

CITY CENTRE MISSION: City Centre Ecumenical Lent Talks will take place at St Peter's Church on Monday's starting on Monday, 10 March 2025 from 12noon - 1.00pm. Soup and bread will be served from 12noon and the talk will begin at 12.30pm. This year's theme is: **The God Who Speaks** - *Deepening our understanding of the Word of God in Lent.* Speakers will reflect on one of their favourite books of the Bible.

Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday Services in the Circuit:

Ash Wednesday - 5 March

Lanesfield 12 noon
 Beckminster 7.30pm led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo and will be held in the Main Hall

Maundy Thursday - 17 April

Wombourne 12 noon
 Cranmer 7.00pm
 St. John's 7.00pm

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Worship and Fellowship

Sunday, 2 March 2025

Sunday before Lent

What's On This Week....

Monday 3 March

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
 10.45am - 12noon Coffee Mates (See Notices)
 1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break
 2.00pm Pastoral Meeting
 5.00 - 9.00pm Dinky Divas
 7.30 - 9.00pm Treasurer's Meeting

Tuesday 4 March

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
 9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group
 4.15 - 6.30pm Dinky Divas
 7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

Wednesday 5 March

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
 9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting
 9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers
 7.30pm Ash Wednesday Service (See Notices)

Thursday 6 March

9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
 10.00 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It
 10.00am Ministers Meeting
 7.00 - 9.15pm St Johns Ambulance

Friday 7 March

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
 6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 8 March

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray

God of life and light, your Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death on the cross. Give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to follow him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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, 9 March 2025**

Lent 1

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

**10.30am Morning Worship
led by Mr Andy Cornaby**

Introduction and Notices

Call to Worship

StF 20 Be still, for the presence of the Lord,

Prayers for our Young Disciples

Prayers of Adoration, Confession and Forgiveness

StF 471 Lord, I come to you,

Readings:

2 Corinthians 3: 12 - 4:2 read by Alan Marriott

Luke 9: 28 - 36 read by Maggie Marriott

Sermon

StF 503 Love divine, all love excelling,

Offertory

Prayers of Intercession

StF 59 Lord, the light of your love is shining,

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 March
are in Loving Memory of:**

Louise Wood;

Rose Carr;

Lilian Ashley;

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.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: A new date has now been agreed for the General Church Meeting and this will be held after the morning service on Sunday, 18 May 2025.

COFFEE MATES: Meet Monday, 3 March 2025 at Albrighton Garden Centre, Newport Road, Cosford WV7 3EE from 10.45am - 12noon. Everyone welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

COFFEE MORNING: Our next Saturday Coffee Morning will be on Saturday, 15 March 2025 from 10.30am – 12.00 noon. The Circuit Fairtrade Steering Group will have a stall selling Fairtrade Easter gifts and other food and craft goods provided by Wolverhampton Fairtrade. Donations to go to Transform Trade, supporting producer groups who are developing goods to bring to the Fairtrade market.

THANK YOU to the Beckminster Family for allowing us to hold a Coffee Morning in aid of Gateway on Saturday, 15 February 2025. We enjoyed it very much and were touched by the generosity of your congregation. We raised the fantastic sum of £204.28. This will be put to good use, it could go a good way towards paying our insurance bill. Thanks again. Best wishes to all at Beckminster. Trudy (on behalf of Gateway).

LENT STUDY GROUP: The Lent Study Group will be led by Rachel Starr. It will be based on Selina Stone's *Tarry Awhile: Wisdom from Black Spirituality for People of Faith*. The study will begin on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 from 7.30 - 9:00pm and be held in person at Beckminster. Stone's book is available on Amazon but purchase is optional. Rachel will prepare materials for the group each week. She will also direct us to the online videos connected to the study should we be interested.

MARGARET BROWNLOW: The funeral for Margaret is being held on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 at 10.15am at Springdale Methodist Church then at Gornal Wood Crematorium with refreshments at Springdale Church afterwards.