

Sunday Evening Music 7.00 - 8.00pm at Springdale. A new meeting for those of all ages who play instruments from electric guitars to oboes, drum kit to double bass or enjoy singing. It's informal, and will include learning and practising songs old and new as well as a time for prayers and reflection. Speak to James Peterson (07714 337955 or james.peterson@blueyonder.co.uk) for more details or just turn up.

GOOD SHEPHERD 50th ANNIVERSARY. This year marks the 50th anniversary since the Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd first arrived in Wolverhampton. To celebrate this milestone, there are two events which you are invited to:

Thanksgiving Mass

Tuesday, 22 November 2022 at 7.00pm, St Michaels Church, Wolverhampton. Refreshments will be provided after the Mass.

Service of Celebration

Thursday, 15 December 2022 at 2.00pm, St Peters Church, Wolverhampton. Refreshments will be provided after the Service.

We have been invited to sing Christmas Carols at K Tea Cakes, St George's Parade on Saturday, 3 December 2022 from 12.30 - 2.00pm. If you are able to come, please contact Deacon Linda on 07941 354958 or email linda.gilson@methodist.org.uk All welcome!

SENIOR ADVISER/TEAM LEADER VCANCY. We are seeking a proactive and organised individual to join the Ablewell Team for 16.5 hours per week. Ablewell Advice Walsall is an outreach project of the Central Hall Methodist Church. Central Hall is a registered charity and our services are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. For further details see notice board in Coffee Bar.

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Worship and Fellowship

13 November 2022

Remembrance Sunday

What's On This Week....

<p>Monday 14 November 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open 9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group 1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break 4.15 - 8.00pm Dinky Divas 7.30pm Church Meeting (See Notices)</p>
<p>Tuesday 15 November Office Closed 4.45 - 6.45pm Dinky Divas</p>
<p>Wednesday 16 November 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open 9.00am Zoom Prayer Group (See Notices) 9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers</p>
<p>Thursday 17 November 9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open 7.00 - 9.00pm St Johns Ambulance</p>
<p>Friday 18 November 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open 9.45 - 10.45am Move It or Lose It 6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway</p>
<p>Saturday 19 November 10.30am - 2.30pm Coffee Morning & Fairtrade Christmas Market (See Notices)</p>

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
 Eternal God, in whose perfect realm no sword is drawn but the sword of justice, and no strength known but the strength of love: guide and inspire all who seek your kingdom, that peoples and nations may find their security in the love which casts out fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on
 Sunday, 20 November 2022**

**Sunday before Advent -
 Safeguarding Sunday
 in Church and Live-Streamed**

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

**10.30am Morning Service
 led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo**

1.00 - 4.30pm Hope City Church

**10.30am Remembrance Sunday
led by Dr Janet Anderson**

The Lighting of the Candle

Peace Prayer *(Together)*

**Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth
Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust
Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace.
Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe.
Let us work together, pray together, dream together
To build one world of justice and peace for all. Amen.**

StF 705 It is God who holds the nations in the hollow of his hand;

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Poppies

In Flanders Field by John MacCrae read by John Ashwood

Gospel Reading: John 15: 9 - 17 read by Maggie Marriott

**What shall we pray for those who died, (StF 721)
Marilyn Bose & Amelia Kelly**

Laying of the Poppy Wreath by Val Pollard

The last post

Two minutes silence

Reveille

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 October
are in Loving Memory of:**

**Mrs Gillian Whilton
Mr David Griffiths
Mr Bill Wilkes and
Daughter-in-Law Susan Wilkes
Mr Rob Harris**

ADVENT 2022. Our Advent course for 2022 will be led by Dr Rachel Starr. We will be using the Archbishop of York's Advent book for 2022 called 'Sleepers Wake' by Nicholas Holtam. The four sessions will be held weekly in the Worship Centre at 7.00pm beginning on Monday, 28 November 2022 and will hope to finish by 8.15pm. The book can be obtained from SPCK or Amazon but it is not essential that you own a personal copy. All welcome.

ADVANCE NOTICE. We are planning to hold our 10.30am Sunday morning services in the Church Hall during January and February 2023. Many members have commented favourably on the atmosphere created in the smaller space in the past. We can also be confident now that the space will be warmer than in church. All will be done to enable those who usually join us on-line to remain a part of our worship.

WOMBOURNE CHORAL SOCIETY presents a French Christmas. Traditional French carols and more on Saturday, 10 December 2022 at 7.30pm at Beckminster Methodist Church. Tickets £15 (under 16 free). Available from website, Box Office 744447 or on the door.

CIRCUIT MWinB. Advent Circuit MWiB Carol Service on Wednesday, 7 December 2022 at 2.30pm at Cranmer Methodist Church, WV6 0RS. All are welcome.

Due to the abundant apple harvest, Reuben Peterson is offering to make to order, apples pies and apple crumbles for £4.00 each. All proceeds to his Scouting Jamboree Fund. Please contact Loraine Harris on 01902 332055 or 07812449320.

FUND FOR HUMAN NEED. The latest newsletter on the work of the Methodist Fund For Human Need, which Beckminster has supported with donations, is available at: <https://fundforhumanneed.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Sep-22-A4.pdf> or from the Office.

