton, many from our circuit take part, raising around £1,000 and enjoying good fellowship along the way. This year because of Lockdown, Michael Bateman from our Bradley church is doing a sponsored walk over the next 25 days, hoping to complete 100 miles. If you would like to support Michael in this venture please donate to his Facebook page or donate directly to [actionforchildren.org.uk](https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk) stating this is in Michael's name.

ACTION FOR CHILDREN EMERGENCY APPEAL. The current crisis is pushing many families over the edge, people who were already struggling are now finding life even more difficult. Even before the Corona Virus struck the country 4 million children in the UK lived lives locked in poverty. The families from which these children come are even more vulnerable and face greater difficulties now.

The situation in the UK is rapidly changing and the government is offering some support but with any challenge of this size it will take time for that help to reach the families who depend on it.

Action for Children has workers "on the ground" who are able to respond with offers of help and financial support very quickly and so the Charity is making this **emergency appeal** now in order that that their front line workers will have the means to do their job.

TO DONATE TO THE EMERGENCY APPEAL, PLEASE DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Visit [actionforchildren.org.uk/emergency](https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/emergency)

Text "EMERGENCY" or 70175 to Donate £10

Call Supporter Services on 0300 123 2112

Thank you for your continuing support of Action for Children. June (Sperring)