

Stowlawn

Not open for worship but you are welcome to join other acts of worship around the Circuit.

Stratton Street

Sunday Service on Zoom at 11.00am with Revd Christopher Collins. For zoom details please contact Revd Chris Collins.

Upper Ettingshall

Sunday Service on Zoom at 11.00am. Zoom link available on request from Revd Steve Jackson.

Wombourne

Sunday Service on Zoom at 10.30am with Revd Teddy Siwila. Zoom link available on request from Janet Fenney or Revd Teddy Siwila.

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
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Worship and Fellowship

First Sunday in Lent

21 February 2021

What's On This Week....

Monday 22 February 9.30 - 11.30am Office Closed
Tuesday 23 February 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
Wednesday 24 February 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed 9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting (See Notices)
Thursday 25 February 2.00 - 5.00pm Office Closed 2.00pm Zoom Pastoral Meeting 7.00pm Zoom Lent Group (See Notices)
Friday 26 February 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
Saturday 27 February

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
God of infinite mercy, grant that we
who know your pity may rejoice in your
forgiveness and gladly forgive others,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

Come and join us on
Sunday, 28 February 2021
on Zoom

Second Sunday in Lent
10.30am Morning Worship
led by Rev. Glennys Bamford

**10.30am Morning Service -
Church Action for Poverty Sunday
led by Dr. Janet Anderson**

Psalm 46: 10 Be still, and Know that I am God

When we take time to practice stillness, we open ourselves up to God's loving presence and to his offer of strength, wisdom, clarity, direction and peace.

When we truly begin to 'be still and know that he is God' then our lives will begin to transform and we can approach God with confidence knowing that he will respond to our seeking

StF 513 Take this moment, sign, and space;

Prayers Janette Clough

Gospel Reading: Mark 1: 9 - 15 Ivor Sperring

'Stones to Bread' Ivor Sperring

Reflection Who are you?

Affirmation, preparation and the beginning of ministry. Three major happening in 7 short verses. What can we learn from these in this time when we come face to face with our vulnerabilities in this our current wilderness? No quick fixes for Jesus—but then come angels.

Two Wolves Christine Pearson

StF 663 I, the Lord of sea and sky,

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Help us, Lord
Response **To love one another**

The Lord's Prayer

A Prayer for Giving

The Blessing

The Lord Bless you and keep you - John Rutter

Fallings Park

Sunday Service on Zoom at 11.00am with Maddy Coope.
Zoom link available on request from Revd Sam Hagerman.

Fordhouses

Sunday Service on Zoom at 11.00am with Maddy Coope.
Zoom link available on request from Revd Sam Hagerman.

Hurst Hill

Sunday service on Zoom at 11.00am. Zoom link available on request from Revd Steve Jackson.

Lanesfield

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Rakegate

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St. Andrew's

10.30am there is a simple weekly YouTube service that is pre-recorded and lasts about 30 minutes. The YouTube channel is "ST ANDREWS CHURCH SEDGLEY" and is accessible during the week. www.youtube.com/watch?v=qrwvypBKFcY

St. John's

Sunday Service on Zoom at 11.00am. Zoom link available on request from Revd Steve Jackson.

Springdale

Sunday Service on Zoom at 10.30am with Revd Teddy Siwila.
Zoom link available from Janet Fenney or Revd Teddy Siwila.

Worship on Sunday, 21 February 2021 - 1st Sunday in Lent

Beckminster

Sunday Service on Zoom at 10.30am with Dr. Janet Anderson. Zoom link available on request from Sue Lorimer.

Bilston

Sunday Service on Audio Phone at 11am with Revd. William Davis. Telephone Number and Pin available from Revd William Davis, Jonathan Mtsambilwa or Andy Dale.

Bradley

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Brewood

Sunday Service on Zoom at 10.30am with Trevor Starling. Zoom link available on request from Helen Share.

Codsall

Sunday Service on Zoom at 10.30am with Trevor Starling. Zoom link available on request from Helen Share.

Coven

Sunday Service on Zoom at 10.30am with Trevor Starling. Zoom link available on request from Helen Share.

Cranmer

Sunday Service on Zoom at 11.00am with Maddy Coope. Zoom link available on request from Revd Sam Hagerman.

