


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

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Worship and Fellowship

Sunday, 12 May 2024

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What's On This Week....

Monday 13 May
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
1.00 - 3.00pm Craft Group
1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break
5.00 - 8.00pm Dinky Divas

Tuesday 14 May
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group
4.45 - 6.30pm Dinky Divas
7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

Wednesday 15 May
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting
9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers

Thursday 16 May
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
7.00 - 9.15pm St Johns Ambulance

Friday 17 May
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
10.00 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It
6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway

Saturday 18 May
10.00am - 2.30pm Christian Aid Table Top
Sale & Fundraising Day (See Notices)

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray

Lord of Hosts, purify our hearts that the king of Glory may come in, even your Son, Jesus our Redeemer; 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, 19 May 2024**

**Christian Aid & Pentecost
10.30am Local Arrangement
led by Rachel Starr and
Wendy Bate**

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

Welcome

Psalm 1: 1 - 6

StF 30: Jesus, stand among us

Prayer

Acts 1: 15 - 17, 21 - 26 read by John Bate

John 17: 6 - 19 read by Wendy Bate

StF 494: Come, thou fount of every blessing,

Sermon

Prayers

Offerings

StF 28: Jesus calls us here to meet him

Holy Communion

StF 330: Joy to the world,

Blessing

General Church Meeting will take place after this morning's service. We hope that you will stay if you can. Please help yourself to refreshments in the Coffee Bar upon conclusion of the service and then make your way back into church so that we can start as soon as possible.

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.

If you are interested in coming along please contact Liz: email: music@blissfuldragon.com; or phone 07980320393.

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.

COFFEE MATES. Meet Monday, 3 June 2024 at Codsall & Wergs Garden Centre, Wergs Hall Road, Codsall WV8 2HJ from 10.45am - 12noon. This is a new venue for us to visit, so come along and enjoy the morning and look round the garden centre. Everyone welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

CUPPA, CAKE AND CHAT. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 22 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 May
are in Loving Memory of:**
Charles & Connie Sutton;
Parents of Loraine
and the late Rob Harris;

BAPTISM. I am pleased to inform you that Sunny Dhadley will be baptised at St John's Methodist Church on Saturday, 18 May 2024 at 2.00pm. This will be a full immersion baptism and Sunny will be joining others who will be baptised from St John's Methodist Church. My colleague Rev Steve Jackson and myself will be leading the service but other colleagues will also take part.

Please come and support Sunny and his family at this very special service. Please let Sue Lorimer know if you are planning to come as tea and refreshments will be served after the service in the Church Hall at St John's and we need to have an idea of numbers.

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, 12 - 19 May 2024. Your support for the "Week" will be very welcome in a variety of ways:-

Please PRAY for the work of our partners across the world. Please GIVE as generously as you are able. Envelopes will be available and should be returned by Sunday, 19 May. You will be very welcome to ACT by coming along to the Table Top Sale and Fund Raising Day at Beckminster on Saturday, 18 May from 10.00am to 2.30pm. There will be a variety of stalls. Coffee will be available from 10.30am and Light Lunches from around midday. Many Thanks. Wendy Bate and Jennifer Cromie.

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, TODAY, 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*

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.

CITY OF SANCTUARY who work with Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Wolverhampton are really grateful for the suitcases people from Beckminster have donated recently. Refugees, housed after their stay in hotels, find there are no contents to the room or flat they are assigned. Currently there is a desperate need for pots and pans, and also for trainers of all sizes. If you have such items which you do not need, we are collecting them in a labelled box under the window in the Primary Room (the room on the right upstairs). Many thanks. Sue Reed Tel. 762310.