

**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.

**ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING (Sunday, 15 May).** We are still planning to hold this in Church following a short morning service. **Please stay if you can.** Refreshments will be available between the service and the meeting, but there is no plan to provide a bring and share lunch after the meeting, which should ensure that Hope City Church are able to meet as usual. Minutes of the last (March 2020) General Church Meeting and relevant financial information, will be available prior to the meeting.

**WOLVERHAMPTON CITY OF SANCTUARY - Charity Film Night.** This will be held at the Lighthouse, Chubb Buildings, Fryer Street, WV1 1HT on Tuesday, 24 May 2022 at 6.00pm. Tickets: Adults £12 , Students and under 18's £6. Reservations - Interfaith Office 07853251929, The Lighthouse 01902 716055, email admin@ifwton.org.uk or Erik Pearse 07817637567. All proceeds to Interfaith Wolverhampton and City of Sanctuary.

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

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## Worship and Fellowship

**8 May 2022**

**Easter 4**

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

<b>Monday 9 May</b> <b>9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed</b> 9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group 1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break 4.15 - 8.00pm Dinky Divas
<b>Tuesday 10 May</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 4.15 - 6.45pm Dinky Divas 7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga
<b>Wednesday 11 May</b> <b>10.00am - 1.00pm Office Open</b> 9.00am Zoom Prayer Group (See Notices) 7.00 - 9.00pm Horticultural Society
<b>Thursday 12 May</b> <b>9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open</b> 7.00am - 9.00pm St Johns Ambulance
<b>Friday 13 May</b> <b>9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open</b> 9.45 - 10.45pm Move It or Lose It 6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway
<b>Saturday 14 May</b> 9.30am - 2.00pm Hope City Church

### Collect for the Day

**To ponder and pray** .....  
 God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, with the blood of the eternal covenant: make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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, 15 May 2022**

*Easter 5  
in Church and Live-Streamed*

**9.00am Holy Communion  
led by Rev Glennys Bamford**

**10.30am Morning Worship  
led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo  
which will be followed by  
General Church Meeting (See Notices)**

**1.00 - 4.30pm Hope City Church**

**10.30am Local Arrangement Service  
led by Rev Ivor Sperring**

Call to Worship - Psalm 23 v 1

**StF 297 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.**

Prayers

**StF 247 I danced in the morning when the world was begun,**

Blessing for the Younger Members of the Congregation

Revelation 7: 9 - 17 read by Keith Cheetham

**StF 306 Now the Green blade rises**

John 10: 22 - 30 read by Sue Reed

Sermon - Still Easter?

**StF 314 This joyful Eastertide,**

Offertory

Prayers of Concern

**StF 736 In heavenly love abiding,**

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 May**

**are in Loving Memory of:**  
Charles and Connie Sutton:  
Parents of Lorraine and the  
late Rob Harris:  
Dennis & Isabel Presley and  
Mildred Ingleton;

**QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE WEEKEND**

**Saturday, 4 June**

From 2.00 - 5.00pm we are planning to have a Family Picnic with Games for the Children. Please bring your own picnic. If the weather is bad we can move inside.

**Sunday, 5 June**

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

Light refreshments will be available at both events.

**COMMEMORATIVE DISPLAYS**

We would like to have a display over the weekend so if you have any items that could be included, please contact Roy Evans

Finally we will be distributing leaflets in the local area so if you are able to spare some time doing this and also help over the weekend, please let me know. Many thanks. Tim Lorimer.

**KNITTED SQUARES**

It would be appreciated if all Red, White and Blue squares could be given to me no later than 15 May 2022 please, so that I have time to make them into Bunting for our Jubilee Celebrations.

I will be delighted to receive squares in other colours between now and the Autumn.

Many thanks for your support.

Ann Holt 01902 650812.

**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.

**WOLVERHAMPTON FAIR TRAITD** has temporarily closed its pop up shop. Meanwhile you may be aware that we open our hub in the Creche on Wednesday mornings from 10am - 12 noon for our account customers. You would be very welcome to call for any personal purchases at that time.

**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.

**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).

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

**CHURCH OFFICE** is closed and will reopen on Wednesday, 11 May 2022 at 10.00pm. Sue.

**METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN.** Easter Offering Circuit Dedication Service is to be held at St John's Methodist Church on Sunday, 22 May 2022 at 6.00pm. All are welcome.

**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 from 10.30am, light lunches from 12.30pm, a grand Bring and Buy Sale and a Book Stall.

Books can be brought to the Trinity Room from now on - or please contact David Pedley on 342697 if you need assistance.

Offers of help on the day would be welcome.

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

**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 if you would like to join us. All are welcome.

**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.

You are invited to **PRAYER IN THE CITY.** Join Deacon Linda and others @ Zuri's (37 Lichfield Street WV1 1DG) on Saturday, 28 May at 4.00pm for prayer and conversation about city mission. For an idea of numbers please let Linda know in advance on 07941354958 or [linda.gilson@methodist.org.uk](mailto:linda.gilson@methodist.org.uk) or just turn up! All Welcome!

**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.

The collecting place is now the Fire Station in Merridale Street, but a collection can be arranged from churches wishing to donate. Please contact Neville Collins 01902 663714.

Alternatively, donate to the Ukrainian British Red Cross or DEC.

**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.