

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

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Worship and Fellowship

29 May 2022

Easter 7

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What's On This Week....

Monday 30 May
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group
4.15 - 8.00pm Dinky Divas

Tuesday 31 May
Office Closed
5.45 - 6.45pm Dinky Divas

Wednesday 1 June
10.00am - 1.00pm Office Open
9.00am Zoom Prayer Group (See Notices)

Thursday 2 June
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Closed
Bank Holiday - Premises Closed

Friday 3 June
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
Bank Holiday - Premises Closed

Saturday 4 June
2.00 - 5.00pm Family Picnic for the Queen's
Platinum Jubilee (See Notices)

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
Lord of Hosts, purify our hearts that the
king of Glory may come in, even your
Son, Jesus our Redeemer; for he 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, 5 June 2022**

*Pentecost
in Church and Live-Streamed*

**10.30am Morning Worship
to include Commemorative Jubilee Items
led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo**

1.00 - 4.30pm Hope City Church

**10.30am Joint Baptism Service with Hope City Church
led by Rev Teddy Siwila and Pastor Graham Phillips**

Welcome and Introduction to Worship

Worship Songs by Hope City Church

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

StF 82: O Lord, my God,

Bible Readings:

Acts 26: 25 - 34 read by Carolyne Hurley (Beckminster)

Luke 24: 13 - 35 read by Becca Phillips (Hope City)

StF 59: Lord, the light of your love is shining,

Sermon/Reflection

Prayers for the World Needs

Baptism of:

Chloe Cashmore-Jones
Grace Cashmore-Jones
Kamaljit Cheema
Arjun Kahlon
Lily Peppiatt
Salifyanji Siwila

Presentation of Candles & Certificates

Worship Song by Hope City Church

Offering

StF 476: One more step along the world I go,

Blessing

KNITTED SQUARES:

As we have had so many offers of bunting, I decided to use all the red, white and blue squares to make a 'Platinum Jubilee Tree', the 'Fruits' of which will be 'Harvested' and made into 'Cosywrap' blankets which will be given to those in most need in our city.

Squares and borders in any colours will be greatly appreciated up until the Autumn so that we can produce as many of these small blankets as possible. If anyone would still like to have a pattern or if you have any queries, please contact me on 01902 650812 .

Many thanks to all who have already responded, I have been overwhelmed by the response to my original request.

Ann Holt

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP AT FALLINGS PARK METHODIST CHURCH TODAY @ 6pm. A time of praise and prayer as we deepen our Discipleship Worship will be led by St John's Methodist Church Worship Band.

Wolverhampton Fair Trade has been very encouraged by sales at our pop-up shop in the Mander Centre, both before Christmas and over the Easter period and we are grateful for your support.

We hope to open again during the summer and are looking to recruit more volunteers to sustain the work. Initially we need people to staff the shop but we are also interested in speaking to people who have other skills.

If you have a morning or afternoon to spare and would like to help out, please contact Brenda Shuttleworth on 01902 330002 or brendaks@hotmail.co.uk for an informal chat. If you are aware of anyone who might be suited to this sort of opportunity, please do pass on my details to them.

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.

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Birches Barn Road
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Please join us to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee
at our Family Picnic (bring your own) & Games
from 2.00 – 5.00pm on Saturday, 4th June 2022
(indoors if wet)
and also at
a special service of worship on
Sunday, 5th June 2022 at 10.30am
which will include commemorative musical items.
Light refreshments will be available at both events.

If anyone could help set up bunting etc. we will be at church from 10.00am on Saturday, 4 June. Tables and Chairs will be set up outside.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FRONT CAR PARK WILL BE ROPED OFF SO NO PARKING ALLOWED.

Sunday, 5 June

10.30 am Morning service led by Rev Paul Nzacahayo to include some commemorative items to mark the Jubilee.

Commemorative Displays

If you have something you could lend to put in a display please contact Roy Evans.

Thank you to all those who have contributed so far in helping with the planning of this and we look forward to seeing you at either or both of these events. Many thanks. Tim Lorimer

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

COFFEE MATES. Meet Monday, 6 June 2022 at Farmer & Friends, Garden Village, Bridgnorth Road WV6 7EZ from 10.45am - 12noon. Everybody welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

MEMORIAL SERVICE. We are holding a Memorial Service on Saturday, 11 June 2022 at 4.00pm to remember members of our church family, biological families and friends who died recently. To help with arrangements, could you please email/telephone Sue Lorimer at the Church Office by Monday, 6 June 2022 if you would like to join us. All are welcome.

EASYFUNDRAISING: If you shop on-line, please would you consider using Easyfundraising so that Beckminster can receive donations from the retailers you use? It doesn't cost you anything, apart from a couple of extra "clicks", but the retailers who are registered make a donation to the charity you nominate each time you shop with them. A few of our members already use this and we recently received £26 as a result of their shopping. If you would like to join as a supporter of Beckminster, please email me (george.tonks@btinternet.com) and I will send you an invitation link, or see/call me for more details. George Tonks.

The Ukrainian Community are collecting again for refugees in Poland and elsewhere. They are asking for soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, non prescription drugs — paracetamol and ibuprofen etc, vaseline, ladies sanitary wear, baby wipes, nappies, changing mats, plasters — all sizes, peanut butter, protein bars, soft toys. You can bring any of these items to Beckminster as Neville is happy to collect from here. Alternatively, donate to the Ukrainian British Red Cross or DEC.

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

**The Plants in Church
for May**

are in Loving Memory of:

Charles and Connie Sutton:
Parents of Lorraine and the
late Rob Harris:
Dennis & Isabel Presley and
Mildred Ingleton;

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

CHURCH COUNCIL. For various reasons it has been necessary to alter the date of our next Church Council (Zoom) meeting. It will now be held **on Wednesday, 22 June at 7.30pm.** Church Council members will receive notification separately.

LOOKING TO TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT? If the answer is Yes, then come along and try Walking Hockey on Wednesday from 11.00 - 11.45am at WV Active Aldersley (on the Astro pitch) followed by a FREE hot drink in Costa. No equipment required. Cost is £1.00 per session with first two sessions free. Interested? Then contact Tim Lorimer 761322.

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.

Post-Pandemic Activities: Those members who were present at the General Church Meeting will recall that we are keen to hear ideas about any church activities which might be re-activated or indeed new activities which we might set up now that the worst of COVID 19 is behind us. This will be an agenda item at our next Church Council meeting on **Wednesday, 22nd June.** Any ideas should be brought to the meeting, either personally or via a CC member. **All suggestions will be welcomed.**

ACTION for CHILDREN. You may already be aware that I took over from June Sperring as the Beck representative for this charity at the end of last year. If any of you have collecting boxes, which you have been filling during the last few months, I will be pleased to receive the contents from you. Also I am pleased to announce that there will be an Action for Children "Step Out" sponsored walk again at West Park on Saturday, 11 June from 10.00am to 12.00noon, after a 2 year absence. I will be walking on behalf of Beck and will be attempting as many of the 1 mile laps of the park during the 2 hours as possible. I will have a sponsor form with me each Sunday if any of you would be kind enough to sponsor me. While if any of you would also like to take part, either to join me or to walk round on your own, for any number of circuits round the park, I will happily provide you with further information and a sponsor form. Pete Prescott.