

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

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Worship and Fellowship

5 June 2022

Pentecost

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What's On This Week....

Monday 6 June
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group
10.45 - 12noon Coffee Mates (See Notices)
4.15 - 8.00pm Dinky Divas

Tuesday 7 June
Office Closed
4.45 - 6.45pm Dinky Divas

Wednesday 8 June
10.00am - 1.00pm Office Closed
9.00am Zoom Prayer Group (See Notices)
7.00 - 9.00pm Horticultural Society

Thursday 9 June
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
7.00 - 9.00pm St Johns Ambulance

Friday 10 June
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
9.45 - 10.45am Move It or Lose It
6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway

Saturday 11 June
4.00pm Memorial Service (See Notices)

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
God, who at this time taught the hearts
of your faithful people by sending to
them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant
us by the same Spirit to have a right
judgement in all things and evermore
to rejoice in his holy comfort; through
the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
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, 12 June 2022

Trinity Sunday
in Church and Live-Streamed

10.30am Local Arrangement
led by Mrs Christine Pearson

1.00 - 4.30pm Hope City Church

**10.30am Morning Worship
including Commemorative Jubilee items
led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo**

Introit 'O Taste and see how gracious the Lord is' Sung by Barbara Smith. This short motet was written by R. Vaughan-Williams for the Coronation of Her Majesty in 1953. The words are from Psalm 34.

Welcome and introduction

StF 83 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;

Prayers

Reading "At my Coronation next June" read by Pam Wilkes

I vow to thee my country. Words by Sir Cecil Rice, music by Gustav Holst. Sung by Keith Cheetham and Barbara Smith.

Bible Readings:

Proverbs 8: 1 - 16 read by Diane Vanderdoes

Luke 22: 24 - 30 read by Christine Pearson

StF 1 All people that on earth do dwell, - as arranged for the Coronation Service. The congregation are asked to sing verse 1 seated then stand to sing verse 5. There is an Amen for all to sing at the end. Barbara and Keith will sing the other verses

Sermon

StF 645 Will your anchor hold

Prayers for the Queen, her Government and the World

Offering - during which Christine Pearson will play one of the Queen's Favourite hymns, The Lord's my Shepherd.

Prayer

StF 465 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,

Blessing

National Anthem "God save the Queen"

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.

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.**

MWinB QUIET EVENING on Tuesday, 28 June 2022 led by Deacon Linda Gilson at 7.30pm at Springdale Methodist Church.

Wolverhampton Fair Traid 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.

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 next 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.

A Prayer marking the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Almighty and gracious God
70 years ago, a young woman, Elizabeth, made a commitment to serve you in the life to which you called her.
We thank you that, through all the changes in public life and personal life, she has remained faithful to that commitment.
May we also hear your voice, respond to your call, seek your guidance and remain faithful as we journey the pilgrimage of life with you.
Bless us, Lord, and bless our Queen. **Amen.**

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 next 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.

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

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 June
are in Loving Memory of:
Parents and Sister
of David Jones;
John and Marjorie Archer,
Parents of Janet Anderson.**

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.

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.

Many thanks to everyone for your fellowship and support during our recent **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK** fundraising.

We have totalled almost £2,000 for the Zimbabwe appeal - including some on line donations - and there will be a further £250 from gift aid.

At this time of so much immediate crisis in the world, it is important that the steady, long term projects can continue - and your support will be very much valued. John and Wendy Bate.