WARM SPACES. Lea Road URC is setting up a 'Warm Space' on Mondays for members of the community who are finding it difficult to stay warm in their own homes. Our Church Alive Committee has agreed to provide volunteers, who would be able to spend part of the day, on a rota basis, providing a warm welcome for people. Please speak to or contact Wendy Ashwood on 01902 831637 for more details.

BECK TOGETHER. You and your friends are warmly invited to join us for an afternoon of fellowship on Wednesday, 23 November 2022 from 2.00pm until around 4.00pm. This will include our Minister, Rev Paul, talking to us about the country of Rwanda and his early life spent growing up there. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits will be available with donations welcome. We look forward to your company.

For your diary: Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 21 December 2022 and will include musical entertainment from Marilyn Bose and her friends.

ADVANCE NOTICE. Please put these dates in your diary. Sunday, 27th November and Sunday, 4th December.

Are you a keen gardener? Looking for a present for a keen gardener? Looking for an opportunity to support Ukrainian refugees? If so Sue Lloyd will be in the Coffee Bar after morning service on Sunday, 27th November and Sunday, 4th December with packets of seeds collected from her garden and a small selection of house plants. Sue has been collecting donations for her seeds and plants throughout this year and has raised £447.43 for Ukraine so far. Speak to Sue or Graham Lloyd if you want more details.

CODSALL DRAMATIC SOCIETY presents Sleeping Beauty at Codsall Village Hall on Thursday, 24th - Friday, 25 November and Thursday, 1 - Friday, 2 December at 7.30pm and on Saturday, 26 November and Saturday, 3 December at 2.30pm and 6.30pm. Tickets available at www.codsalldramaticsociety.co.uk or via our ticket hotline 01902 267322. See notice board for further details.

Ode of Remembrance

They shall not grow old as we who are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, or the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
And in the morning
We will remember them.

All affirm

We will remember them

Kohima Epitaph

When you go home tell of us and say
For your tomorrow we gave our today.

The Hill we Climb (amended excerpt) by Amanda Gorman
by Amelia Kelly

Reflection

Prayers for Forgiveness (The Coventry Litany of Reconciliation)

StF 707 Make me a channel of your peace.

Prayers for the World

Offertory and Prayer

StF 319 Christ triumphant, ever reigning,

Prayer of St. Francis (*Together*)

**Lord, make us the channels of your peace
Where there is hatred, may we bring love;
Where there is wrong, may we bring forgiveness
Where there is discord may we bring harmony
Where there is error may we bring truth
Where there is doubt may we bring faith;
Where there is despair may we bring hope. Amen.**

The Grace



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, 5 December 2022 at The Inn at Shipley, Bridgnorth Road, Wolverhampton, WV6 7EQ from 10.45am - 12noon. Everybody welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

UKRANIAN APPEAL for warm winter pyjamas. Required ladies size 10 - 16 and childrens age 5 - 11. Any donations would be gratefully received. Please leave with Sue in the church office. Many thanks.

Dear Friends

As you are aware the Circuit Leadership Team (CLT) has been working hard looking at the future of our Circuit, and at the Circuit Meeting we were informed of the progress that has been made. It is now the turn of the local churches to join in the reflecting process and to that end a Circuit Steward will be visiting each church. We are delighted that Ed Bridgewood will come and lead the vision meeting for us.

Beckminster and Cranmer are joining together for this meeting which will be held on Monday, 14 November 2022 at 7.30pm at Beckminster. Although it is important for Church Council Members to be present, I would warmly invite all interested parties to attend so that we are able to share the blessing of what God is doing in our midst and what He is calling us to do.

God Bless,

With Kind Regards

Ed Bridgewood

Circuit Steward

COMMUNITY CAROLS: Our Community Carol Service will be on Friday, 16 December at 7.30pm in conjunction with our friends from Gateway which will be followed by Mince Pies and refreshments. If anyone wishes to be involved in reading a lesson please let me or Sue know. I look forward to seeing you at this event. Many thanks. Tim.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE. Just to advise that our Christmas Day Service will be at 10.00am and not 10.30am as advised on the recent Circuit Plan.

FISH AND CHIP SUPPER, 3 December. Tickets for this event are now available at £8.50 to include Fish and Chips (or veggie option) and Mince Pies. Entertainment will be provided by Jacantas who will be playing a mixture of a wide range of light classical music including Christmas, songs from the shows, some religious pieces and some community singing. We will start at 6.30pm and should finish around 9.00pm. Any profit from the event will be split between Beckminster and Target Ovarian Cancer, a charity chosen by Jacantas. Please contact Sue in the Church Office to buy your tickets which need to be bought in advance of the event and by Monday, 28 November 2022. Tim.

MONTHLY SATURDAY COFFEE MORNING. Our next monthly Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday, 19th November. It will be an extra special one which runs from 10.30am - 2.30pm in support of Fairtrade. There will be a Christmas Market selling cards, crafts, food etc. Refreshments and cakes will be served in the morning with light lunches from 12noon. A warm welcome awaits you, so bring your friends and we look forward to your support on the 19th. Liz Dean.

WOLVERHAMPTON FAIR TRAITD. We now have the charity Christmas cards that Traidcraft supply on behalf of Christian Aid, CAFOD, Sciaf and Traidcraft Exchange in stock. If you need supplies of these or Christmas food items before the mini-market on 19 November, do pop into our hub (the Creche Room) any Wednesday morning between 10.00am and 12noon. Brenda Shuttleworth.