

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

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Worship and Fellowship

Palm Sunday

28 March 2021

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What's On This Week....

Monday 29 March 9.30 - 11.30am Office Closed
Tuesday 30 March 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
Wednesday 31 March 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
Thursday 1 April 2.00 - 5.00pm Office Closed
Friday 2 April 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed 12.00noon Good Friday Service followed by Frugal Lunch on Zoom
Saturday 3 April

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
Eternal God, in your tender love towards the human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and to suffer death upon a cross. Grant that we may follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on
Sunday, 4 April 2021
back at Church
or on Zoom
Easter Day
10.30am Morning Worship
led by Rev. Dr. Paul Nzacahayo**

**10.30am Morning Service
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Welcome and Introduction to Worship

Psalm 118: 1 - 2, 19 - 29

StF 262: All glory, laud, and honour

Prayer

Gospel Reading: Mark 11: 1 - 11 read by George Tonks

Reflections

StF 265: Ride on, ride on in majesty!

Prayers of Intercession

Prayer for the gifts

StF 41: Blessed be your name

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.

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 Denis Beaumont. 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 Denis Beaumont. Zoom link available on request from Janet Fenney or Revd Teddy Siwila.

Brewood

Sunday Service on Zoom at 10.30am with Revd Andrew Roberts. Zoom link available on request from Helen Share.

Codsall

Sunday Service on Zoom at 10.30am with Revd Andrew Roberts. Zoom link available on request from Helen Share.

Coven

Sunday Service on Zoom at 10.30am with Revd Andrew Roberts. 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

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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

CHURCH REOPENING: As many of you will know, we plan to hold our first service in church since the latest lockdown on Easter Day at 10.30am. It will be a simple, relatively short service, and we hope to be able to use our Zoom facility for those who are unable to be with us. Information is available elsewhere relating to Action for Children and Easter Offering, but perhaps you can also remember to bring a spring flower (or two) to help decorate the cross which we shall place outside church before our service begins. We plan to establish regular morning worship in church from Easter onwards.

Wolverhampton's Christian Aid Group's current aim is to honour a pledge to raise £5,000 by December 2021 to support a project in Burundi where work is ongoing to sustain social, educational, medical and agricultural development.

In the current crisis with no opportunity for fundraising events, the full target will probably not be met but we have sent £3,250 to date. Usually our Good Friday frugal lunch raises funds towards this endeavour and we are hoping that members will feel that they could support the project with a donation.

To this end we invite you to a frugal "ZOOM" lunch following the Good Friday service which begins at 12 midday. Prepare a minimal light snack and share a time of fellowship together.

All donations for Christian Aid will be very welcome, either by contacting John Bate or paying directly into the bank.

Acc - Christian Aid Wolverhampton

Sort Code 20-97-78

Acc No: 50250163 ref Beckminster

Please let John know if you wish to Gift Aid. With Many Thanks.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS AND EASTER OFFERING: We hope that you are continuing to save money during Lent to support the work of Action for Children. Some of you will be using the "Count Your Blessings" leaflet. When we re-open Beckminster for worship, hopefully on Easter Day, we hope that you will bring a cheque for Action for Children with you. If you qualify for Gift Aid and do not have the leaflet, please enclose a signed and dated note, giving your name, address and post code indicating that you would like AFC to claim Gift Aid.

On Easter Day, the Easter Offering envelopes will be available for collection and should be returned 2 weeks later. Please give generously: all charities have suffered greatly from a loss of income during the last year.

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. If you would like to view the service these are the details: www.obitus.com Username: siwo5920 Password: 613921

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family 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 funeral.

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.

ZOOM PRAYER MEETING. There will be no prayer meeting on zoom this week 31 March 2021.

RAISING MONEY FOR THE EASTER OFFERING

Revd Chris is going to walk around all the churches in the circuit during Easter week (w/c 5 April) and is looking for sponsorship to raise money for the Easter Offering. The Easter Offering was badly impacted by the lockdown restrictions in 2020. The Easter Offering raises money for the World Mission Fund of the Methodist Church in Britain and funds are desperately needed to help our partner churches and organisations around the world to recover from the impacts of Covid-19. Chris is also doing this walk this year to mark his final year on the Connexional World Church Sub-Committee responsible for awarding grants out of the World Mission Fund.

To sponsor Chris, get in touch with him directly or contact Shirley in the Circuit Office (01902 422100). Details on route and timings has been sent out separately.

You can sponsor Chris by sending a cheque to the office made payable to The Methodist Church Wolverhampton Circuit or pay directly into the Circuit bank account, details of which can be obtained from Sue Lorimer with the reference S/Walk.

"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 from on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday and Saturday morning. The video is also available.

Brewood

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

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Worship on Sunday, 28 March 2021 - Palm Sunday

Beckminster

Sunday Service on Zoom at 10.30am with Revd Dr. Paul Nzacahayo. Zoom link available on request from Sue Lorimer.

Bilston

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

Bradley

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