

Dear All,

**This is a call to prayer.**

The Circuit Meeting in September requested that the Circuit Leadership Team do work on the future direction and shape of the Circuit. To date, this has included beginning a mission audit of ministry and mission activities in our buildings and local communities; a property and finance audit taking seriously the challenge of finance, personnel, and compliance, in our local buildings; and a skills audit of our ordained staff.

On 16 July, the CLT will be meeting for a whole day with an external facilitator, to begin to prayerfully scope a vision for the Wolverhampton Circuit. This is only the start of a process which will, in time, invite the Circuit together to commit to our joint sense of God's calling upon us at this time.

For now, the CLT are inviting the whole Circuit to a week of prayer for the vision day, and for the whole Circuit Leadership Team. You may want to use this prayer, taking a couple of minutes every day this week, to pray for your local minister, members of the CLT, and ultimately for God's blessing and the Spirit's leading over the conversations of 16 July.

God of love, God for all,  
your purposes are more beautiful than we can possibly imagine.  
Fill us with your Holy Spirit.

Help us let go of all that holds us back.

**Guide our Leadership Team with courageous wisdom.**

**Help us all to be brave and bold in our discipleship.**

**Thank you for those who have led us to this place, through hundreds of years of prayerful preaching and service.**

**May we not fear change.**

Open our lives and our churches to new seasons of humility and faith, of change and growth.

Shake us up with the Good News of Jesus and show us the way you are leading us.

**Amen.**

For reference, the members of the CLT are:

Revd. Joanne Cox-Darling, Revd. Teddy Siwila, Revd. Steve Jackson, Revd. Paul Nzacahayo, Revd. Sam Hagerman, Deacon Linda Gilson, Revd. Rosemary Nash, Revd. William Davis, Rob Turton, James Peterson, Rosie Bryant, Andre Burns, Lesley Cook, David Crook, Alan Eccles, Ed Bridgewood. The external facilitator is Philip Johnson.

If you are interested in the work of leadership and oversight of the Circuit, please speak to your minister or to Joanne in confidence.

Revd. Dr. Joanne Cox-Darling (she/her/Dr)  
Superintendent, Wolverhampton Methodist Circuit,  
Brewood, Codsall, and Coven Methodist Churches

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## Worship and Fellowship

10 July 2022

Ordinary 15

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

**Monday 11 July**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open  
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group  
4.15 - 8.00pm Dinky Divas

**Tuesday 12 July**  
Office Closed  
4.45 - 6.45pm Dinky Divas

**Wednesday 13 July**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open  
9.00am Zoom Prayer Group (See Notices)  
9.15 - 11.15am Weight Watchers  
10.00 - 12noon District Interviews  
7.00 - 9.00pm Horticultural Society

**Thursday 14 July**  
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open  
7.00 - 9.00pm St Johns Ambulance

**Friday 15 July**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open  
9.45 - 10.45am Move It or Lose It  
6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway

**Saturday 16 July**  
10.00 - 11.00am Dinky Divas

### Collect for the Day

**To ponder and pray** .....  
Give us, we pray, gentle God, a mind forgetful of past injury, a will to seek the good of others and a heart of love, that we may learn to live in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, through whom we pray. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on  
Sunday, 17 July 2022**

**Ordinary 16  
in Church and Live-Streamed**

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

**10.30am Morning Worship  
led by Mr Gabriel Gidi**

**1.00 - 4.30pm Hope City Church**

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

**Bible Month focusing on Isaiah**

**Theme for Today: Light to the World**

Call to Worship

**StF 20 Be still, for the presence of the Lord,**

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Readings:

Isaiah 19: 18 - 25 read by Chris Reed

Isaiah 60: 1 - 6 read by Sue Reed

**StF 157 God has spoken by his prophets,**

Reading:

Matthew 5: 13 - 16 read by Janette Clough

Sermon

**StF 708 O God of hope, your prophets spoke**

Prayers of Intercession

Offering & Dedication

**StF 705 It is God who holds the nations**

Reading:

Isaiah 2: 2 - 5 The Future House of God

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

**The Plants in Church for July  
are in Loving Memory of:**

**Doug and Ruby Peterson  
Dianne Ellis (nee Peterson)  
John & Muriel Graham  
Mr & Mrs Frank Evans  
Rev & Mrs Buxton  
John Morgan**

**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, 1 August 2022 at The Two Greens, Old Hill, Tettenhall, WV6 8BQ from 10.45am - 12noon. Everybody welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

**REV JOHN TRUDGILL.** The following information from the family of Rev John Trudgill has been received. "It is with great sadness that I am writing to let you know of the death of John Trudgill on 17 June 2022. John attended Beckminster during the late 1970's and early 1980's and went on to become Minister of Brewwood Methodist Church, and subsequently Edgmond Methodist Church. His funeral will be held at 12.30pm on Friday, 22 July 2022 at Trinity Church, Wellington Road, Newport, TF10 7HD."

**MAVIS BATE.** Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends following the death of Mavis, a member of our Luncheon Club. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday, 19 July at 2.30pm at Lea Road URC followed by a committal at Bushbury Crematorium at 3.45pm. After the services there will be refreshments at the Tractor Shed at Bantock Park at 5.00pm. All are welcome. Please wear something bright to reflect Mavis's love of colour in the natural world.

**JMA.** Anyone who has a JMA Box that needs emptying, please pass onto Val Pollard. Many thanks.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO PRAYER IN THE CITY.** Join Deacon Linda and others @ Café D'Rosa (Zuri's) 37 Lichfield Street WV1 1DG on Saturday, 23 July at 4.00pm for prayer and conversation about city mission. For an idea of numbers please let Linda know in advance on 07941 354958 or linda.gilson@methodist.org.uk or just turn up! All Welcome!

**PLEASE NOTE** that the postponed Tom Elliott event will now take place on Saturday, 24 September 2022 at 7.30pm, Trinity Methodist Church, Codsall. See notice board for further details and please contact Helen Share on [codsallmethodist.com](http://codsallmethodist.com) or 07766 106615 for tickets.