

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

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Worship and Fellowship

24 April 2022

Easter 2

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What's On This Week....

Monday 25 April
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 26 April
Office Closed
4.15 - 6.45pm Dinky Divas
7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

Wednesday 27 April
10.00am - 1.00pm Office Open
9.00am Zoom Prayer Group (See Notices)

Thursday 28 April
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
7.00 - 9.00pm St Johns Ambulance

Friday 29 April
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.45 - 10.45pm Move It or Lose It
10.30am - 4.00pm District Meeting
6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 30 April
9.30 - 11.00am Dinky Divas

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
Faithful God, the strength of all who believe and the hope of all those who doubt; may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing; 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, 1 May 2022**

***Easter 3 - Vocation Sunday
in Church and Live-Streamed***

**10.30am Morning Worship
led by Mrs Iris Evans-Bjorno**

1.00 - 4.30pm Hope City Church

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

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Call to Worship

StF 297 Christ is alive!

Prayers, Adoration, Confession, Collect

Lessons:

Revelation 1: 4 - 8 read by Pete Prescott

John 20: 19 - 31 read by Linda Hargreaves

StF 303 I know that my Redeemer lives

Sermon 'How do I know.'

Intercessions, Lord's Prayer, Peace

Offering

StF 568 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus,

Thanksgiving

Breaking Bread

Sharing Bread & Wine

Final Prayers

StF 418 We have a gospel to proclaim,

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 April
are in Loving Memory of:**
Kathryn;
Betty and Brownie
Carter-Brown;
Ven Venables;
David Boulton;
Anne Jones and her Parents;
Violet Watts;

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND INFORMATION

Saturday, 4 June. Family Picnic, Games and Music to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee from 2.00 - 5.00pm outside at Beckminster (inside if weather is bad). Anyone wishing to help please let me know.

Sunday, 5 June. 10.30am Morning Service led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo to include some commemorative musical items to mark the Jubilee.

Many thanks. Tim Lorimer.

JUBILEE WEEKEND. Many thanks to those who responded to my request to make Bunting. The youngest to make Pennants and others to knit red, white and blue squares (and a few borders) with the bags of wool supplied. There is no need to join up any of these pieces and you can give them to me at any time, as long as I have all these by Sunday, 15 May please. I also asked that, if anyone has any spare double knitting wool, you could also knit some squares and borders in any other colours. I will be pleased to receive these at any time between now and the Autumn. Once the Jubilee celebrations are over, I will then be stitching all the squares together to make small blankets. If you would like to help, do please ask me for a pattern and a list of instructions. The whole purpose of this is so that these 'Jubilee' blankets can be distributed to those in most need, in Wolverhampton, and to offer them some warmth and comfort at a time of rising prices in the cost of heating. If you would like to help please see me after the service, or contact me on 01902 650812. Thank you. Ann Holt.

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 Looking forward to your email. Thank you in anticipation.

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.

COFFEE MATES. Meet Monday, 2 May 2022 at the Inn at Shipley, Bridgnorth Road, Shipley, WV6 7EQ from 10.45am - 12noon. (Please note change of time). Everybody welcome. June Sutton tel. 07790272865.

CHURCH OFFICE will close at 1.00pm on Wednesday, 4 May 2022 and will reopen on Wednesday, 11 May 2022 at 10.00pm. Please send anything in the usual way. Sue.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY. Please note that we plan to hold our General Church Meeting (here, not on Zoom) after the morning service on Sunday, 15th May. We hope as many members as possible will try to join us. More details later. John Ashwood.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15 - 22 May.

We are no longer doing house to house collecting but still wish to support this special week as a church. Please will you consider taking two or three envelopes for friends and family - or maybe donate the cost of a "virtual" coffee or lunch when you are having a treat?

We are planning a Fund Raising Day at Beckminster on Wednesday, 18 May. This will include coffee, light lunches, a grand Bring and Buy Sale and a Book Stall.

Offers of help on the day would be welcome.

All donations will be gratefully received. More details later.

There will be a Christian Aid Service on Sunday, 22 May at 10.30am. Wendy and John Bate.

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

THE BECKONER. Keith Cheetham and his editorial team are now starting to put together the Summer edition of the church magazine. Would anyone who would like to write us an article or make a contribution no more than one page in length, please telephone Keith on 762894.

ALL WE CAN (AWC) Ukraine Emergency Appeal update. The total to date that we have sent to AWC for the Ukraine Emergency Appeal is now £1,170. Individuals have also donated directly online. Every day in the news we hear of the desperate needs of the civilian population, so thank you for your generosity. PLEASE NOTE that all the money is being used for Ukraine even though people who donated by cheque may have received a letter of thanks for their donation saying their gifts would be used in Zimbabwe. As soon as I was aware of this I contacted AWC to state that this was not our intention for the collection. AWC replied to my query as follows:- "First of all, I am very very sorry that you have received the incorrect letter, we take full responsibility for this. I can confirm that your Church donations have in fact gone to Ukraine, and not Zimbabwe." Sue Reed.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH, CODSALL will be hosting Tom Elliott on Saturday, 11 June 2022. Tickets £8. Further information will be available but please look at the details on the notice board in the Coffee Bar.

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 (Trinity).