

**THE UKRANIAN APPEAL** is asking for thick black tights for children and older girls and adults. Please bring your contribution to church and Sue will ensure that Neville Collins will collect. Many thanks.

**ACTION for CHILDREN.** I am pleased to report that the Carol Singing on Thursday, 22 December at the Tesco supermarket raised £177.65. Also I received 4 donations just before Christmas totalling £66.88, which means that £244.53 will be sent to the charity in the near future. Many thanks to those who joined in the carol singing, especially the musicians from Lea Road, and those who made the additional donations. Pete Prescott (Action for Children organiser).

**CHURCH ALIVE SOCIAL EVENT.** By popular request, after an absence of 2 years, a FAMILY BEETLE DRIVE has been arranged for SATURDAY, 21 JANUARY at 6.30pm in our church hall. This event is suitable for all ages and will last for about 2 hours. There will be an interval when coffee, tea and soft drinks will be available, while you are welcome to bring your own light refreshments and snacks for this interval. The cost will be £2.00 for adults and £1.00 for children. So that we have an idea of numbers to prepare for, could you please let Sue Lorimer or Pete Prescott (746316) know if you are planning to attend. Pete Prescott.

**GIFTS BROUGHT TO THE GIFT SERVICE** in December were very gratefully received by the City of Sanctuary charity which supports Refugees and Asylum seekers in Wolverhampton. Adults who attend the Wednesday support sessions were given vouchers which can be used in the city shops. Children up to 13 years of age were each given a gift bag or box. Thank you for your generosity and for providing kindness to others in a practical way at Christmas time.

**Next Coffee Morning will be on Saturday, 21 January, 10.30am - 12noon.** The Charity we are partnering with will be our good friends from Gateway. We will be offering bacon sandwiches for a set price in addition to our usual refreshments. We hope you can come and join us and Gateway for a cuppa! (A tip, to help you remember when the Coffee Mornings dates are, they run every month on the third Saturday). Best wishes from the Coffee Morning Team.

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## Worship and Fellowship

### Covenant Sunday

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

**Monday 9 January**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
 1.00 - 3.00pm Craft (See Notices)  
 1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break  
 4.15 - 8.00pm Dinky Divas  
 7.00pm Wedding Meeting

**Tuesday 10 January**  
**Office Closed**  
 4.45 - 6.45pm Dinky Divas  
 7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

**Wednesday 11 January**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
 9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers  
 7.00 - 9.00pm Horticultural Society

**Thursday 12 January**  
**9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open**  
 7.00 - 9.00pm St Johns Ambulance

**Friday 13 January**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
 9.45 - 10.45am Move It or Lose It  
 6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway

**Saturday 14 January**

#### Collect for the Day

**To ponder and pray .....**  
 God our Redeemer, through Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in Baptism have made us one in him. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in Christ; for he 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 January 2023

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

**10.30am Local Arrangement**

**1.00 - 4.30pm Hope City Church**

**10.30am Covenant Service with Holy Communion  
led by Rev Glennys Bamford**

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**StF 127 Sing to the great Jehovah's praise;**

Prayers, Adoration & Collect

Readings:

Jeremiah 31: 31 - 34 and Romans 12: 1 - 2  
read by Christine Pearson

John 15: 1 - 10 read by Maggie Marriott

Sermon 'Gift and Demand.'

Introduction to the Covenant

**StF 549 Come, let us use the grace divine,**

The Covenant (*p 287*)

Intercessions (*p 290*) & Peace

Offering

**StF 595 Lord, we have come at your own invitation,**

Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Sharing the Bread & Wine

Final Prayer

**StF 658 A charge to keep I have:**

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.

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

**LIVE-STREAMING:** As our Sunday morning services are being held in the Church Hall in the next few weeks, we are unable to live-stream. We apologise to those of our members who usually join us in this way.

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

**Feeling crafty? Fancy an afternoon out? or just a cuppa and a chat.** If so you are welcome to Join us twice a month on **Monday afternoons 1.00 - 3.00pm** in the Coffee Bar at Beckminster along with tea, cakes and lots of chat. We will be providing a craft activity for you to participate in if you wish to do so, which will be accessible to both the seasoned crafters and newbs. Alternatively if you have a project that you are working on already you are welcome to bring that along to do. The cost of each session will be £2.50 to help cover the cost. **9th & 23rd Jan, 13th & 27th Feb.**

**COFFEE MORNING.** The City Centre Coffee Morning at K Teas Cakes is taking a two week break and will meet again on Friday, 13 January from 10.00am to 12noon. Come and join us

**COFFEE MATES.** Meet Monday, 6 February 2023 at Farmer and Friends, Garden Village, Bridgnorth Road, Wolverhampton WV6 7EZ from 10.45am - 12noon. Everybody welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

**BECK TOGETHER** will next meet on Wednesday, 18 January from 2.00 - 4.00pm. Gordon Nicklin has kindly agreed to give an audio video presentation which he entitles TRAVELS WITH MY CAMERA. Come and join us as we escape wintry Wolverhampton for an hour!! Everyone welcome.

**BECK COFFEE MORNINGS.** Thank you to all who helped and to those of you that attended the Coffee Morning in December. We had a lovely morning and £120.20 was raised for the CRISIS Homelessness Charity. This will have paid for four peoples places at the Christmas Crisis Centre over the festive period. THANK YOU!

**The Plants in Church for January  
are in Loving Memory of:  
John Moxham  
Mr & Mrs Hocking and Mary Gale  
John & Mary Tonks  
Mr & Mrs Collins  
Billy Story**