

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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 are available at the back of church.

**Exploring the Climate Crisis in the Prophets – a series of three Bible studies on Sunday evenings – 4, 11, 18 October, 6pm.** Zoom details on request from Revd Christopher Collins. Each session will last for approximately one hour. ([christopher.collins@methodist.org.uk](mailto:christopher.collins@methodist.org.uk)).

**JEAN ORDIDGE** says thank you for the flowers and good wishes received over the last few weeks which were very much appreciated. Love Jean.

**ZOOM PRAYER MEETINGS** are still taking place on a Thursday morning at 9.30am and all are welcome to join. For further details please contact Sue.

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

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

**Monday 28 September**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open  
9.30am - 12.45pm Art Group

**Tuesday 29 September**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed

**Wednesday 30 September**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open  
6.30 - 9.30pm Happy Feet Dance

**Thursday 1 October**  
9.30am - 1.30pm Office Open  
9.30am Zoom Prayer Meeting (See Notices)

**Friday 2 October**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open

**Saturday 3 October**

### Worship and Fellowship

**27 September 2020**  
**26th in Ordinary**

#### Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray .....  
Gracious God, you give the water of eternal life through Jesus Christ your Son. May we always turn to you, the spring of life and source of goodness; through the same 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, 4 October 2020**  
**27th in Ordinary**  
**10.30am Morning Worship**  
**led by Rev. Dr. Paul Nzacahayo**



**10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving Service**  
***Breaking the Cycle of Poverty Together***  
**Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo**  
**Janet Anderson**  
**Sue Reed**

Welcome

Call to Worship - Psalm 133: 1 - 5

Opening Prayers

**StF 124 For the fruits of all creation...**

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

**StF 78 Give thanks with a grateful heart,**

Gospel Reading: John 6: 1 - 15 read by Christine Pearson

Reflection

Prayers for Forgiveness

Film - Change begins with a Bicycle

Talk - Supporting vital work to break the cycle of poverty

Time for Meditation (organ)

Prayers for Others

Lord of Transformation

**Response** Turn the ordinary into the extraordinary

The Lord's Prayer

**StF 130** (new words)

Here in the modern city  
We have no fields to plough.  
Our food is grown by others  
And comes we know not how;  
And yet we want to offer our harvest praise today,  
For still in God's creation  
We have our part to play.

**Chorus**

***All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above  
So thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his Love.***

We place our trust in money,  
And in the welfare state;  
But these we know are human  
So justice has to wait;  
The harvest is unequal  
And some, they have no bread.  
O help us to keep fighting  
'til all your folks are fed.

**Chorus.....**

So at this time of harvest  
Our grateful songs we sing;  
The first fruits of our labours,  
Our lives an offering.  
Let's plant the seeds of justice  
And work that it might grow,  
Until God's reign eternal,  
On earth its fruit shall show.

**Chorus.....**

Offertory prayer

Blessing and Sending Out

**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.