UKRAINE REFUGEES. There is a need for women's pants for women fleeing Ukraine - sizes 12-14, 16-18 (full) available at Matalan or Primark (packs of 5). Please leave with Sue in the office or at the back of church in the box provided. Thank you.

MONDAY FOCUS will be holding it's final A.G.M. in the Coffee Bar on Thursday, 1 September 2022 at 2.00pm and we do hope that you will be able to come along. This will give you the opportunity to discuss any other activities that you may wish to pursue in order to continue the fellowship within the church. We look forward to seeing you there. Ann Holt, President.

JANE FUELL. Those of you who made donations to the RNLI in Jane's memory will be interested to know that your contributions will help to provide a new Shannon class all-weather lifeboat at Anstruther. Jane's name, together with others, will be printed proudly on the side of the lifeboat between the name and the number. Jane would love that.

SUNDAY CLUB. As is our normal practice, Sunday Club will not operate over the school summer holidays. This includes Sunday, 24 July, throughout August and 4 September. We will be back on 11 September 2022.

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 or 07766 106615 for tickets.

FRIDAY COFFEE MORNING IN THE CITY CENTRE is taking a two week holiday break (12 and 19 August). We will be back on 29 August. Please come and join us at K Teas Cakes, St George's Parade, between 10am - 12noon every Friday.

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Worship and Fellowship

14 August 2022 **Ordinary 20**

What's On This Week....

Monday 15 August 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open 9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group

Tuesday 16 August Office Closed

Wednesday 17 August 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open

9.00am Zoom Prayer Group (See Notices) 12noon Service of Thanksgiving for John

Anderson (See Notices) 6.00 - 8.00pm Esteem Theatre Academy

Thursday 18 August 9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open

12noon Funeral of Mr Alvin Brown

Friday 19 August 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open 9.45 - 10.45am Move It or Lose It 6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway

Saturday 20 August

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray God of the nations, to whose table all are invited and in whose kingdom no one is a stranger: hear the cries of the hungry and mercifully extend to all the people on earth the joy of our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

> Come and join us on Sunday, 21 August 2022

Ordinary 21 in Church and Live-Streamed

10.30am Morning Worship led by Mr Trevor Darling

1.00 - 4.30pm Hope City Church

10.30am Local Arrangement Service led by Mr Phil Shuttleworth & Mr John Ashwood

Call to Worship

StF 103 God is Love: let heaven adore him;

Prayers of Adoration and Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Reading: Genesis 2: 8 - 9

Reflection 1

Reading: Psalm 8 read by Alan Marriott

StF 107 I sing the almighty power of God,

Reading: Isaiah 24: 4 - 6a

Reflection 2

Prayer of Confession

StF 727 God in his love for us lent us this planet,

Prayers of Intercession

Offertory and Dedication

All: Closing Joint Dedication

Leader: The Earth does not belong to us. ALL: WE BELONG TO THE EARTH.

Leader: All things are connected and interdependent.

ALL: LIKE THE BLOOD THAT UNITES A FAMILY.

Leader: We did not weave the web of life.

ALL: WE ARE MERELY A STRAND IN IT.

Leader: Whatever we do to the web,

ALL: WE DO TO OURSELVES AND OUR DEPENDENTS.
Leader: Let us give thanks for God's gift of Creation.

ALL: WE GIVE THANKS THAT ALL THINGS ARE HELD

TOGETHER IN CHRIST.

StF 487 You shall go out with joy

Blessing

BLESS TO US, O GOD
THE EARTH BENEATH OUR FEET,
BLESS TO US, O GOD
THE PATH WHEREON WE GO,
BLESS TO US, O GOD
THE PEOPLE WHOM WE MEET.
AMEN.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE. The service on Sunday, 14 August 2022 will not be live streamed.

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

PETE HAWKINS. Our thoughts and prayers are with Lynne, Gareth, Claire and Matt following the death of Pete on Tuesday, 9 August 2022.

JOHN ANDERSON. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mark, Neil and the family following the death of John on Thursday, 14 July 2022. There will be a Service of Thanksgiving here at Beckminster Church on Wednesday, 17 August, 2022 at 12noon followed by refreshments in the Main Hall. All are welcome.

ECO AWARD. We are pleased to report that Beckminster has been granted a bronze Eco - Church Award by the national environmental charity A Rocha. Many thanks to all those who provided valuable information to help us successfully complete the application. Carol Topham and Phil Shuttleworth.

COFFEE MATES. Meet Monday, 5 September 2022 at Essington Farm, Bognop Road, Wolverhampton WV11 2AZ from 10.45am - 12noon. Everybody welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

CHURH ALIVE - TREASURE TRAIL. There will be a treasure trail around Shifnal on the afternoon of Saturday, 17 September, followed by a meal at The Bell at Tong. Please let us know if you will be joining us, so we can book space at The Bell. George and Julie Tonks.

The Plants in Church for August are in Loving Memory of:

George Amer Brian Warner Geoff Phazey 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 fover.

Our fellowship will continue after morning worship with tea and coffee served in the Coffee Bar.