



# Welcome to Springdale Methodist Church

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

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017

### Steward on duty: Penny Baldwin & Paul Merchant

Church flowers have been provided by Diane Partridge– Thank you

**10.30am**

**Worship**

Led by

**Mrs Sue Readshaw**

Door Stewards - Barbara Beynon &  
Karen Grandison  
Reader – Sarah Harrison

**6pm**

**Easter Offering Service**

at

**Beckminster**

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 Chris or Val and Denis 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

\*Please remember the **Circuit Service** this evening at Beckminster at **6pm**. This will follow the order of service prepared by Methodist Women in Britain for the dedication of Easter Offerings, which is always good and challenging worship material. The Circuit Choir will take part. Please come if you can, and speak to the Stewards if you need a lift.

\***General Election** - The circuit Justice and Peace group has produced material to help congregations as members prepare to vote in next week's election. You will have received a copy of this today. We have identified 7 key issues and have questions for you to consider as you read the various manifestos that are before us. If you have the opportunity to speak with or email candidates personally, that would be a bonus.

**Whatever you do: Vote!** Whichever way you vote, it is important to vote. Make sure you are registered and if aren't able to get to your polling station on 8 June, make sure you apply for a postal or proxy vote. Voting really does matter!

\***Junior Church** are holding a Cake Sale after morning worship on Sunday May 11th. We are raising funds to help finance our weekend at 3Generate in November. Donations of cakes to sell and eager customers would be most welcome.

\***Furnishing the manse for Teddy Siwila & Family** - Thanks once again for everyone who has offered items of furniture so far, and especially to those who are able to keep items until they are required. Please

continue to ask around family and friends for anything necessary to furnish a family home. If you can provide storage space; or have a vehicle capable of carrying furniture and are available to offer help in moving items into storage please contact:- Either Richard Gould or David Crook: Thank you very much in anticipation of your support.

\***Just a thought on old £5 notes or any other illegal tender** - As you know the old paper £5 note has been removed as legal tender although of course it can be taken into a bank and exchanged. If you would rather give any old notes to the 'Kitchen Fund' I would be more than happy to take them off your hands. Indeed if you have any old **£50** notes I'd be happy to take those too!!!!!!

**Meet and Eat** - On the fourth Tuesday of each month Meet and Eat is held here at Springdale for our elderly friends. We meet for food and friendship, starting at about 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. We already have folk providing transport and are looking for more to join the team. It would involve collecting and taking home one person once a month. You are invited to stay for food if you wish. If you feel able to help please contact Sheila Evans, Sheila Sanders, or Judy Staley. Many thanks in anticipation.

**Emmaus** - the last sessions will be on Tuesday 6th June.

**The Methodist Conference** is being held at the Monarch Suite, Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel (NEC) from Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June. You can follow it online, or go to hear debates unless conference is in closed session, or view the exhibition. Tickets are needed for the opening of Conference on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm and for the ordination service

at Darlington Street Methodist Church at 4pm on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>. I have two spare tickets for the opening of Conference at the hotel and four tickets for the ordination Service as I'm told the Circuit Choir don't need them. If anyone would like to go, please contact Robert Readshaw (contact details in the plan) by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June, otherwise I will return the tickets to the conference office.

**The Circuit Choir** are recruiting new members. We are a fellowship of people from across the circuit who enjoy singing, and bringing God's message in song wherever we are invited to do so. There are no auditions, we would just love to see you join in. For information please contact Sue Crook or Lucy Cook at the Circuit office on 01902 422100. Alternatively, just come along on the following dates to rehearsals at Springdale Methodist Church beginning at 7.30pm. If you cannot make them all it is not a problem, your contribution is valuable to us whenever you can attend. Monday June 12<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Summer Fair, 17th June from 12 noon.** We now need the following; books, bric-a-brac gifts for the raffle, thanks in anticipation! *Wendy & Richard*

**Bottle Stall** - please start saving any sort of bottles, tubes or pots, so that we can have a really good stall this year. Any donations may be handed to Lyn Langford or Liz Green.

**£1 Stall** - I will be running the £1 stall again this year. All donations gratefully received. Val Campion

**Toy stall** - Please have a clear out of your toy cupboard or ask friends and relatives for toys in good condition for the Toy Stall. Thank you. Lesley Cook

**Springdale Wives** will be holding a stall selling anything yellow or gold if anybody has anything that fits the bill all donations will be gladly received. Meg Gough

**Penn Churches' Covenant Renewal Service** on Sunday 11th June at 3pm at St Michael's. Preacher, Mgr Mark Crisp.

**Contemplative Prayers.** Dates for the next few months are; June 21st and July 19th. This a group open to those who want to explore silence. For more information speak to Helen Cook

**We will be having a bring and share lunch** after the service on 16th July to bid Reverend Chris a farewell and celebrate his ministry here at Springdale. All are welcome. Please contact the stewards for any enquiries.

**Family Hotpot.** We need your help! Can you bring us your sheer tights and knee-his, please. It doesn't matter if they have a few ladders in them. We also need socks for sock puppets - small ladies or junior age child's size, any colour and condition. Please give to Lesley, Liz D, Penny or Elaine. Thank you.

**Action for Children Step Out** will be in West Park on Saturday 10 June between 10.00 a.m. and 12.30. My sponsor form is on the counter in the Atrium if you would like to sponsor Val or myself. Many thanks, Denis.

**Kitchen Fund** -Target - £30,000 Total raised so far - £15,779.23

**Next Sunday**  
**11<sup>th</sup> June**

Church Flowers to be provided  
by Mary Shemell– Thank you

Stewards on duty:  
Sue Readshaw & David  
Crook

**10.30am**  
**Worship**  
led by  
**Revd R Brooker**

Reader – Steve Weir  
Door Stewards - Josie Daly  
& Gill Nock

**3pm**  
**Ecumenical Covenant**  
**Renewal Service**  
at  
**St Michaels, Coalway**  
**Road**

**Offerings for April amounted to £ 2893.40.** 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.