SUNDAY, 2 FEBRUARY 2025: The service on Sunday, 2 February, 2025 will be for the Commissioning of Pastoral Visitors as well as the Covenant Service with Holy Communion. Please come prepared to renew your commitment to God and to his service. Rev Paul.

COFFEE MATES: Meet Monday, 3 February 2025 at Farmer and Friends, Garden Village, Bridgnorth Road, WV6 7EZ from 10.45am 12noon. Everyone welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

WOLVERHAMPTON AMNESTY GROUP: Saturday, 8 February 2025 at 4.00pm at Wolverhampton Quaker Meeting House, 8b Summerfield Road, (West Park), Wolverhampton WV1 4PR, Haunted Dickens, a storytelling event suitable for adults and young people 14+, performed by local actor, Jonathan Collings. "Immerse yourself in the moonlit highways and byways of Dickensian England, where mysterious figures appear in the shadows and nothing is quite what it seems." Tickets are £5.00 on the door, or you can pay in advance by Bacs: Wolverhampton Amnesty Group, Sort Code 77 33 01, A/C No: 63611060

SATURDAY COFFEE MORNING: Our next coffee morning will be on Saturday, 15 February 2025 from 10.30am - 12noon when we will be supporting our Gateway group.

GOOD SHEPHERD. Our gifts to the Pantry at Good Shepherd Mission are very well received and much valued as the needs continue to grow. Of late, the quantity of our donations has become diminished and we would be really grateful for renewed support. If you could add perhaps one item per week to your food shop and pass it on to the Pantry, they would be most grateful. There is a large green box in the Church Hall for collection. Many Thanks. Wendy and John Bate.

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Worship and Fellowship Sunday, 26 January 2025 Third Sunday in Ordinary

What's On This Week....

Monday 27 January 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open

1.00 - 3.00pm Craft Group 1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break 5.00 - 9.00pm Dinky Divas 7.00pm Wedding Meeting

Tuesday 28 January 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed 9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group 4.45 - 6.30pm Dinky Divas 7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

Wednesday 29 January 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open 9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting 9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers 7.00 - 9.00pm Drumming for Fun

Thursday 30 January 9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open 10.00am Ministers Staff Meeting 7.00 - 9.15pm St Johns Ambulance

Friday 31 January 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open 6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 1 February

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray Loving God, through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin, to believe the good news, and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom. Grant that we may hear the call to discipleship and gladly proclaim the gospel to a waiting world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

> Come and join us on Sunday, 2 February 2025

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary

10.30am Covenant & **Pastoral Visitors Commissioning Service** with Holy Communion led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo

10.30am Morning Worship led by Rev Rosemary Nash

Call to worship

STF 8 God with us: Creator, Father,

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

STF 44 Come on and celebrate

Blessing for our Junior Church family members

Reading: Nehemiah 8: 1 - 3, 5 - 6 and 8 - 10 read by Sue Reed

Reading: Luke 4: 14 - 21 read by Chris Reed

STF 662 Have you heard God's voice;

Sermon

STF 156 From the breaking of the dawn

Prayers of intercession led by Hazel Graham

Offering

STF 663 I, the Lord of sea and sky,

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 January are in Loving Memory of:

John & Barbara Moxham; Mr & Mrs Hocking and Mary Gale; John & Mary Tonks; Billy & Martin Story; You are invited to make this Sabbath Prayer your own. As you pray these words, you will be adding your voice to many others across the world today.

May this day bring Sabbath rest to my heart and my home.

May God's image in me be restored, and my imagination in God be re-storied.

May the gravity of material things be lightened, and the relativity of time slow down.

May I know grace to embrace my own finite smallness in the arms of God's infinite greatness.

May God's Word feed me and His Spirit lead me into the week and into the life to come. (Pete Greig: Sabbath Blessing Lectio 365.)

SUNDAY SERVICES will be held in the Church Hall for our morning worship during January and February 2025. Unfortunately, live-streaming of services will not be possible during this time.

ZOOM PRAYER MEETING on a Wednesday at 9.00am. All are welcome and for further details please contact Sue.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2025: At the Churches Together in Graiseley & Penn Fields Meeting, it was agreed that TODAY Sunday, 26 January 2025 there will be a United Service at Lea Road from 1.15 - 2.30pm. Light refreshments will be served before the service. Please come and join other christians to celebrate our calling to be united and work together witnessing to the Love of God in and for our community.

EMMAUS: This house group, led by Rev Glennys Bamford for many years, is intending to continue to meet monthly, usually on Wednesday afternoons. If you would like to learn more, or perhaps become a member, please have a word with me or join us for a discussion and cuppa at 50 Bellencroft Gardens on Wednesday, 29 January 2025 at 2.30pm. John Ashwood.

DRUMMING FOR FUN will be back on Wednesday, 29 January 2025 from 7.00 - 9.00pm £5.00 per person to include refreshments. For further details contact Liz on email music@blissfuldragon.com or phone 07983206430.

CONGRATULATIONS to one of our lunch club members - Carrie Avery on her 100th birthday on 25 January.