

**HARVEST FESTIVAL: SUNDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER.** Our Harvest Festival Service this year will focus not only on our thankfulness for all God's gifts to us but also on how we can make the world a better place at home and overseas for those caught in the cycle of poverty by our giving to others. A small display will help to represent our concerns for the world in which we live. In current circumstances, it is inappropriate to organise full-scale decoration of the sanctuary by church organisations. However, there will be a distribution of harvest gifts to members of our congregation in our customary way, following the tradition established in Luncheon Club over the past 3 months. Thank you in advance to those who will share in that delivery.

**International Peace Sunday – worship opportunities at 11am and 6pm.** Sunday, 20 September is Peace Sunday. In our Zoom worship for Stratton Street and East Park (at 11am) we are going to hear a message from John Cooper the Director of the Fellowship of Reconciliation in England and Scotland.

The log-in details are:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85451765595?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85451765595)

[pwd=ZjRFQVNSUHEvb0RwQTZBak1tcUtiUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85451765595?pwd=ZjRFQVNSUHEvb0RwQTZBak1tcUtiUT09)

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Meeting ID: 854 5176 5595

Passcode: 623795

I will also be leading a service at 6pm which will share the same message (so folks who are busy at church in the morning can hear it too). The details for this service are:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84510108714?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84510108714?pwd=dFQ3aHc4aEF3TFIJTWJHVXBRVzcxQT09)

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**FACEBOOK.** Revd Chris is leading a short act of morning prayer on the Circuit's Facebook Group every morning at 10am. If you have not "liked" the Facebook Group yet, please search for "Wolverhampton Methodist Circuit" on Facebook.

**REFUGEES - THANK YOU!** Huge thank you to everyone who donated clothes and other items for refugees in Calais. My car was full to the brim! It was delivered to the drop off point last Friday and it was conveyed to someone driving to Calais last Saturday! So everything we have sent is already in Calais. THANK YOU for your generosity! Details will be circulated soon for another collection – watch this space! Chris.

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

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### What's On This Week....

**Monday 21 September**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open  
9.30am - 12.45pm Art Group

**Tuesday 22 September**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed  
7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga Group

**Wednesday 23 September**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open  
1.15pm Funeral of Bertha Zuvcenko  
6.30 - 9.30pm Happy Feet Dance

**Thursday 24 September**  
9.00am - 3.30pm Office Open

**Friday 25 September**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open

**Saturday 26 September**  
11.00am - 12.30pm Dinky Divas

### Worship and Fellowship

## 20 September 2020

### 25th in Ordinary

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray .....  
Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding. Pour into our hearts such love towards you that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.

Come and join us next  
**Sunday, 27 September 2020**  
*26th in Ordinary*  
**10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving Service**  
led by Dr. Janet Anderson



**10.30am Morning Worship  
led by Mr Gabriel Gidi**

Call to Worship

“O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples.  
Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wonderful works.”

**StF 20: Be still,**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Confession

Readings:

Philippians 1: 21 - 30 read by Keith Cheetham

Matthew 20: 1 - 16 read by John Bate

**StF 351: In Christ alone my hope is found,**

Sermon - **Live your life in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ**

**StF 566: Take my life, and let it be**

Intercessions:

Lord in your mercy

‘Help us to live in a manner worthy of the Gospel’

Dedication of Offering:

*Generous God, we bring our gifts of money as a small token of our appreciation of all the things you have given us. We offer our talents for your work. We ask that all that we have; all that we are, be used for your kingdom. Amen.*

**StF 287: When I survey the wondrous cross,**

Blessing

**WORLD CHURCH.** Very many thanks to all who have contributed to the World Church Fund recently. £333.10 has been raised so far. Further contributions are welcomed. Janet Anderson.

**ALL WE CAN (AWC).** Thank you for your generosity in the Cash for Curls collection for AWC over the last few weeks. £240 has been sent to AWC and in addition I believe some people made online donations. This will make a big difference to communities in the poorest areas around the world. Thank you all. Sue Reed.

**THANK YOU.** A huge thank you to Paul, the Leadership team and Sue for making the first Sunday worship feel safe and comfortable. It was lovely and emotional to be back through the newly glazed doors and seeing many friends again. Hazel.

**MONDAY FOCUS MEMBERS.** Many of you may remember a visit to 'Monday Focus' by Judith Glover telling us about her long lost family. I know that some of us purchased her booklet on the 'Mrs. Legge Memorial Home' where she discovered she was born. Judith has now completed her search and is having a new book published called 'My Hidden Family', which includes the Mrs. Legge story. It is due to be published on 15th October, priced at £9.99. If anyone would be interested in purchasing a copy, please contact Ann Holt on 01902 650812. Thank you.

**RETIRING COLLECTION.** There will be a retiring collection to be shared between All We Can and the Good Shepherd for harvest. Envelopes will be available to take home today for AWC to be brought back on Harvest Sunday.

**GWEN DANSEY-SMITH.** Our thoughts and prayers are with Godfrey and their 3 children following the death of Gwen. They were all members of Beckminster some years ago but now live in Norfolk.

**ACTION FOR CHILDREN COLLECTING BOXES.** The present circumstances in our country have prevented me from receiving and opening Action for Children collecting boxes this year. If we are able to worship in weeks after September 13th will you bring your boxes with you when you come to church please? In any case please do not stop putting money in the boxes, Action for Children, along with all Charities, is suffering great loss of income during the current unusual circumstances but the demand for their services continues and grows. Many Thanks, June Sperring.

**THANK YOU** for the flowers and good wishes from Beck friends I hold dear. My thanks as I enter my ninety first year. Alan.

**ZOOM SERVICES.** On our website you will find the details if you would like to join the zoom services to be held at Trinity Codsall on a Sunday and Thursday at 10.30am.