

EMMAUS. Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, 7 February 2024 at 222 Jeffcock Road. We start at 2.30pm and will be discussing the Transfiguration. All are welcome.

CUPPA, CAKE AND CHAT. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 14 February 2024 from 1.45 - 3.00pm in the Epworth Room. All are welcome.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY. Our Annual Church Meeting will be held on Sunday, 12 May 2024 at 11.45am following our morning service. Please note that it is a change from the date set at our meeting last year.

THANKS TO EVERYONE who has contributed to our various fundraising activities for other charities over the Christmas period. As a result of the Christmas Post, Coffee Mornings and other activities we have been able to send £387.20 to JMA, £373.72 to The Well food bank, £74.97 to the Children's Society and £408.75 to Action around Bethlehem Children with Disability; we will add gift aid to these where appropriate. George.

CHRISTIAN AID. We are all acutely aware of the many crippling struggles both locally and across the world and several charity emergency appeals have been very generously supported by our congregation over the Christmas period. For this we give thanks. And now, as we enter a New Year, please may our thoughts turn to the steady ongoing work of **CHRISTIAN AID** whose projects continue to bring relief from hardship and poverty to the poorest of the worlds' poor? Their work is, of course, funded by our generosity too. Many thanks to those who continue to support on a regular basis and there are envelopes available for any other donations. Please contact Wendy Bate.

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Ukrainian Refugee Coffee Morning, which raised £148.00. This will go towards providing essential household and personal needs to those seeking refuge here in the UK from the Russian invasion and destruction of their homeland.


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Worship and Fellowship

28 January 2024

Fourth in Ordinary

What's On This Week....

Monday 29 January
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break
5.00 - 8.00pm Dinky Divas
7.00pm Zoom Worship & Discipleship Mtg

Tuesday 30 January
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group
4.45 - 6.30pm Dinky Divas
7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga Group

Wednesday 31 January
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting
9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers

Thursday 1 February
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
7.00 - 9.15pm St Johns Ambulance

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

Saturday 3 February

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray

God of heaven and earth, whose power is made fully known in your pardoning mercy: ever fill us with your grace, that, entering more fully into your promises, we may come to share in the good things of heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on
Sunday, 4 February 2024**

Fifth in Ordinary

**10.30am Morning Worship with
Commissioning of
Pastoral Visitors
led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo**

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

Call to Worship: Psalm 111: 1 – 4, 10

StF 18 Be still and know that I am God.

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

StF 82 O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder

Lessons:

Deuteronomy 18: 15 – 20 read by Hazel Graham

Mark 1: 21 – 28 read by Ann Holt

StF 666 Master speak! Thy servant heareth,

Sermon

StF 615 Let love be real, in giving and receiving,

Offering and Prayer

Intercessory Prayers

Leader: Come Lord Jesus.

Congregation: Come to your church Lord Jesus.

Lord's Prayer

StF 611 Brother, sister, let me serve you,

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.

**The Plants for January are in
Loving Memory of:
John & Barbara Moxham;
Mr & Mrs F Hocking &
Mary Gale;
Billy and Martin Story;
John & Mary Tonks;**

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

Our thoughts and prayers are with Bernard, Lettie and the family following the death of daughter Jennifer on Friday, 19 January 2024. The funeral will take place here at Beckminster on Monday, 19 February 2024 at 10.00am.

JOHN DARBY. It is with great sadness that Nigel and I share the news that our lovely father John Darby passed away in the early hours of Saturday, 6 January 2024 after a recent decline in health. He was a wise loving and generous man and he will be greatly missed. John's funeral will be on Tuesday, 20 February 2024 at 2.00pm at Glenfield Methodist Church, 7 Station Road, Glenfield, Leicester, LE3 8BT. The service will be live-streamed and a link will be available nearer to the date. Alison Blane and Nigel Darby.

Rev. Andrew Mann-Ray has been appointed United Reformed Church Minister for Wolverhampton and Smestow Brook Group Pastorate. A welcome and induction service for him is at Penn URC, Penn Road WV4 5BF **TODAY** Sunday, 28 January at 3.00pm. If you would like to attend please email Rev. Peter Christie - peterchristie@btinternet.com It would be good as ecumenical partners to support him.

WOLVERHAMPTON CIRCUIT METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 1 February 2024 at 2.30pm at Springdale Methodist Church when the Speaker will be Rev. Alison Storer. Bring & Buy Stall for MWiB and World Mission Funds. Everyone is welcome.

COFFEE MATES. Meet Monday, 5 February 2024 at Farmer and Friends, Garden Village, Bridgnorth Road WV6 7EZ from 10.45am - 12noon. Everybody welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.