



# Welcome to Springdale Methodist Church

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Thursday 10am, Prayers in the atrium - All are welcome

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### Stewards on duty: David Crook & Michael Oakes

Church flowers have been provided by Olive Nightingale – Thank you

**10.30am**

**Holy Communion**

led by

**Revd Teddy Siwila**

Welcome – Barbara Beynon & Karen  
Grandison

Reader – Julian Cooper

**6.30pm**

**Worship**

led by

**Mrs Brenda Shuttleworth**

Springdale has a 'prayer chain' where emergency prayer requests can be shared and will be prayed for over the seven days. All information will be kept confidential. Further details as how it works and who is part of the chain can be found on the notice board by the ladies toilets. To initiate the chain please call Revd Teddy or Val Campion.



Children and babies are welcome in Church. There is also a crèche available if you wish to use it.



Coffee is served after morning worship. Do stay for a drink and fellowship.



There is a Traidcraft stall on the last Sunday of every month.

**If you are a visitor** and would be interested in knowing more about worship here at Springdale then please have a chat with one of the Church Stewards (who will be wearing a badge) and they should be able to help you. **In cases of special need or illness**, please contact the Minister or Lay Worker as soon as possible (contact details are at the top of this page).



## Springdale News & Events

### \*New this week

**\*Family Hot Pot** - It is that time of year again when we begin Hot Pot. Thank you all for your help last year, and if you would like to read a report on how we used your donations and gifts it is available on the welcome desk. Please take a copy. We would welcome any gifts of apple pies for Tuesday next. You can either bring them on Sunday, or on Tuesday before 3.00pm. If you could let either Liz or myself know that you intend to bring one that would be great. Many thanks, Sue Crook, Liz Green

**\*Date for your diary, 15<sup>th</sup> October** – The young people going to 3 Generate will be cooking (with a little bit of help) and serving Sunday lunch 15<sup>th</sup> October to raise money to put towards the cost of attending this event. Further details to follow.

**\*Quiet Communion** - Thursday 14 September at 10.00 in Tom's room will be led by Revd Teddy. All are welcome to this short time of quiet reflection.

**\*Methodist Women in Britain, Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District**  
There will be a day meeting at Bayston Hill Methodist Church on Friday 29th September. Details on the Atrium notice board.

**\*Methodist Women in Britain, Wolverhampton Circuit** - The first of our afternoon meetings will be at **Beckminster** on **Monday 9th October at 2.15**. Phil Healey will be the speaker, about on-going work in The Gambia. Bring and Buy Stall

for MWiB fundraising. All welcome - men too! Thanks!

**\*Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning** - Friday 29th September. We will be holding a coffee morning at Springdale in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support in the hall after the Zumba Class. If you are not already attending another one it would be great if you came along here any time from 10.45 am until 12.30pm. We would love to see you and your friends. There will be a knitted 'Harry Potter' on raffle and if you are not able to come along and would like some tickets do have a word with Jacqueline or me. If you would also like to bring some homemade cakes they would be gratefully received. Many thanks, Nicola

**Codsall Methodist Church 50th Celebration services** - 11.00am, Sunday 17 September, Harvest & All Age Worship, Rev Dr Joanne Cox-Darling  
11.00am, Sunday 24 September, Rev Gavin Calver (Director of Mission England at The Evangelical Alliance)  
11.00am, Sunday 1 October, Women's Fellowship Service, Deaconess Sarah Bruce (Wolverhampton University Chaplaincy Centre)  
11.00am, Sunday 8 October, Rev Dr Joanne Cox-Darling  
11.00am, Sunday 15 October, Rev Paul Wilson (Development worker of Methodist Evangelicals Together)  
11.00am, Sunday 22 October, Special Birthday Weekend Mrs Jill Baker (Vice President of the Methodist Church 2017/2018 and former member at Trinity)  
For more information  
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**A big thank you** to all who donated towards the Sierra Leone Appeal. We have sent £137.50 to All We Can.

**Pop in Centre** will be open 10.30am to noon on 9th and 23rd September. Why not pop in for a while for tea/coffee cake and biscuits and a chat about anything you like. No subjects barred.

**Monday House group** will have a rest until October, when we hope to have some new material prepared. As soon as a date has been decided to begin again, we'll let you know, so keep watching this space. Val and Liz.

**Emmaus** – a new 4 week session starts on Tuesday 5th September at 7.30pm. Come and find out what it means to get out of the boat. Other dates Tuesday 19th, 26th and 3rd October. Why not come and give it a try. You can come to one or all of the sessions. Friendly informal fellowship. Penny

**An evening of Worship, Discussion, Prayer and Action for Palestine/Israel** - 2017 is a significant year in the history of Palestine-Israel as it marks the centenary of the signing of the Balfour Declaration. The declaration, loved by some, loathed by many has been instrumental in shaping the history of the troubled region for the last 100 years. To mark the centenary, the Wolverhampton circuit are hosting an evening of Worship, Discussion, Prayer and Action on 21 September - the international Day for Peace.  
Date: 21 September, 7.30pm  
Venue: St. John's Methodist Church, Wolverhampton  
Speakers include Revd Brian Brown.

**Mission in Britain** - I am hoping to begin sorting the Mission in Britain money shortly. I would be grateful for any boxes,

also if you normally make an annual donation please could I have it before the end of August. Denis looked after this fund for many years but I feel this is one step too many for me. I will keep on with Action for Children and will have the diaries soon. Hoping there is a willing volunteer to take over Mission in Britain from Denis. Val

**Save a tree** - To receive these notices by email please contact notices[at]springdalechurch.org.uk

**Kitchen Fund** -Target - £30,000 Total raised so far - £17,831.46

**Next Sunday**  
**17th September**

Church Flowers to be provided  
by Helen Cooper and atrium  
flowers by Diane Partridge –  
Thank you

Stewards on duty:  
Sue Readshaw &  
Michael Oakes

**10.30am**

**Baptism**

led by

**Revd Teddy Siwila**

Reader – Michael Oakes

Door Stewards – Josie Daley  
& Gill Nock

**6.30pm**

**Worship**

Led by

**Revd Steve Jackson**

**Offerings for May** amounted to £2715 and **June** £3427. Thanks for all your giving in whatever way you do it, cash, standing order, cheques, envelopes, online and not forgetting all the time you freely give to enable our church to show the love of God in our community and beyond. Should you wish to Gift Aid your offering, envelopes are available. Any bronze coins received in collections will be banked for the annual bronze coin charity.