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What's On This Week....

Monday 10 April
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group
9.30am Circuit Staff Meeting
10.30am Prayer Group
2.00 - 4.00pm Art Group
8.00pm Monday Focus (See Notices)

Tuesday 11 April
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
9.30am Stewards Plus Meeting
1.30 - 4.30pm Art Group
4.15 - 6.15pm Dinky Divas

Wednesday 12 April
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
11.00am - 3.00pm Luncheon Club
6.30 - 8.00pm Youth Group
7.30pm Horticultural Society

Thursday 13 April
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
11.00am Lent Group
2.00 - 4.00pm Take a Break
7.30pm Maundy Thursday Holy Communion

Friday 14 April
9.30am - 12.30pm Closed
11.00am All Age Worship at Lea Road Community Church
12.30pm Frugal Lunch
2.00pm Service of Meditation

Saturday 15 April
10.00am for 10.30pm Hot Cross Bun Distribution

Worship and Fellowship

9 April 2017

6 Lent - Palm Sunday

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
Eternal God, in your tender love towards the human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and to suffer death upon a cross. Grant that we may follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Come and join us next Sunday, 16 April 2017

Easter Day

8.00am Holy Communion

led by Rev. Linda Bishop

9.00am Easter Breakfast

10.30am Morning Worship

led by Dr. Janet Anderson

6.30pm Holy Communion

led by Rev. Linda Bishop

**10.30am All Age Worship and Baptism
led by Rev. Linda Bishop**

Lent 6 - The Palm Branches

In our silence, our shouting
our anger, our despair.
For those who face persecution
We seek God's truth

Matthew 21: 4 - 5

In the fulfilment of prophecy
Jesus is obedient to God's will
May God's will be done on earth.
In his triumphant entry he rode to his death,
defiant yet lowly, strong yet meek,
human and divine, the saviour came.
**May our voices bring to life
the hope of the world.**

Place symbols

**Lord in our confusion,
our weakness,
in a world of doubt and scepticism.
May your spirit guide and counsel us to have courage
o follow without reserve.
May your kingdom rule forever
Amen**

STF 263 Hosanna, hosanna,

Prayers Thanks and Confession

STF 40 Blessed be the name

Talk - Coconuts

Reading: Psalm 118: 1, 2, 19 - 29
read by Stephanie Sherwood

**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.
You may like to sign the
visitors book in the foyer.**

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

INTERFAITH WOLVERHAMPTON EVENTS:

- 18 April Bring & Share Lunch, 12.45 - 2.00pm at Darlington Street Methodist Centre when the Speaker will be Dr. Yusuf Shafi
- 24 April "A Street Cat Named Bob". Film show at the Lighthouse at 6.00pm. Adults £10, Children £5.
- 13 May Visit to Birmingham Progressive Synagogue, 1 Roseland Way, B15 1HD. Arrive 10.45am. There will be a service from 11.00am - 12.30pm.
- 16 May Bring & Share Lunch, 12.45 - 2.00pm at Darlington Street Methodist Centre when the speaker will be Rev. Brian Prentice.
- 27-29 May "Understanding Islam". Three day course in Harborne, Birmingham.

For further details on all of these events, please see notice board.

WOLVERHAMPTON SOUTH TREFOIL GUILD. Have you been a rainbow, brownie, guide, ranger or leader in the Guide movement? If you have you might be interested to know about like minded folk who meet once a month at St. Peter's House, Wolverhampton at 2.15pm for chats, talks and outings. You would be most welcome. No age limit! For further details please contact Jennifer Cromie on 01902 338320.

MESSY CHURCH. Please can you collect some clean, small glass jars such as spice jars or small bottles. We need them for an activity at Messy Church on 28 April. You can give them to Hilda, Trish or leave them in the office. Thank you.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS TOKENS. These are available from Sainsbury's and once again I am asking you to collect these tokens for the 15th Wolverhampton Scout Group. We are hoping to collect enough to acquire a tent (or two) to replace our older ones. As usual please can you either hand the tokens to me or one of the Church Stewards or leave them in the "W" pigeon hole at the back of the church. Thanks for your support. Sheila White.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS TOKENS. Once again we are asking you to collect these tokens for the Toddler Group. Please hand any tokens to either Barbara Bennett or Jennifer Cromie or leave in the box situated in the Main Hall. Thank you for your support.

CODSALL DRAMATIC SOCIETY presents "Kindly Leave the Stage" by John Chapman. The play runs at Codsall Village Hall, Wolverhampton Road, Codsall from Wednesday, 26 April to Saturday, 29 April 2017. Performances start at 7.30pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.30pm on Saturday. Tickets are priced at £7.50 on Wednesday and Saturday and £8.00 on Thursday and Friday. Tickets are available from Ian Rigby Jewellers, Birches Bridge and Codsall Crafts and Models, The Square, Codsall or Reserve online at www.codsalldramaticsociety.co.uk or by phone on our telephone ticket line 01902 267 322. See notice board for further details.

