

**LENT.** We are hoping to hold a Lent course on Zoom on Wednesday evenings during Lent beginning on 9 March, held together with our Churches Together Group in Graiseley and Penn Fields. This will be on the latest York Course published by SPCK entitled 'God has no Favourites'. If anyone is interested in joining, could you please let Sue in the office know so that we can order sufficient course booklets.

**WORLD METHODIST PEACE AWARD.** On behalf of the World Methodist Council, you are invited to a service of commendation and celebration for Reverend Dr. Inderjit Bhogal as he receives the Council's prestigious Peace Award. The ceremony will be held at **Victoria Hall, Norfolk Street, Sheffield, S1 2JB, on Friday, 18 March, 2022 at 17.00.** Refreshments will be provided following the ceremony.

Dr. Bhogal is receiving this award for his tireless work and effort in support of peacemaking through challenging war and violence. He has championed the rights of refugees working alongside multi-ethnic and inter-religious communities. One of his major achievements is the establishment of the Cities of Sanctuary network and movement which took root in his own city of Sheffield, and has now been taken up by many towns, cities and institutions. It is with great pleasure after two years of disruption from the global pandemic that this award can formally be presented to Dr. Bhogal in the presence of his family, friends, colleagues and associates. **RSVP:** 1 March 2022 to [info@worldmethodistcouncil.org](mailto:info@worldmethodistcouncil.org)

There is a coach going from Wolverhampton which has been organised by Iris Gamble. Please email her directly to book a seat on the coach. [irisgamble@talktalk.net](mailto:irisgamble@talktalk.net)

**PENN CLIMATE ACTION INFORMATION.** Wednesday, 23 February at 2.00pm we will be having a Community Orchard planting event, where we plant our first lot of apple trees! Please come along with wellies and a spade ready to join in! I hope we can move some bulbs and plants too, so trowels at the ready! Especially as it's half term, please share this event with anyone else you think would like to come.

Thursday, 24 February sees our first in person meeting since Covid, with our monthly meeting being at 7.30pm in Springdale Methodist Church, Warstones Road, Penn. We will also try to make this meeting blended, so if you can not come in person, the zoom details are ID 73818159900 and the password is X1x6UB. Brian Cook will share his experience of buying and running an electric car and we will also be talking about bees....

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## Worship and Fellowship

**20 February 2022**

**Ordinary 7**

### What's On This Week....

**Monday 21 February**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
 9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group  
 1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break  
 7.30pm Zoom Worship & Discipleship Group

**Tuesday 22 February**  
**Office Closed**  
 10.30am - 12.30pm Dinky Divas  
 7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

**Wednesday 23 February**  
**10.00am - 1.00pm Office Open**  
 9.00am Zoom Prayer Group (See Notices)  
 7.30 - 8.30pm Costley Dance

**Thursday 24 February**  
**9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open**

**Friday 25 February**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
 9.45 - 10.45am Move It or Lose It with Vanessa  
 6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

**Saturday 26 February**  
 10.30am - 12.30pm Fairtrade Coffee Morning (See Notices)

### Collect for the Day

**To ponder and pray .....**  
 God of infinite mercy, grant that we who know your pity may rejoice in your forgiveness and gladly forgive others, for the sake of Jesus Christ our saviour.  
**Amen.**

**Come and join us on  
 Sunday, 27 February 2022**

**Ordinary 8  
 in Church and Live-Streamed**

**10.30am Holy Communion  
 led by Rev Glennys Bamford**

**1.00 - 4.30pm Hope City Church**

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

**The Attitude of Love**

Call to Worship - Psalm 95, StF 818

**O come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

**StF 152 This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made,**

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Slot!

**StF 102 For the beauty of the earth,**

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 45: 3 - 11, 15 read by John Bate

Gospel Reading: Luke 6: 27 - 38 read by Alan Marriott

**StF 513 Take this moment, sign, and space;**

'A Work in Progress'

Prayers for Forgiveness

**StF 615 Let love be real, in giving and receiving,**

Prayers for Others - Hazel Graham

Offertory Prayer

**StF 51 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,**

Blessing

Lord, you call us out to be the body of Christ in this time and place. Help us break free of all that is holding us back, and to stand together with our friends and neighbours to make this world a better place. In the name of the one who so loved us that he gave himself to show us. **Amen.**

The Grace

Disturb us, O Lord, when we are too pleased with ourselves, when our dreams have come true because we dreamed too little, because we sailed too close to the shore.

Disturb us, O Lord, when with the abundance of the things we possess we have lost our thirst for the water of life. When we have fallen in love with time and have ceased to dream of eternity, and in our efforts to build a new earth we have allowed our vision of heaven to grow dim.

Stir us, O Lord, to dare more boldly, to venture into wider seas where storms show Thy mastery, where losing sight of land, we shall find the stars  
In the name of him who pushed back the horizons of our hopes and invited the brave to follow. **Amen.**

*Desmond Tutu*

**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE.** The service this morning will be live streamed. The camera focuses only on those taking part but the back of your head might be seen. If you wish to remain out of sight of the camera, please sit at the back of the church.

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

**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT** is nearly upon us. Celebrate the event by joining us for a Big Brew with an opportunity to buy your favourite Fairtrade foods and gift items. Saturday, 26 February, 10.30am - 12.30pm here at Beckminster.

**THE BECKONER.** If anyone would like to write an article or make a contribution towards the Spring edition of the next Beckoner magazine, would you kindly ring Keith Cheetham on 762894 to discuss.

Do you enjoy homemade apple pie? Will make to order. All proceeds to support my grandson (Reuben Peterson) who has been selected to take part in the 25th World Scout Jamboree in 2023 to be held in South Korea. Please contact Loraine Harris on 01902 332055/07812449320.

**EMMAUS.** The next meeting of Emmaus will be on Tuesday, 1 March at 15 Glendale Close at 2.30 pm. We continue in our study of Tom Stuckley's book.

**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.

Our fellowship will continue after morning worship with tea and coffee served in the Coffee Bar.

**The Plants in Church  
for February  
are in Loving Memory of:**

Mr & Mrs Collins  
Ron & Joan Beere  
Tom & Margret Cay  
(Parents of Wendy Healey)  
Mr & Mrs Reg Cheadle  
and Mary-Rose