


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

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Worship and Fellowship

Sunday, 19 May 2024

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What's On This Week....

Monday 20 May
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break
5.00 - 8.00pm Dinky Divas

Tuesday 21 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 22 May
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting
9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers
1.45 - 3.00pm Cuppa, Cake & Chat
2.00pm Centenary Sub-Committee Mtg
7.00 - 9.00pm Bostin Beats (See Notices)

Thursday 23 May
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
7.00 - 9.15pm St Johns Ambulance

Friday 24 May
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
10.00 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It
6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway

Saturday 25 May

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 a 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, 26 May 2024**

Trinity

**9.00am Holy Communion
led by Rev Glennys Bamford**

**11.00am Circuit Service
at Bilston Methodist Church
(See Notices)**

**10.30am Own Arrangement
led by Dr Rachel Star and Wendy Bate**

Pentecost Sunday

Opening Devotions led by Phil Healey

StF 398 There's a spirit in the air,

Introduction to Christian Aid Week - Aline's Story

Prayer of Confession - John Bate

Collect for Christian Aid Week

StF 703 In an age of twisted values

Psalm 86: 1 - 10 read by Diane Van Der Does

Mark 12: 28 - 31 read by Christine Pearson

Solo - StF 615 Let love be real sung by Marilyn Bose

Sermon - Dr Rachel Starr

StF 701 Heaven shall not wait

Prayers of Intercession - Maggie and Alan Marriott
The Lord's Prayer

Offerings and prayer

StF 696 For the healing of the nations,

Blessing

ACTION for CHILDREN. The next Saturday Coffee Morning is on Saturday, 15 June 2024 and will be supporting the Action for Children charity, this will be from 10.30am - 12noon.

Also that day it is the annual Action for Children Sponsored Walk at West Park for churches in our Circuit. As I've done for the last few years, I'll be taking part in the walk (after the coffee morning has finished) and will be attempting a few laps round the park. As usual I'll be looking for sponsors and will have a sponsor form with me on the next few Sundays.

While finally, it's that time of the year when I ask if the A for C lantern collecting boxes, that over a dozen members of the congregation have, can be handed to me for emptying and counting. Could these be given to me by the end of June please.

Many Thanks,

Pete Prescott (Beckminster Action for Children organiser)

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.

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 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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Deacon Linda Gilson 07941 354958 or
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Methodist City Centre Ministry Wolverhampton

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.

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.

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;**



Invitation to All

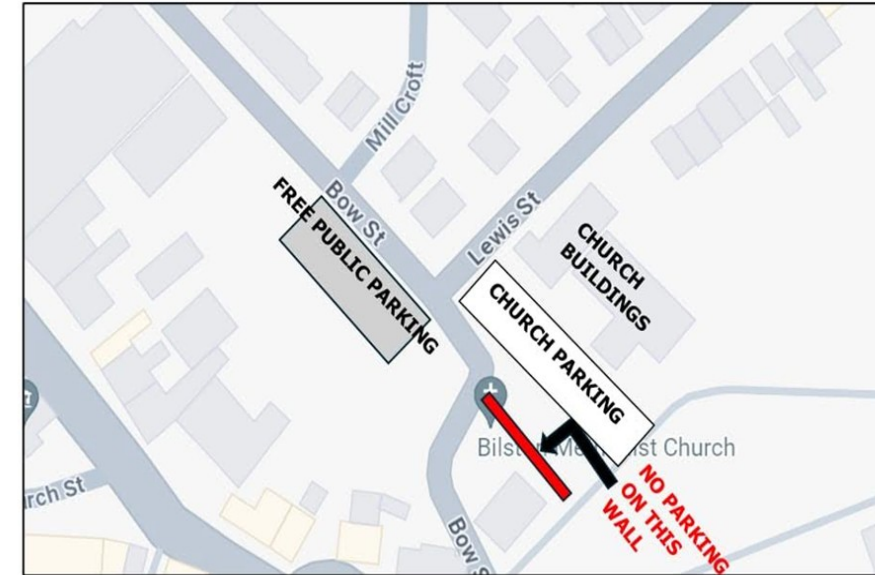
The Methodist Church Zimbabwe Fellowship (MCZF) based at Bilston Methodist Church would like to invite you all to the Circuit Service on Sunday, 26 May 2024 at Bilston Methodist Church. Rev George Mawire, Presiding Bishop of the Methodist Church in Zimbabwe, who is visiting the UK to attend the Methodist Church Zimbabwe Fellowship-UK (MCZF-UK) 21st Anniversary celebrations, will be our guest preacher.

The service will start at 11.00am and last between 1 - 1½ hours.

Refreshments will be served after.

Let us come to worship and together celebrate the historical bond between the Methodist Church in Britain and the Methodist Church in Zimbabwe.

Parking on church premises is limited but there is free public parking just before you reach the church entry gate.



PARKING ON YOUR RIGHT AS YOU ENTER THE CHURCH GATE IS PRIVATE AND NOT FOR USE BY CHURCH VISITORS

EMMAUS. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 29 May 2024 at 5 The Manor House, Tettenhall, starting at 2.30pm. We shall use the lectionary readings for the following Sunday as a basis for our discussion. Everyone is welcome.

Mid-Season Community Event, Friday 5 July @ Beckminster. Please note the above date for your diaries. We are running a Community event around Gateway and others on Friday, 5 July. In addition to Gateway we have, The Recorder Group, Janette & Barbara, Wulfrun Warblers and Move It or Lose It as part of the event. It starts at 7.15pm and it would be lovely to see as many people there as possible. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Many thanks. Tim.