

St. Andrew's
Sunday Service in Church at 10.30am with Revd Barry Welch, also live streamed on YouTube channel at "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 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 Teddy Siwila. 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 with Dr. Janet Anderson.

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

EASTER OFFERING DEDICATION SERVICE. Our District Officers of Methodist Women in Britain are aware that it may well be difficult for individual circuits to hold their own dedication service for this year, so they have decided to offer a District Service, with a symbolic offering, on Zoom. The date is Thursday, 13 May at 7.00pm, when readers around the District will join to lead the worship. All are invited, women and men, remembering that the money raised is for the World Mission Fund of our Church. It will be put on YouTube afterwards. For zoom details please contact Sue.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY. Farewell Service for Revd. Barry and Revd. Chris on Sunday, 18 July at 6.00pm at St. Andrew's Church, Sedgley.


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Worship and Fellowship

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9 May 2021

What's On This Week....

Monday 10 May
Office Closed
4.15 - 7.00pm Dinky Divas

Tuesday 11 May
Office Closed
5.00 - 6.00pm Dinky Divas

Wednesday 12 May
Office Closed
9.00am Zoom Prayer Group (See Notices)

Thursday 13 May
Office Closed

Friday 14 May
Office Closed

Saturday 15 May
11.00am - 12.30pm Dinky Divas

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Penn Fields,
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Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
God of mercy, as we rejoice in the resurrection of your Son, the Bread of Life, feed us with your plenty and increase in us compassion for the hungry; 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, 16 May 2021
at Church or on Zoom
Seventh Sunday of Easter
10.30am Morning Worship
led by Rev Glennys Bamford

**10.30am Christian Aid Service
led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo, Brenda Shuttleworth,
Sue & Chris Reed, John & Wendy Bate
in Church and on Zoom**

Call to Worship:

Women: O sing to the Lord a new song
Men: sing to the Lord, all the Earth.
Women: Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
Men: tell of his salvation from day to day.
Women: Declare his glory among the nations
Men: his marvellous works among all the peoples.
All: **For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.**

StF 116: Sing for God's glory

A Prayer of Approach:

Reader: Come and celebrate our common home
All: we gather with the family of humanity.
Reader: With the mountains, islands and deserts
All: we honour the glory of God in creation.
Reader: With the lakes, rivers and seas
All: we come to the source of living water.
Reader: With the land, its soil, seeds and sustenance
All: we give thanks for God's generous provision.
Reader: With the forests of great trees, the lungs of the planet
All: we will sing with joy and clap our hands.
Reader: We join with the whole of creation, inspired by those who have gone before and the prophetic voices of today.
All: We dare to praise and pray for another possible world.

Worship on Sunday, 9 May 2021 - Easter 6

Beckminster

Sunday Service in Church and on Zoom at 10.30am with Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo, Brenda Shuttleworth, Chris & Sue Reed, John & Wendy Bate. 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 Rev Jo Cox-Darling. Zoom link available on request from Helen Share.

Codsall

Sunday Service on Zoom at 10.30am with Rev Jo Cox-Darling. Zoom link available on request from Helen Share.

Coven

Sunday Service in Church with Wendy Gould. Spaces Limited.

Cranmer

Sunday Service in church at 11.00am with Revd Sam Hagerman.

East Park

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

Lanesfield

Sunday Service in Church at 10.30am. Local Arrangement.

Rakegate

Sunday Service in Church at 10.30am with Nadine Brown.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2021

Very many thanks for all your generous donations in recent weeks. The total raised towards the Burundi Appeal was £630 - a really worthwhile sum.

Christian Aid Week this year 10 - 16 May and for those who have not already donated, this will be a further opportunity to support work across the globe to alleviate the difficulties facing the poorest of the world's poor. Current focus is on the effects of Climate Change, particularly in Kenya, and also the devastating impact of the Pandemic.

Of course opportunities for fundraising are very limited this year but there are a variety of ways to give. You could:- Support Brenda Shuttleworth's sponsored walk of 300,000 steps. Test your knowledge as you buy a copy of the Big Midlands Quiz from Roger Poole - rapoole@virginmedia.com Or donate in the traditional way using your envelope, or sending a cheque to John Bate or by paying directly into the bank :-

Acc Christian Aid Wolverhampton
Sort code 20-97-78
Acc No. 50250163 (Please ref. your name and CA Week)

Many Thanks. John & Wendy Bate

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

"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. on the 2nd Sunday of the month. For zoom details please contact Rev Chris Collins.

Midweek Opportunities

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.

Reader: To the glory of God.

All: Amen.

A Prayer of Confession:

Reader 1: For the beauty of the Earth,
desecrated by pollution, extinguished by forest fires,
choked by plastic waste
Christ, our God, to you we plead,
forgive us for systemic greed.

Reader 2: For the urgency of this hour,
ignored by apathy or procrastination,
wasted by ineffective decisions,
denied by economic interests.
Christ, our God and Saviour,
forgive us for selfish short-term behaviour.

Reader 1: For the joy of human love,
fractured by forced migration, crushed by bereavement,
lost to typhoons, floods, starvation.
Christ, our God, bringer of justice,
forgive us for this climate crisis.

**All: God you know us.
You know that we can be loving and kind;
and you know that sometimes we get things wrong.
We're sorry for the times we hurt other people,
forget to listen to you and fail to take care of your world.**

Reader 2: God forgive us.
Jesus bless us.
God's Spirit help us to grow in love.

All: Amen

Reader 1: Because we are God's people,
All: we will care for each other.

Reader 2: Because we are part of God's creation,
All: we will care for the Earth.

Reader 1&2: Because we are loved by God,
All: we will share God's love with everyone.

The Lord's Prayer

Reading: Psalm 96: 11 - 13

Prayer of Lament

StF 727: God in his love for us

Reading: Micah 6: 1 - 9

Sermon

StF 255: The kingdom of God

Prayers of Intercession:

Bidding: God, in your mercy

Response: Hear our prayer.

StF 487: You shall go out with joy

Prayer of Dismissal

**The Plants in Church for May
are in loving memory of:**

Charles and Connie Sutton

Parents of Loraine and the late Rob Harris

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.

ALAN CAUSER. Our thoughts and prayers are with Betty and the family following the sudden passing of Alan on Tuesday, 4 May 2021.

JMA. Anyone who has JMA boxes can you please let Val Pollard have them to empty during May. Many thanks.

THANK YOU to all those who sent me greetings for my 103rd birthday in February. I was in hospital for my birthday but am now recovered and am enjoying having my cards read to me a few at a time. God bless you all; I have many happy memories of Beckminster friends and activities. I do appreciate contact with friends and Luncheon Club. I hope you are enjoying beginning to meet together again. Marion Paley.

DONATIONS FOR ACTION FOR CHILDREN. Since the last note concerning donations for Action for Children, I have received a further £205 for the Charity. £120 of this is Gift Aided and will increase the amount raised by a further £30. Many thanks to all who have been so generous. June Sperring

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.