BEETLE DRIVE. As you will know, the Circuit is moving towards the creation of smaller groupings of churches. Our hub will include Cranmer, Wombourne, Springdale and Beckminster. As a way of getting to know members from the other churches, we are holding a Beetle Drive and Ploughman's Supper on Saturday, 12 October at Springdale Methodist Church at 5.30pm. Do join us to make some new friends and meet up with old ones as we seek to turn this new vision into a working reality. Tickets to monitor numbers will be available from Sue Lorimer, John Ashwood or Phil Shuttleworth but there will be no charge for this event.

EMMAUS. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 25 September 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.

SATURDAY COFFEE MORNING. The charity 'The partnership in the Gambia' will be hosting our next Coffee Morning on Saturday, 19 October from 10.30am - 12noon. Please come along and support this worthwhile cause.

DRUMMING FOR FUN at Beckminster from 7.00 - 9.00pm on Wednesdays. The sessions scheduled are 25 September, 23 October and 20 November 2024. No previous music making experience needed. £5.00 including refreshments. For more information and to book your place, please contact music@blissfuldragon.com or telephone 07983206430. All are welcome. For further details see notice board in the Coffee Bar.

METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN. Autumn Meeting on Wednesday, 9 October 2024 at 2.30pm at St Johns Methodist Church when the Speaker will be Rev. Teddy Siwila. Bring & Buy Stall for MWiB and World Mission Funds. All are welcome.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS:

Monday, 30 September 2.00pm Church Alive
Monday, 7 October 2.00pm Pastoral Meeting
Monday, 14 October 7.30pm Zoom Church Council

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Worship and Fellowship

Sunday, 22 September 2024 PEACE SUNDAY

What's On This Week....

Monday 23 September 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 7.00pm Zoom Property & Finance Mtg

Tuesday 24 September 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 25 September 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open 9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting 9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers 2.30pm Ministers Staff Meeting 7.00 - 9.00pm Drumming for Fun

Thursday 26 September 9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open 7.00 - 9.15pm St Johns Ambulance

Friday 27 September 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open 10.30am - 12.30pm Wulfrun Warblers 6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 28 September 9.30 - 11.30am Harvest Decorations Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding. Pour into our hearts such love towards you that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Come and join us on Sunday, 29 September 2024

Twenty-sixth in Ordinary

10.30am Harvest Festival led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo

12.30pm Baptism Service led by Rev Peggy Heim (See Notices)

10.30am Morning Service led by Rev Peggy Heim

Gathering

Opening Responses

STF 28 Jesus calls us here to meet him (verses 1 - 3)

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

STF 719 We pray for peace,

Readings: Micah 4: 1 - 4 read by Hazel Graham

Luke 10: 25 - 37 read by Carolyne Hurley

STF 693 Beauty for brokenness,

Sermon

STF 681 Community of Christ,

Prayers of Intercession

Offering and Dedication

STF 712 Put peace into each other's hands

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 September are in Loving Memory of: Frank & Joan Harriman

Parents of Sue Lorimer;

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.

SUNDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER. There will be a baptism following the Harvest Service at 12.30pm which will be led by Rev Peggy Heim. You are all invited to stay and join the family of Rose Maria Ann Davis who is to be baptised.

HARVEST SERVICE, 29 SEPTEMBER. As usual we will be supporting The Pantry, the food bank at Good Shepherd Ministries. Our harvest gifts need to be items that will keep and store well such as tinned and packet goods. I have lists of required items if you would like to have one. There will be a small display of fresh items at the front of the steps in church.

Also this year I am proposing we include Water Aid in our giving as there are still so many communities around the world that cannot celebrate Harvest because of frequently recurring droughts and no access to water. I shall provide a small display with the opportunity to donate £2 (or more) towards the work of Water Aid. If we all give a little it mounts up to a lot more.

There are 5 window sills that will need decorating on any aspect of Harvest and if you would like to volunteer for one of these I'd be grateful, please let me know.

The church will be open on Saturday 28th in the morning from 9.30 - 11.30am to give you an opportunity to decorate your window sill and bring your food gifts to be displayed. You can also bring your Harvest Gifts on Sunday morning.

Thank you for your help and support. Trish Prescott.

COFFEE MATES. Meet Monday, 7 October 2024 at The Two Greens, Old Hill, Tettenhall WV6 8BQ from 10.45am - 12noon. Everyone welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

CUPPA, CAKE AND CHATTER. Unfortunately, for a number of reasons, we will not be able to continue to meet in our present format. We hope to be able to find a way to meet together in the future and will keep in touch with those of you who enjoyed our Wednesday afternoons. Wendy B and Wendy A.