

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 Wendy Gould. Zoom link available from Janet Fenney or Revd Teddy Siwila.

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 Wendy Gould. Zoom link available on request from Janet Fenney or Revd Teddy Siwila.

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Worship and Fellowship

Second Sunday in Lent

28 February 2021

What's On This Week....

Monday 1 March 9.30 - 11.30am Office Closed 11.00am Funeral of Mrs Jean Nightingale
Tuesday 2 March 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
Wednesday 3 March 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed 9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting (See Notices)
Thursday 4 March 2.00 - 5.00pm Office Closed 2.00pm Funeral of Mrs Anthea Griffiths at Danescourt Cemetery 7.00pm Zoom Lent Group (See Notices)
Friday 5 March 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
Saturday 6 March

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
Christ, Son of the living God, who for a season laid aside the divine glory and learned obedience through suffering: teach us in all our afflictions to raise our eyes to the place of your mercy and to find in you our peace and deliverance. We make our prayer in your name. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on
Sunday, 7 March 2021
on Zoom**

**Third Sunday in Lent
10.30am Morning Worship
led by Dr. Janet Anderson**

**10.30am Morning Service
led by Rev Glennys Bamford**

Call to Worship

God is Spirit, let us worship Him in spirit and in truth

STF 317 At the name of Jesus

Prayer of Adoration

Lord God, you promise to be with us, you call us to be for you.
We come to worship you: We want to praise you name.
Help us to be ready to follow you, wherever you lead us
And to give you praise, this day and every day.
We pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Prayer of Confession.

God, our God, Is your way our way now, in this world, so in need of
your mercy and your grace?

Have mercy!

RESPONSE: LORD HAVE MERCY!

We hear many voices: Which shall we follow!

Have mercy!

RESPONSE: LORD HAVE MERCY!

God, our God dare we follow you? Are we ready to count the cost of
the way to the cross?

Have mercy!

RESPONSE: LORD HAVE MERCY!

Faithful God, help us to accept your forgiveness and renew us by your
Spirit that we may follow in the way of Jesus, our Saviour. **Amen.**

Bible Readings: Isaiah 42: 1 - 4 and Mark 8: 31 - 38
read by Diane Vanderdoes

Sermon based on Mark 8: 34 - 35, 'If any want to become my
followers, let them deny themselves, and take up their cross and
follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those
who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the Gospel, will
save it.'

(For those at home, think of what these words mean for our lives as
disciples, as we serve others, the cost of that discipleship, and its
outcome).

Reading of STF 289 When my love for Christ grows weak,

Brewood

Sunday Service on Zoom at 10.30am with Tim Baker. Zoom link
available on request from Helen Share.

Codsall

Sunday Service on Zoom at 10.30am with Tim Baker. Zoom link
available on request from Helen Share.

Coven

Sunday Service on Zoom at 10.30am with Tim Baker. Zoom link
available on request from Helen Share.

Cranmer

Sunday Service on Zoom at 11.00am with Revd Sam Hagerman. 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.

Fallings Park

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

Fordhouses

Sunday Service on Zoom at 11.00am with Revd Sam Hagerman. 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

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

Rakegate

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

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=qrvvypBKfCY

"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.

Codsall

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Worship on Sunday, 28 February 2021 - 2nd Sunday in Lent

Beckminster

Sunday Service on Zoom at 10.30am with Revd Glennys Bamford. Zoom link available on request from Sue Lorimer.

Bilston

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

Bradley

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God, our light and our salvation, we thank you for making us in your own image and for sending your son, Jesus Christ, that through him the world might be saved.

We thank you for the sufferings he endured, tempted, rejected, betrayed and denied, he died on the cross that we may have life. Raised by your power he reigns in glory, yet intercedes for us eternally.

We thank you for the Holy Spirit the Lord, the giver of life; for the church, your new creation, and our place within it. Grant that we may show our thankfulness, by lives devoted to your service, and the service of others. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Intercessions

Servant Christ, help us to follow you, to link our lives with all those grieved about injustice and wrong; to be renewed by your spirit, to bring good news to the poor and to set free the oppressed.....

Help us to follow you.

RESPONSE: HELP US TO FOLLOW, CHRIST THE SERVANT.

Servant Christ, help us to follow you in ministry; to heal and restore the broken body of humanity to intercede for those in need.....

Help us to follow you

RESPONSE: HELP US TO FOLLOW, CHRIST THE SERVANT.

Servant Christ, help us to follow you on the way to Jerusalem; to claim the life of city, town and village for God, to confront those who rely on power for oppression with the startling message of your love in action.....

Help us to follow you

RESPONSE: HELP US TO FOLLOW, CHRIST THE SERVANT.

Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer

STF 287 When I survey the wondrous cross,

Blessing

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

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.

ANN ANDERSON. Our thoughts and prayers are with John and the family following the death of Ann on Wednesday, 17 February 2021. Ann's funeral will take place on Friday, 26 March 2021 at Telford Crematorium. Private invites only. Donations to Compton Care via funeral directors www.perryandphillipsfunerals.com.

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 funerals 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.

THANK YOU to all the kind Beckminster Team who wrote reflections, collected, assembled and distributed the symbols in the Lent Bags. It was a great idea and very thought provoking. Every Blessing from Betty Boulton.

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 continues 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.