CAN YOU HELP? On Saturday, 24 June the young people at Beckminster will be helping to run a BBQ and car wash fundraising event. All money raised will go to the young peoples chosen charity "The Schistosomiasis Control Initiative" with Imperial college London, who work with countries to eliminate debilitating tropical diseases. Are you able to provide us with car wash soap, sponges or chamois leather? If so please ring the Church Office or let Camilla know by email at c.clarke_beckminster@outlook.com Thank you.

EMAIL CHANGE. Keith Cheetham's email address has now changed to jkeithcheetham@gmail.com

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY. The Messiah is being sung on Good Friday at the Grand Theatre at 7.30pm by the Birmingham Bach Choir. Tickets available from the Grand Theatre priced from £17.50 or quoting HANDEL 15 when booking and tickets will be £15.00. See notice board for further details and other concerts.

STF 265 Ride on, ride on in majesty!

Video - Jesus rides into Jerusalem

Sermon

Prayer - Let justice roll

STF 539 On this Baptism day,

Baptism

Prayers for Baptism

Collection

Give out Palms

STF 264 Make way

Blessing

EASTER AT BECKMINSTER

13 April - 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Holy Communion

14 April - Good Friday

**11.00am All Age Worship at Lea Road Community Church
12.30pm Frugal Lunch for Christian Aid
2.00pm Service of Meditation**

15 April - Easter Saturday

10.00am for 10.30am Hot Cross Bun Distribution

16 April - Easter Sunday

**8.00am Holy Communion
9.00am Easter Breakfast
10.30am Morning Worship
6.30pm Holy Communion**

**6.30pm Evening Worship
led by Rev. Mark Sherman**

Call to worship

STF 265 Ride on, Ride on in majesty!

Prayer

Lords Prayer

1st Reading: Matthew 21: 1 – 11 read by Wendy Healey

STF 277 My song is love unknown,

2nd Reading: Matthew 24: 47 – End read by Maude Smith

3rd Reading: Matthew 27: 11 – 54 read by Phil Healey

Sermon

STF 274 Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice,

Offering

Prayers of Intercession

STF 287 When I survey the wondrous cross,

Blessing

Your Welcome Team
on the door next
Sunday are:
John Bate &
Tim Lorimer (am)
and
John Pearson (pm)

The flowers in Church are in
memory of:
Baby Kathryn Tonks;
Betty & Brownie Carter-Brown;

RETIRING COLLECTION. There will be a retiring collection up until Easter Sunday for the famine stricken areas in the Horn of Africa, the Yemen and Northern Nigeria. This will be given to All We Can who is working with its partners to distribute food and water aid. Please give generously and use Gift Aid envelopes if you can.

CHURCH EMAIL ADDRESS. Please note that the church email address and website details have now changed. The new website has now been launched. Please have a look and let us have your comments. Sue.

HOT CROSS BUNS! Again this year we will be giving out hot cross buns to those who we meet around shops, on the street and in Bantock Park, we go out in two's and people are very appreciative. It is a wonderful opportunity to get the Easter message out into the community in a non-threatening way. So why not join us, we will meet on Easter Saturday, 15 April at church 10am to butter and wrap and 10.30am for a sending out prayer and off we go. If you are able to help distribute please can you give your name to either Sue in the office or to Revd Linda. Every blessing.

EASTER DAY. You may recall that last year we created an Easter garden around the foot of the cross, with living plants, symbolising resurrection joy. It would be good to do the same again this year so I am inviting you to bring with you a pot plant to the service on Easter Day, so a scene of new life and hope can be created. After the service the plants will be taken to the housebound and sick reminding them of the Easter promise of hope from dark times. Thanking you in anticipation. Rev Linda.

You are welcome to join us for a **FRUGAL LUNCH** of soup and bread in the Coffee Bar on Good Friday, 14 April at around 12.30pm. Donations for the work of **CHRISTIAN AID** will be gratefully accepted.

PRAYER GROUP. General Prayer Meeting at 10.30am on a Monday. All are welcome to join us. Camilla and Linda.

MONDAY FOCUS, 10 April at 8.00pm in the **Epworth Room.** We welcome Revd. Ivor Sperring who will lead us in Lent worship at the start of Easter week. All are invited to join us.

DISTRICT CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY. We have another quiz to raise some money towards the holiday at Bideford and these will be on sale for £1.00. Please see Trish or Tim after the morning service. Thank you.