

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 June 2023 at Albrighton Garden Centre Newport Road, Cosford, WV7 3EE from 10.45am - 12noon. Everybody welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

WOLVERHAMPTON PRIDE 2023. Saturday, 10 June 2023 at Old Market Square from 12noon - 10.00pm. See notice board for further details.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY. Wombourne & District Choral Society will be holding their summer concert here at Beckminster on Saturday, 8 July 2023 at 7.30pm. Further details to follows.

WOLVERHAMPTON CIRCUIT METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN. Annual Quiet Evening on Tuesday, 20 June 2023 at 7.30pm at Bradley Methodist Church led by Rev. Rosemary Nash. EVERYONE IS VERY WELCOME.

CHRISTIAN AID MALAWI APPEAL. Many thanks to everyone for supporting our fund raising. We raised £172.50 from the Frugal Lunch, £681.35 from the Fund Raising day on 20 May and £413.75 from Christian Aid Week donations, totalling £1,267.60. This will be forwarded to Christian Aid together with gift aid slips. Thanks too to those who have donated on line. John and Wendy Bate.

ACTION for CHILDREN. Coming up on Saturday, 10 June is the Wolverhampton Methodist Circuit annual "Action for Children" sponsored walk around West Park. As I've done for the last few years, I'll be taking part, but unfortunately I'm away that week-end, so I've been given permission by the Circuit Action for Children Co-ordinator to carry out my walk on the following Saturday, 17 June, starting at 10.00am. I will be aiming to do 8 laps of the one-mile circuit, and if anyone wishes to keep me company during part, or all, of that time you will be very welcome. Please see me in the next 2 or 3 weeks if you are willing to kindly sponsor me. Also, it is the time of year when I'd like the Action for Children collecting lanterns to be handed to me for emptying and counting. Pleasingly 6 members of the congregation requested lanterns following an input I gave in a service in July last year. I hope to be able to report a total of money collected in the service on Sunday, 9 July, which is designated as "Action for Children Sunday". Part of this Baptism Service will include input about this Methodist charity.

Finally, a date for your diary, the July Coffee Morning on Saturday, 15 July at 10.30am will be in aid of the Action for Children Charity. Pete Prescott (Beckminster Action for Children Organiser).

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Worship and Fellowship

28 May 2023

Pentecost

What's On This Week....

Monday 29 May
Premises Closed - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 30 May
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
10.00am - 12noon Dinky Divas

Wednesday 31 May
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.00am Zoom Prayer Group
9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers

Thursday 1 June
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open

Friday 2 June
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
10.00am - 11.00am Move It or Lose It
6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway

Saturday 3 June

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 the 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, 4 June 2023
Trinity**

**10.30am Holy Communion
led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo**

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**10.30am Morning Worship
led by Mrs Iris Evans-Bjorno**

Holy Spirit, you blow like the wind, yet your disruptiveness is the unsettling effect of love. You are alive in the changes of our world, seeking to turn evil aside and outbid it with good. Holy Spirit, blow your wind of change through us. Amen.

StF 372 Come down, O Love divine,

Psalm 131

StF 398 There's a spirit in the air,

New Testament Reading:

1 Corinthians 4: 1 - 5 read by Stephanie Wilkes

Children's Talk

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 6: 24 - 34 read by Barbara Smith

Sermon

StF 379 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost,

We pray for God to fill us with His Spirit. Lord, come to bless us.

Fill us with your Spirit

Generous God, we thank you for the Power of your Holy Spirit. We ask that we may be strengthened to serve you better. Lord, come to bless us.

Fill us with your Spirit

We thank you for the Wisdom of your Holy Spirit. We ask you to make us wise to understand your will.....Lord, come to bless us.

Fill us with your Spirit

We thank you for the Peace of your Holy Spirit. We ask you to keep us confident of your love wherever you call us. Lord, come to bless us

Fill us with your Spirit

We thank you for the Healing of your Holy Spirit. We ask you to bring reconciliation and wholeness where there is division, sickness and sorrow. Lord, come to bless us.

Fill us with your Spirit

We thank you for the Gifts of your Holy Spirit. We ask you to equip us for the work which you have given us. Lord, come to bless us.

Fill us with your Spirit

We thank you for the Breath of your Holy Spirit, given by the risen Lord. We ask you to keep the whole church, living and departed in the joy of eternal life. Lord, come to bless us.

Fill us with your Spirit

Generous God, you sent your Holy Spirit upon your Messiah at the river Jordan, and upon the disciples in the upper room. In your mercy fill us with your Spirit. Amen

StF 373 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,

Offertory and Prayer

Intercessory Prayers

Lord's Prayer

StF 1 All people that on earth do dwell,

*To a troubled world **Peace from Christ***

*To a searching world **Love from Christ***

*To a waiting world **Hope from Christ***

Blessing

**The Plants in Church for May
are in Loving Memory of:
Charles and Connie Sutton;
Parents of Loraine
and Rob Harris;**

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.**

FLOODING IN RWANDA. Further to the information provided recently, we are having a retiring collection today to give members the opportunity to contribute to the District's response. If you wish to donate by cheque, please make cheques payable to "Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District Rwanda Flood Appeal". Alternatively, you can pay on-line to the District Account (Co-op Bank Sort Code 08-92-99, A/C no. 65495391, A/C name Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District). All donations are warmly appreciated.