

## NOTICES – 16 August 2020

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**ZOOM SERVICE SUNDAY, 16 August 2020 at 10.00am**

**Access onto Zoom from 9.45am**

**See separate Document**

**CHURCH ADMINISTRATION.** As I am working from home can you please send any emails to me on [info@beckminsterchurch.co.uk](mailto:info@beckminsterchurch.co.uk) and telephone me on 01902 761322. Due to holidays, I will only be working on a Thursday and Friday until the end of August. After the bank holiday on 31 August, I will revert back to normal working. Sue.

**KIZIANN GRACE ARCHER.** Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Grace who sadly passed away this week.

**MISSION IN BRITAIN FUND.** Like many charitable organisations at a time when needs have increased income has decreased so can I ask if people who don't usually contribute to this fund could consider making a donation.

In the current situation I will not be receiving boxes but contributions can be made in 1 of 2 of ways:-

- a) By cheque made out to Mission in Britain Fund and sent to me at 59 Bellencroft Gardens, Wolverhampton. WV3 8DU OR Preferably b
- b) If you have access to internet or telephone banking directly to:-

Mission in Britain Fund

Sort Code 40-02-06

Account No. 10031437

If choosing method b) and wish gift aiding to be claimed please let me know by e-mailing [danda.jones@talktalk.net](mailto:danda.jones@talktalk.net)

With thanks David Jones.

**GDPR.** In these difficult times we have been given email addresses of the congregation who wish to be asked to Zoom services or kept up to date with Church news. It is very important that this data is treated with respect and the GDPR rules are observed. Please can you make sure that when you email anyone you pick the BCC choice when entering email addresses. This will ensure that the data is not passed on to anyone else. Thank you. Mrs. Janet Fenney  
- Admin Assistant & GDPR.

**WORLD MISSION.** The end of August is the time when monies collected throughout the year for World Mission are banked and the accounts are sent to the circuit treasurer.

If you have been collecting or give an annual donation could you please count up the monies in your box and write a cheque to Methodist Church World Mission and send it to me at 32 Church Hill, Wolverhampton, WV4 5PN or pay by bank transfer to HSBC Bank plc, Methodist Church Fund for World Mission 40-02-06, Account number 70951706 and let me know the amount ([jmanderson32@btinternet.com](mailto:jmanderson32@btinternet.com)). The work of World Mission continues and needs your support. Thank you for your loyalty.

Janet Anderson.

PS. If you wish to gift aid your donation please let me know and confirm your address.

**PENN CLIMATE ACTION.** The next Penn Climate Action meeting will be on Living a Low Carbon life, with Angie from EcoWulf as our guest speaker. Everyone is very welcome to attend our meeting. The date of the meeting is Thursday, 20 August 7.30pm Zoom ID. 724 2326 0804 Password 8DTX9w

### **METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN**

Dear All

I write to you as the incoming District President of Methodist Women in Britain. The District Officers had a Zoom meeting recently and I'm writing to let you know how we've decided to move forward as a District until the end of the year and to ask for your help in making this known throughout your circuit.

We all agreed that:

We could not meet physically until at least 2021.

We did not want to abandon our gatherings.

So we have decided to:

Have a gathering once a month, lasting no more than one hour.

This will be by Zoom, which means that people without internet access will be able to dial in on their landline.

We shall use the District account for Zoom, the contract for which is due to be renewed at the end of August.

The District administrator will send out the log in/ dial in details in good time with the weekly District news mailing which I hope you all receive.

I will send details, also in good time, to you circuit administrators, asking you to circulate these to local congregations for their notices. Please could you let me know that deadlines you have for circulating notices to individual churches, bearing in mind that our gatherings will take place during the third week of each month.

Please, please, will you endeavour to spread the word around, not only to those who would normally travel to our District days, but to as many people as possible, as the Officers consider it likely that some would like to join us who haven't been able to in the past because of distance etc.

The meetings have been arranged to take place as follows:

Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, **10.30am**, starting with worship led by our Chair of District, the Rev Rachel Parkinson which will include a short act of re-dedication of officers and ourselves. Then the Rev Bev Boden will speak about the work of Ablewell Advice, which is my chosen charity for my presidency.

Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, **7.30pm** also starting with worship. Margaret Gardner will then speak on The Gambia Revisited, which some of you will recall she was unable to do last September following their car accident. She is a lot better, and has also re-visited The Gambia since then.

Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> November, **10.30am**. I will be in conversation with Anne Baldwin, our Mission Partner in Sri Lanka, who returned very hurriedly in February after her two years there. Anne is now back at home in Ormskirk, but her time in Sri Lanka at the Theological College saw the Easter bombings of churches, so this will give us an opportunity to discover more about the work of the Methodist church in that country.

Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, **7.30pm**. This will be 'Pot Pourri' of readings and possibly music for Christmas with contributions from the officers and quite possibly, others.

You will notice that we have arranged the gatherings to be held during the third week of each month, but are alternating morning and evening gatherings, which we hope will enable some to participate who haven't been able to in the past. However, the Officers next meeting, which will review how things are going, is booked for the end of October, after our first two meetings.

I hope that you are all well and keeping away from the virus. Do take care and keep safe.

With all good wishes and blessings.  
Pauline (Beattie)

PS This email is also sent to the District Officers of MWiB for information.