East Park

Sunday Service on Zoom at 11.00am with Revd Christopher Collins. For zoom details contact Revd. Chris Collins.

ANN ANDERSON. Our thoughts and prayers are with John and the family following the death of Ann on Wednesday, 17 February 2021.

ANTHEA GRIFFITHS. The family have requested that any donations be given to Beckminster Methodist Church to purchase large print Singing the Faith Hymn Books in memory of Anthea. Cheques to be made payable to "Beckminster Methodist Church" for the attention of George Tonks thank you.

ROGER FELLOWS. Our thoughts and prayers are with Margaret, Simon, Rebecca and the family following the death of Roger on 3 February 2021. Roger's funeral will take place on Wednesday, 31 March 2020 at 9.00am at West Chapel, Bushbury Crematorium.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families at this difficult time. 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 funerals.

CHURCH OFFICE is closed at the present time so if you need to contact me ring on my home number or email. Many thanks. Sue.

Do you shop online? Could you use Easyfundraising so that Beckminster gets an additional donation from the retailer when you buy? Beckminster (along with many other churches and charities) is registered with Easyfundraising, which means that when anyone registered as a supporter of Beckminster goes through Easyfundraising and onto a retailer's website, Beckminster will receive a donation from the retailer in respect of anything you buy; there is no additional cost to you. Many shops (apart from the big supermarkets) are already set up to provide donations through Easyfundraising, along with energy, phone and insurance companies, plus organisations such as Uswitch. Please contact George Tonks if you would like to know more about this.

FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT, 22 February – 7 March 2021. W-ton Fair Trade Partnership will be hosting an online event on Tuesday, 23 February at 7pm. We are following the Fairtrade Foundation's theme highlighting climate change and the global South.

Choose the World You Want. An online presentation about climate change and sustainability in India, followed by Q&A session. Tuesday, 23 February at 7pm. To register please contact Brenda Shuttleworth 01902 330002 brendaks@hotmail.co.uk

ZOOM PRAYER MEETING on a Wednesday at 9.00am. All are welcome and for further details please contact Sue.

GENERAL CHURCH MEETING. Members will recall that we usually hold our Annual General Meeting on the first Sunday of March. In our Leadership Meeting recently, we considered the option of holding a Zoom AGM around the usual time or alternatively planning one later in the year (possibly September) which might possibly be in church following a morning service. Although we are still unclear as to what will be possible in Autumn, we opted for the latter. We live in constant hope. John Ashwood.

SOMETHING FOR SALE. A neighbour who crochets has made a very fine multicoloured woollen 36" square knee wrap or shawl, during the lockdown. For a donation to the Parkinson's Disease Society this could be yours. Contact John Pearson 772171.

LENT STUDY. You are warmly invited to join our Lent studies on Zoom which began on Thursday, 18 February at 7.00pm and continue weekly for 6 sessions. We are using the material created by Revd. Michaela Youngson, currently Chair of the London District, called **WOVEN**. 'Our story and God's story are woven together, not because we wish it but because God is interested in the smallest detail of our lives and who loved us and the whole world enough to send Jesus to show us the way of love.' The material is available on Methodistlondon.org.uk website and can be downloaded. If you don't have a printer and would like a hard copy please let Sue know and we will get a copy to you. If you would like to join us please let Sue know and she will send you the Zoom link.

Due to Covid restrictions today's service and future services will be on zoom until further notice. For further information please contact Sue Lorimer.

"SOUL SPACE" a Sunday evening gathering for quiet and reflective worship lasting about forty minutes. We will share simple prayers, readings, poetry, quietness and reflective music. We meet on Zoom at 6.30pm. For further details contact Rev. Chris Collins.

Opportunities for Worship and Prayer around the Circuit

*If you need help accessing information for on-line worship, please contact Revd Christopher Collins:
christopher.collins@methodist.org.uk*

Midweek Opportunities

Circuit Morning Prayer

Available on the Circuit Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/500469540084007>) at 8.00am each morning Monday-Saturday. The video is also available.

Circuit evening prayer

Available on the Circuit Facebook page (as above) at 5.00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday - Saturday

Brewood

Evening Prayer on a Tuesday and Friday at 7.45pm, online or by phone. Details from Helen Share.

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