

Worship... Service ... Witness ... in the name of Jesus

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Worship and Fellowship

Easter 5, Sunday, 28 April 2024

What's On This Week....

Monday 29 April

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open

1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break

5.00 - 8.00pm Dinky Divas

Tuesday 30 April

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed

9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group

4.45 - 6.30pm Dinky Divas

7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

Wednesday 1 May

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open

9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting

9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers

2.00pm Centenary Sub-Committee Mtg

Thursday 2 May

9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open

7.00am - 10.00pm Local Elections

Friday 3 May

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open

10.00 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It

10.30am - 12.30pm Wulfrun Warblers

6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway

Saturday 4 May

1.00 - 3.00pm Coffee, Cake & Donations

(See Notices)

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Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; 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, 5 May 2024**

Vocations

**10.30am Local Arrangement
led by Mrs Christine Pearson**

**10.30am Holy Communion
led by Rev Glennys Bamford**

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Welcome

StF 465 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,

Prayer

Lesson: Acts 8: 26 - 40 read by Ann Holt

StF 611 Brother, sister, let me serve you,

Lesson: John 15: 1 - 8 read by Phil Healey

Sermon

Intercessions and Lord's Prayer

The Peace

Offering

StF 588 I come with joy, a child of God,

Thanksgiving

Breaking the Bread

Sharing the Bread and Wine

Final Prayer

StF 459 Captain of Israel's host, and Guide

Blessing

WOLVERHAMPTON PRIDE 2024. You are all invited to join us at Pride on Saturday, 8 June 2024 as part of the crowd or the Parade.

Please let us know you are coming and if you would like a place in the Parade (30 places available) or to help with our stall in the Village (Victoria Street).

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, please support us by making hearts (5-6cm across) which can be given out on the day. These were a huge success last year! Please contact us about collection points.

More details to follow but please contact us if you need more information in the meantime.

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**QUIET DAY EXHIBITION AT LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL ON TUESDAY,
14 MAY 2024**

<https://www.jacqui-textile.com/creation/>

'Threads through Creation' is an extraordinary, uplifting textile art exhibition at Lichfield Cathedral, on show from 17 April to 2 June as part of a nationwide tour of 21 cathedrals and great churches. Bringing new colour to Genesis.

It consists of twelve beautiful silk panels re-imagining the story of creation from Genesis. You've read it in black and white – now see it in amazing colour! The panels are huge (nearly 3m high) and truly breathtaking.

It took Christian textile artist Jacqui Parkinson three years - and eight million stitches!

On Tuesday, 14 May, we are organising a day trip when we will visit Lichfield Cathedral to view the panels, and some guidance and introduction will be provided. Please note that the Cathedral is open to the general public and that other groups will also be visiting.

The day would consist of:

- Visit to the cathedral to view the panels, with some self-guided reflection.
- Communion at Lichfield Methodist Church, led by ex-President Revd. Ken Howcroft
- Packed Lunch at Lichfield Methodist Church (refreshments provided)
- Reflective spaces to respond to what we've seen.

This is an extraordinary opportunity, and also a great way to begin to engage with this year's Bible Month theme of Genesis.

Please could you let Helen Share codsallmethodist@gmail.com know if you want to join us for this once in a lifetime opportunity. It would help if you could also identify if you need a lift or could offer a lift to others.

Revd. Dr. Joanne Cox-Darling - Superintendent, Wolverhampton Methodist Circuit

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.

MACMILLAN. Join us on Saturday, 4 May 2024 for Coffee, Cake & Donations at Beckminster Methodist Church to help us raise money for Macmillan. The event will be held from 1.00 - 3.00pm in the Coffee Bar. Look forward to seeing you there! Sue & Ginna.

COFFEE MATES. Meet Monday, 6 May 2024 at The Two Greens, Old Hill, Tettenhall, WV6 8BQ from 10.45am - 12noon. Everybody welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

CUPPA, CAKE AND CHAT. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 8 May 2024 from 1.45 - 3.00pm in the Epworth Room. All are welcome.

CIRCUIT SERVICE. On Sunday, 26 May, our Circuit has planned a Circuit Service at Bilston Methodist Church at 11.00am, to be led by Revd. Rosemary Nash. We hope that all members will be able to attend. Anyone needing a lift should speak to a Steward.

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 April
are in Loving Memory of:**
Ven Venables;
Kathryn Tonks;
David Boulton;
**Brownie & Betty
Carter-Brown;**
Mr & Mrs Kenneth Corns;
Anne Jones and her Parents;
Violet Watts;

CIRCUIT HUBS. Just to keep members informed, our first Hub Meeting, together with representatives from Cranmer, Springdale and Wombourne, was held on Monday, 15 April, with a second one to follow on Wednesday, 8 May. If you would like to know of progress, please speak to Phil Shuttleworth or John Ashwood.

BECKMINSTER CENTENARY JUNE 2026. We have started planning for the centenary and would welcome any suggestions as to what activities would be appropriate and also if anyone would like to be part of the Centenary group to put the plan into operation. Please let Sue know by email to: info@beckminsterchurch.co.uk Many thanks Tim.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK. Time to check out the Attic and get to the back of those drawers, and hire a table £10.00 at **Beckminster Table Top Sale** to be held on Saturday, 18 May from 10am - 2.30pm. There will be Hot Drinks and Light Lunches available. Donations needed for a Cake & Bake Stall and a Bric-a-Brac/White Elephant Stall, all proceeds to Christian Aid.

To make donations or to book a table please contact Jennifer 01902 338320 or 07547 103 700.

BOSTIN BEATS IS COMING TO BECKMINSTER METHODIST CHURCH.

A community drumming circle will be held monthly on Wednesday evenings in the Coffee Bar. This is a friendly and fun gathering which is open to everyone of any age. No musical experience is required - just come along and enjoy spontaneous joy, connection, creativity, inspiration and laughter.

The dates are 22 May and 26 June from 7:00 to 9:00pm. Drums and percussion will be provided, or you can bring your own, and there will be refreshments served during the evening. The cost of taking part is £5 per person.

For further details contact Liz: email: music@blissfuldragon.com; or phone 07980320393.

BECKMINSTER AGM. A reminder that we are holding our General Church Meeting after the morning service on Sunday, 12 May. Please try to join us. Coffee will be served immediately after the service. On this occasion, with the exception of Finance, we do not ask for written reports, but should you wish to provide one, please let me know. John Ashwood.

WOLVERHAMPTON PALESTINE SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN presents "Sing for Gaza" a fundraising concert performed by The Howling Wolves Community Choir in aid of Medical Aid for Palestinians. This will be held on Wednesday, 22 May 2024 from 7.00 - 9.00pm at Cranmer Methodist Church, Newhampton Road WV6 0RS. £5.00 entry on door. Raffle and Internal Refreshments.

CIRCUIT SERVICE, SUNDAY, 12 MAY AT 6.00pm AT SPRINGDALE.

This is the annual service arranged Connexionally by MWiB for the dedication of our Easter Offerings. Please come and share in this opportunity for evening worship together, and in the always meaningful material prepared for the service. There will be a plate at the door for offerings from the churches. If these have already been sent direct to the Methodist Church World Mission Fund, then please put a note/card on the plate indicating your church and the amount sent. All are welcome! Hope to see you there! *Wendy Gould on behalf of the Circuit MWiB Committee*