


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

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
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## Worship and Fellowship

**27 February 2022**

**Ordinary 8**

Beckminster Methodist Church  
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Penn Fields,  
Wolverhampton WV3 7BQ  
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### What's On This Week....

**Monday 28 February**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group  
1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break  
4.15 - 8.00pm Dinky Divas

**Tuesday 1 March**  
**Office Closed**  
10.00am - 12.30pm District Probationers  
Committee  
4.15 - 6.45pm Dinky Divas  
7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

**Wednesday 2 March**  
**10.00am - 1.00pm Office Open**  
9.00am Zoom Prayer Group (See Notices)  
7.30pm Lent Group on Zoom (See Notices)  
7.30 - 8.30pm Costley Dance

**Thursday 3 March**  
**9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open**  
2.00pm Pastoral Meeting  
7.00 - 9.00pm St Johns Ambulance

**Friday 4 March**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
9.45 - 10.45am Move It or Lose It with  
Vanessa  
6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

**Saturday 5 March**  
9.00am - 12noon Hope City Church

### Collect for the Day

**To ponder and pray .....**  
Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to  
think and do always those things that  
are right; that we, who can do no good  
thing without you, may by you be  
enabled to live according to your will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on  
Sunday, 6 March 2022**

**Lent 1  
in Church and Live-Streamed**

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

**1.00 - 4.30pm Hope City Church**

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

Holy Communion, 3rd Order, p211 MWB

Grace

**St 25 God is here!**

Prayer, Confession, Collect

Lesson: Exodus 34: 29 - 35 read by Chris Reed

**StF 370 Breathe on me, Breath of God;**

Lesson: Luke 9: 28 - 36 read by Wendy Bate

Sermon 'Meeting Point.'

Intercessions & Peace

Offering Prayer

**StF 499 Great God, your love has called us here**

Thanksgiving

Breaking the Bread

Sharing the Bread & Wine

The Final Prayer

**StF 462 Come with me,**

Blessing

**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

**WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.** You'll probably know that the first Friday in March is when women from across the world mark the World Day of Prayer with services in different countries. This year, St Andrew's is holding a service at 6.00pm on Friday, 4 March to which churches across the Circuit are invited.

For those not knowing the location of the church, it is in Bilston Street (opposite Queen Victoria School) and the postcode is DY3 1JA.

Sedgley is served by several bus routes as follows:

Bus Routes in Sedgley

223 - Dudley - Bilston via Gornal Wood, Sedgley

224 - Sedgley - Bilston via Ettingshall

229 - Bilston - Dudley via Coseley, Sedgley

886 - Sedgley - King Edward VI Five Ways

1 - Tettenhall Wood - Dudley via Wolverhampton

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27 - Wolverhampton - Dudley via Sedgley, Gornal Wood

27A - Wolverhampton - Dudley via Sedgley, Gornal Wood

For those travelling by car, parking is available at the rear of the church (entrance in Castle Street) or in the Bilson Street public car park (next to Queen Victoria School).

**SISTER BETTY VAUGHAN** has the following books to pass on to any one. If interested, please email Lesley Cook [lesleyvcook@btinternet.com](mailto:lesleyvcook@btinternet.com)

Tom Wright – ‘Everyone Series’ – all of New Testament  
William Barclay – some new – all of New Testament  
Companion to the Revised Lectionary – Henry McKeating  
Years A, B, C  
Drama Dialogues  
Prayers before Worship  
Psalms for Now – Leslie Barratt?  
Quite a lot by Trevor Dennis  
Into the Foothills of Tradition – Donald Eadie  
Palm Sunday to Easter – William Temple  
Sounds of the Passion – David Owen  
They Met at Calvary – William Sangster

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY FOR THE METHODIST CONFERENCE 2022 TELFORD.** Thursday, 23 – Thursday 30 June 2022 at Telford International Centre, St Quentin Gate, Telford TF3 4JH. You are needed for the following: Stewards, Help Desk, Collators and Distributors, Creche (DBS essential). Interested? Please make contact with Carole Booth, Methodist Conference Volunteer Co-ordinator Email: [Caroleabooth@hotmail.com](mailto:Caroleabooth@hotmail.com) Looking forward to your email. Thank you in anticipation.

**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)

## Prayer for Ukraine

Holy and Gracious God

We pray for the people of the Ukraine and the people of Russia, for their countries and their leaders.

We pray for all those who are afraid; that your everlasting arms hold them in this time of great fear.

We pray for all those who have the power over life and death; that they will choose for all people life, and life in all its fullness.

We pray for those who choose war; that they will remember that you direct your people to turn swords into ploughshares and to seek peace.

We pray for leaders on the world stage; that they are inspired by the wisdom and courage of Christ.

Above all, Lord, today we pray for peace in Ukraine.

And we ask this in the name of your blessed Son.

Lord have mercy.

Amen

# Seeing the Spiritual

Spending time with the Methodist Modern Art Collection



An opportunity  
to reflect on and respond to six works  
from the Modern Methodist Art Collection

Led by Rachel Parkinson, Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury District Chair  
All Welcome. Sunday 20th March, 3pm till 6pm  
Beckminster Methodist Church, WV3 7BQ

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## Prayer for Ash Wednesday

Generous and merciful God be with us as we enter the 40 days of Lent and bless us. Help us to remember that you are a God of steadfast and boundless love who is rich in forgiveness. In this desert time of Jesus's life help us to take time to reflect on our own calling to live for you. Guide our steps this Lent that we might find the strength to serve others better, putting aside our differences and to reflect your love in our lives. **Amen.**

**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.

**EVENING PRAISE TODAY** at 6.00pm at Fallings Park Methodist Church led by Rev Sam Hagerman and joined by the St. Johns Praise Group. All are welcome.

**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.

**LENT.** We are holding a Lent course on Zoom on Wednesday evenings during Lent beginning on 2 March at 7.30pm 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 and let you know the zoom details.

**SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS.** Congratulations from all your friends at Beckminster to Mary Groves who celebrated her 70th birthday on 11 February and to Johnny Pearson who celebrates his 80th birthday on 4 March.

**METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN.** The next meeting will be at Fallings Park Methodist Church on Monday, 14 March 2022 at 2.30pm when three speakers will tell their personal stories.

**FREE CHURCH CHOIRS** at Lichfield Cathedral on Saturday, 21 May 2022 at 6.30pm. Choir of 200 voices. There will be a rehearsal at Trinity Methodist Church on Friday, 13 May 2022 at 7.30pm for anyone wishing to join the choir. Please contact Marion edge - [davrionedge@aol.co.uk](mailto:davrionedge@aol.co.uk) (Trinity).