


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
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Worship and Fellowship

21st in Ordinary Time

22 August 2021

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What's On This Week....

Monday 23 August
9.30am - 12.00noon Office Closed
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group

Tuesday 24 August
Office Closed

Wednesday 25 August
10.00am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.00am Zoom Prayer Group (See Notices)
7.30 - 8.30pm Costley Dance group

Thursday 26 August
2.00 - 5.00pm Work from Home

Friday 27 August
9.30am - 11.30am Office Open
7.00 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 28 August

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
Holy God, you liberate the oppressed
and make a way of salvation. Unite us
with all who cry for justice, and lead us
together into freedom; through our
Lord and Liberator, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on
Sunday, 29 August 2021**

**22nd in Ordinary Time
in Church**

**10.30am Morning Worship
with Baptism
led by Rev Peggy Heim**

12.30pm Baptism Service

1.30 - 5.00pm Hope City Church

**10.30am Morning Worship
led by Dr Janet Anderson**

Choices

Call to worship

'O taste and see that the Lord is good:

Happy are those who take refuge in him'

I will bless the Lord at all times;

His praise shall continually be in my mouth

My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

Let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me,

Let us exalt his name together'.

StF 103 God is love; let heaven adore him;

Prayers of Praise and Adoration

A Thank You Prayer - Arjun Kahlon

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

Reading from Paul's letter to the church at Ephesus 6: 10 - 20
read by Keith Cheetham

Gospel Reading: John 6: 56 - 69 read by Christine Pearson

StF 545 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,

To whom shall we go?

Prayers for Forgiveness

StF 662 Have you heard God's voice; has your heart been stirred?

