


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

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
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Worship and Fellowship Fourth Sunday of Easter 25 April 2021

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What's On This Week....

Monday 26 April
Office Closed
4.15 - 7.00pm Dinky Divas

Tuesday 27 April
Office Closed
5.00 - 6.00pm Dinky Divas

Wednesday 28 April
Office Closed
9.00am Zoom Prayer Group (See Notices)

Thursday 29 April
Office Closed

Friday 30 April
Office Closed

Saturday 1 May

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, with the blood of the eternal covenant: make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on
Sunday, 2 May 2021
at Church or on Zoom
Fifth Sunday of Easter
10.30am Morning Worship
led by Dr. Janet Anderson**

**10.30 am Morning Service
led by Mr Gabriel Gidi
in Church and on Zoom**

Call to Worship

StF 659 As dawn awakens another day,

Prayers

Reading: Acts 4: 5 – 12 read by Tim Lorimer

StF 341 All for Jesus – all for Jesus,

Reading: 1 John 3: 16 - 24 read by Linda Hargreaves

Sermon

StF 418 We have a gospel to proclaim,

Intercessory Prayers

StF 415 The Church of Christ, in every age

Blessing

The Plants in the Church for April are in loving memory of:

Dennis and Isabel Pressey & Mildred Ingleton

Baby Kathryn Tonks

Betty and Brownie Carter-Brown

Ven Venables

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Corns

David Boulton

Anne Jones and her Parents

Violet Watts

Upper Ettingshall

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

Wombourne

Sunday Service in Church and on Zoom at 10.30am with Revd Chris Collins. Zoom link available on request from Janet Fenney or Revd Teddy Siwila.

Coven
Sunday Service in Church. Local Arrangement. Spaces Limited.

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 in Church at 11.00am with Revd Teddy Siwila .

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 with Revd Steve Jackson. Zoom link available on request from Revd Steve Jackson.

Lanesfield
Sunday Service in Church at 10.30am with Revd William Davis.

Rakegate
Sunday Service in Church at 10.30am - Local Arrangement.

St. Andrew's
Sunday Service in Church at 10.30am with Tim Jevons, also live streamed on YouTube channel at "ST ANDREWS CHURCH SEDGLEY" and is accessible during the week. www.youtube.com/watch?v=qrvvypBKfCY

St. John's
Sunday Service on Zoom at 11.00am with Revd Steve Jackson. Zoom link available on request from Revd Steve Jackson.

Springdale
Sunday Service in Church and on Zoom at 10.30am with Revd Chris Collins. Zoom link available on request 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 in Church 11.00am - Local Arrangement.

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

MARGARET FELLOWS. Congratulations from all your friends at Beckminster on the occasion of your 80th birthday on Monday, 26 April 2021.

If anyone has a special birthday or occasion coming up, please let me know. Sue.

JAMES BEATTIE TRUST. This is the response we have received from the James Beattie Trust who donated funds for the Easter plants and Messy Church bags:
"Thanks for the report and photos. I will make a post for the The James Beattie Charitable Trust website in due course.
It's wonderful to see what you and your team have done/are doing for the community."

ACTION FOR CHILDREN. Donations through Count Your Blessings April 2021 are £960 when Gift Aid is included.
As I counted the offerings for Action for Children this week I was moved, impressed and grateful for the generous gifts you have made for the work of God in Action for Children. During the last 14 or 15 months there have been many times when we have heard how Charities' have suffered loss of income because of the "Lockdown." In our experience this has certainly been true and many of the Charities we support have issued appeals expressing how greatly their income has suffered in 2020/2021. Action for Children has not been exempt from this loss of income but your generosity will go towards helping make up some of this loss so THANK YOU on behalf of the Charity. Many Thanks on behalf of Action for Children. June (Sperring)

FOR SALE. Margaret Brownlow is selling a Yamaha SK 100 Organ/Piano at around £120. Any enquiries to Shirley in the Circuit Office.

Christian Aid - 300,000 Steps Challenge

Last year we were unable to reach out into the community with our Christian Aid Week house-to-house collection which is such a valuable source of income for the charity, and, although we learned very recently that a May 2021 house-to-house might be possible, UK supporters are encouraged to seek other means of fundraising too. Brenda Shuttleworth, a self-confessed couch potato, is taking the Christian Aid challenge to walk 300,000 steps (equivalent to about 120 miles) during May on behalf of the Wolverhampton Christian Aid committee. She will set out at 10.00am on Saturday, 1 May from the canal bridge at Newbridge, walking towards Compton.

If you would like to support her, you can do so by going to her Just Giving page - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Brenda-Shuttleworth> or by sending a cheque payable to Wolverhampton Christian Aid to John Bate, 79 Cranmere Avenue, Wolverhampton, WV6 8TR, including your name address and post code if you are indicating that you wish to Gift Aid.

If you would like to walk with Brenda one day, (max. 4 miles), please ring her on 01902 330002 to arrange details.

"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 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.

Codsall

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

Coven

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

Worship on Sunday, 25 April 2021 - Easter 4**Beckminster**

Sunday Service in Church and on Zoom at 10.30am with Gabriel Gidi. Zoom link available on request from Sue Lorimer.

Bilston

Sunday Service on Audio Phone at 11.00am with Revd William Davis. 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.

Brewood

Sunday Service on Zoom at 10.30am with Naomi and Steve Fearnley. Zoom link available on request from Helen Share.

Codsall

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