



Springdale Methodist Church

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Sunday 19th November 2017

Church flowers have been donated by Penny Baldwin

Stewards on duty: Penny Baldwin & Paul Merchant

	Holy Communion, 10.30am	Evening Worship, 6.30pm
Worship Led by	Revd Rachel Parkinson	Mr David Gee
Door Stewards	Lynn Langford & Ruth Hipgrave	Richard Gould
Reader	Michael Oakes	Bernard Davis



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



Babies and children are welcome in Church. There is also a crèche available.



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

If you are a visitor and want to know more about worship here at Springdale then please have a chat with one of the Church Stewards (who will be wearing a badge) who will be able to help.

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 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 can be found on the notice board by the ladies' toilets. To initiate the chain please call Revd Teddy or Val Campion.



Springdale News & Events

* *New this week*

* **Springdale's Christmas Greeting Sheet** will be produced again, to support the work of The Haven and Good Shepherd. If you'd like to send Christmas greetings to your friends at Springdale, whilst supporting these charities, please let us have your message and donation by 10th Dec. The greeting sheet will be distributed on 17th Dec. Thanks for your support. Diane & Claire

* Today (November 19th) is the deadline for items to be included in the winter edition of Triangle, although we always allow a few days' grace! Please send articles, reports and pictures to David Hotchkiss via your stewards or the email [triangle\[at\]springdalechurch.org.uk](mailto:triangle[at]springdalechurch.org.uk) as soon as you can. Many thanks, David

* Our annual Toy Service when we all try to think of a gift for others is on 3rd December. The gifts will be collected during the service by a representative from the Haven. In addition to the toys which the children have brought they have specifically asked us to think about the teenagers in their care. If the adults could choose something suitable for teenagers i.e. toiletries, make up, nail varnishes, perfume, stationery, note books, card games, board games for older children, books aimed at teenagers they would be very grateful.

* **Crib Festival Refreshments** Springdale are responsible for these on Sunday afternoon,

3rd December, from 12 - 5.30. I have now started to draw up my rota, and need lots more offers of help from people willing to spend an hour or two in St Bart's Oak Room kitchen to serve drinks and cakes to Festival visitors and helpers. Please let me know as soon as possible. Offers of cake would also be welcome. *Wendy*

* **Methodist Women in Britain, Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District** A day meeting on Wednesday next, 22nd November at St James' Methodist Church, Pensnett, 10.30 - 3pm. Speaker, Mr Vaughan Thomas. Subject: Persecuted Christians. Bring and Buy stall. I am hoping to go - please see me if you would like a lift. *Wendy*

* **Methodist Women in Britain, Wolverhampton Circuit.** Advent Carol Service on **Tuesday 5th December at Darlington St from 10.30.** Coffee and mince pies to start. £1 Christmas gift stall (wrapped parcels).

* **Interfaith Wolverhampton** The monthly Bring and Share Lunch will be next Tuesday, 21st November, 12.45 in Darlington St Methodist Centre. Speaker: Parveen Brigue. All welcome.

* **Legacy** - Our dear friend Geoff Race has left, in his will, more than £7,000 to Springdale. The Church Council have decided that part of this money, along with some money given by the family in memory of Alan and Mary Duffield, will go towards a new digital piano which will be purchased shortly. Many of you will be aware of the problems with the existing piano - we are hoping that it can be repaired and then used in the main hall. Geoff and Alan were especially musical and we are sure they would have approved of the purchase. May we all sing praises to God!

* Compton Hospice Annual Quiz - The quiz sheets are available from Phillippa. My target is to raise £275 this year! Many thanks.

* Concert at PEC Crib festival by the West Midland Concert Band on Saturday 2nd Dec at 7.30pm at St Bart's church. Tickets are £5, children free, and are available from Wendy Gould. See poster and leaflets in the atrium for further details.

* **Christmas Fayre**

Elaine and I are having the £1 stall at the Christmas Fair. Any donations welcome. Thanks, Val

Please support our "Home-made" Stall (Cakes etc). All home-baked offerings welcome, though please mark anything containing nuts. If you're not a baker (or even if you are) then come and buy!

Bookstall - For the first time in many years, our stock of books at the Summer Fair was rather low. So please, get sorting out, and pass on all those you know you won't read or refer to again! Let one of us know if you need any collecting. Thank you! Richard Gould, David Weighton, Michael Oakes.

Toys - Please remember the ever popular **Toy Stall** at the Fayre this year. Why not have a clear out of all your old toys to make room for some new ones

Christmas Fayre Raffle - We would be very pleased to receive suitable prizes for the Christmas Fayre Raffle. Many thanks in anticipation, Barbara M, Paul M, Judy S

Vases - I am running a vase stall at the Christmas Fayre. If you have any vases in your cupboards at home that you no longer need and are in perfect condition, please pass them to me and I will endeavour to get the best price for them!! Nicola

Good Shepherd Ministry - Just a reminder

that they have a project to supply a Christmas gift to homeless women and would be grateful for donations of any unwanted handbags, cosmetics, perfumes and sanitary products. If you can help please leave them beside the food basket in the atrium no later than 26th November. All gifts will be gratefully appreciated.

Christmas Concert - 'Joy To the World'

The circuit choir invite you to enjoy an evening of Christmas music, readings and poetry on Friday 8th December, 7.30pm. at Springdale. The choir will be joined by the Springdale Junior Choir, and other guests. No tickets required. Christmas refreshments provided.

Calling all Angel knitters - Many thanks to all those of you who have knitted so many angels. Please could you hand all your completed Angels to Lesley or Penny, so we can order the labels. We will be meeting on Saturday 9th December at 2.30 in the fellowship room to attach labels. All knitters welcome. Come and see the multitude of the heavenly host for yourself. They will be given out to the congregation for distribution on Sunday 10th.

Santa Breakfast - By popular demand the Santa breakfast and brunch will be held on Saturday 16th December at 9.00am and at 11.00am. Tickets will be on sale from Sunday 12th November priced at £5.00 and £3.00 for children of all ages who will be having a gift. We shall also be requiring some help as we did last year, and if you are able and willing please let Sue or Dave Crook know ASAP.

* **Final Total for Gift Day** - £1,540

* **Recent Collections**

World Mission Fund - £75

Christian Aid for Rohingya Crisis - £220.45

Kitchen Fund –Target: £30,000; Total raised so far: **£18,467.1.**

Thank you**Offerings for October amounted to £2869.90**

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.

Notices

Any notices for inclusion in next week's sheet should be sent to Rachel Peterson in text format at [notices\[at\]springdalechurch.org.uk](mailto:notices[at]springdalechurch.org.uk) before 7.30pm Wednesday. Notices received after this will be included the following week. Please keep notices as brief as possible. Thank you

Next Week: Sunday 26th November 2017

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	Morning worship, 10.30am	Evening Worship, 6.30pm
Worship Led by	Revd Ivor Sperring	Revd Teddy Siwila
Door Stewards	Josie Daly & Gill Nock	-
Reader	David Barnes	John Hodgson