Prayers for Others - Linda Hargreaves

Offertory Prayer

StF 345 And can it be that I should gain



Fun and friendly chair-based exercise to improve your

Balance and confidence

Mobility and flexibility

Strength and confidence

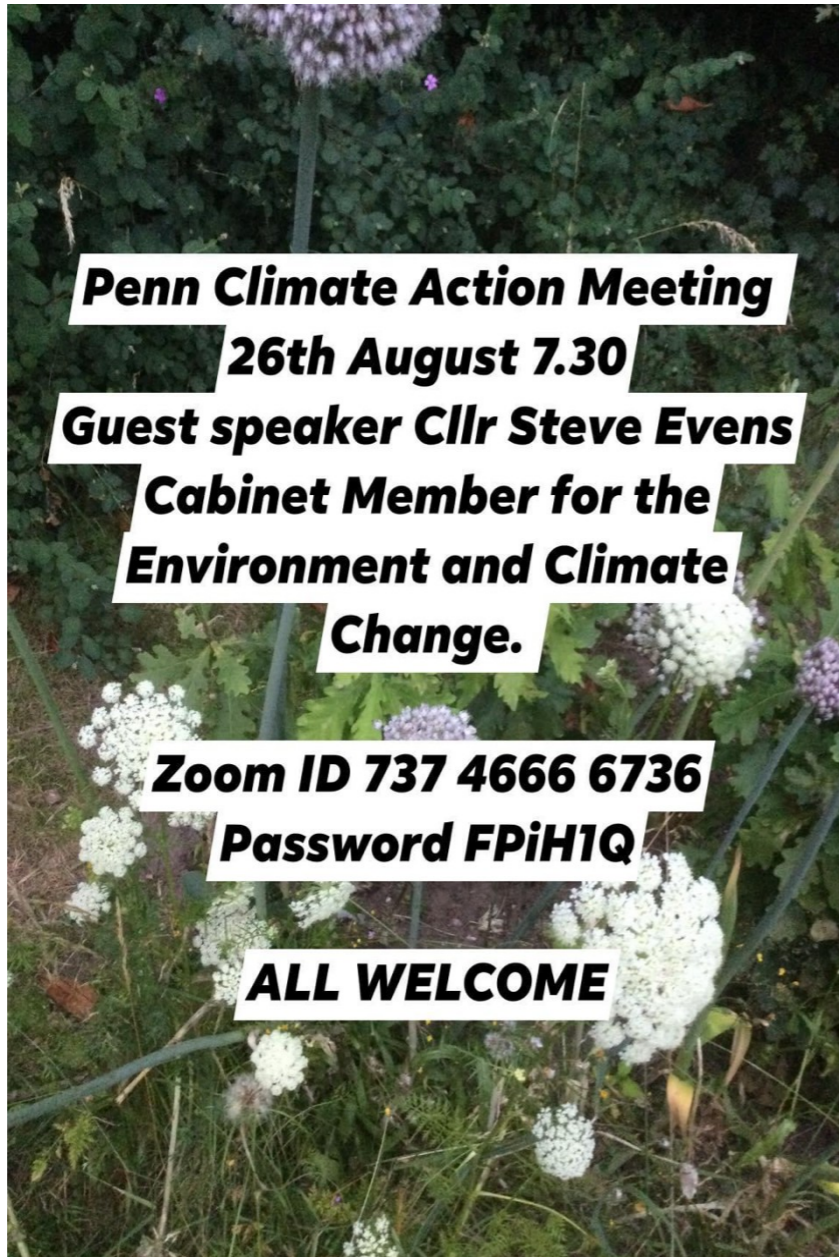
Fridays 9.45am – 10.45am

Classes starting with *free* Taster session Friday 3rd September 2021

Beckminster Methodist Church

Contact Vanessa on 07495 045378

Booking essential



Blessing and the Grace

Go in hope and when life is demanding, trust in God your Father
Go in peace and when the way ahead is difficult, stay close to Jesus
the Son.

Go in joy and when the temptation to give up is strong let the Holy
Spirit refresh you. **Amen**

We Welcome You to Worship Today

If you are here for the first time, please make
yourself known to those around you, or to one
of the Stewards or Minister.
You may like to sign the visitors book
in the foyer.

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

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Monday's during August due to
holidays. Sue.

ACTION FOR CHILDREN. June Sperring has retired from the post of
Action for Children Co-ordinator. We are grateful to June for the
service she has given us over many years. Would you feel able to fill
this post? Please inform stewards if you can help.

HOUSE GROUPS. There will be a meeting at 10.30ish over coffee on
Tuesday, 24 August at 32 Church Hill to discuss the restarting of
House Groups this Autumn. Anyone who is interested do come and
join us. Come with ideas of what you would like to discuss and what
charity we might consider supporting. Janet Anderson.

The Plants in Church for August are in Loving Memory of:

Mr George Amer

Mr Brian Warner

Mr Geoff Phazey

COVID 19 RELAXATION:

We are proposing to make several changes over the next few weeks, which will affect those who attend Sunday morning worship. These are:

Sunday, 29 August

- Hymn books, Worship books and Bibles will be placed in the spaces allocated behind chairs and will not need to be collected upon arrival.
- Chairs in church will revert to the pre-COVID configuration.
- The one-way system will no longer be required and restricted access notices within the building will be removed.

Sunday 5 September

- Recording names of worshippers will no longer be required.

We would be pleased to receive your views on the above. We shall take these actions only if we are certain that they carry the broad support of members. We do not propose any further changes to our face-coverings, social distancing policy or offertory collections for the time being. Please be aware that if circumstances change significantly in the Autumn, some restrictions may have to be reintroduced to ensure the safety of members.

Phil and John

LIVE-STREAMING OF SERVICES: Now that we have the facility to live-stream morning worship, we propose to begin this soon. Members should be aware that, in the first instance, any viewers will see only the preacher and readers from the lectern. The congregation will not be visible. Details of access to the new system will be provided as soon as it is operational. **Again, please let us know of any reservations you may have.**

Phil and John

OUR MINISTER, PAUL, continues to make a successful recovery from his recent operation. Whilst still in a certain degree of pain, he is able to drive short distances and enjoys short walks. He remains hopeful of a return to us in September but this is dependent on his continued progress and cannot be guaranteed at this stage.

THE PREMISES will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday, 30 August and the front car park on this day will be roped off for the annual closure requirement.

TRIBUTARY WALK

COP 26 takes place in Glasgow at the beginning of November. Government leaders need to make wise decisions about how to slow down climate change. Poor countries will be hit first and hardest. Young Christians are walking a relay from Cornwall to Glasgow, known as the YCCN relay. These young people want to raise awareness by their actions. They hope to 'Rise to the Moment' and will be in Birmingham from 23rd to 27th August.

Our Circuit and District are organising a Tributary walk, using Birmingham Mainline Canal tow path to walk from Wolverhampton City Centre (top of Wednesfield Road) to Birmingham City Centre, a distance of just over 14 miles. **This is on Thursday 26th August, starting at 9.00am and finishing approx.. 5.00pm** It will be led by James Peterson and Rachel Parkinson and there will be a banner!

TOO FAR, you might be saying. There is a shorter option. Brenda Shuttleworth has offered to lead a shorter afternoon walk from Smethwick Galton Bridge to the City Centre, about 5 miles, 2 and half hours.

There will be a support vehicle and water points as well as a toilet/lunch break.

Please contact Lesley Cook on 07840128510 or lesleyvcook@btinternet.com

Dear Friends,

You are all invited to join us for the welcome service for Deacon Linda Gilson, at Springdale Methodist Church at 7.30pm on Thursday, 2nd September 2021.

The service will be led by Revd. Rachel Parkinson.

It would be appropriate for representatives of all the circuit churches to be present, to welcome Linda to our circuit. Please let Shirley know who will be attending.

Jo

Revd. Dr. Joanne Cox-Darling (she/her/Dr)

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