



# Welcome to Springdale Methodist Church

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

## Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017

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

Church flowers have been provided by Wendy Gould– Thank you

**10.30am**

**Holy Communion**

led by

**Revd Chris Collins**

Door Stewards - Lyn Langford & Ruth  
Hipgrave

Reader – Sarah Harrison

**6pm**

**Circuit Farewell Service**

at

**Darlington Street Methodist  
Church**

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

**\*Geoff Race's funeral** will take place on Friday 28 July, firstly at Gornal Wood at 11.40am for family and close friends followed by a service of thanksgiving at Springdale at 12.45pm. Family flowers only. Donations in memory of Geoff are being invited in favour of Springdale Methodist Church.

**\*Furnishing the Tudor Crescent Manse for Rev Teddy Siwila** - Thanks to everyone who has generously contributed to the appeal for furnishing the manse. We now have almost all the furniture needed; with the exception of a matching pair of bedside tables for the main bedroom. We will be contacting everyone who is storing furniture shortly, to arrange a time and date for collection. Any volunteers to help with this would also be very welcome. Please still feel free to contact us if you have something else which you think would be useful and we may still find a place for it in the manse. Richard Gould or David Crook. Thank you very much for your support.

**\*Inter Faith Wolverhampton** - The monthly Bring and Share Lunch will be on Tuesday 18th July at 12.45 at Darlington St, when Mr Selwyn Burton will speak on the issue of Freemasonry. All are welcome.

**Summer Activities for Junior Church Children** - As you probably know during the school summer vacation period the numbers of Junior Church age children is very unpredictable and usually quite small. At this time our Junior Church staff

are able to take a well-earned break. We are planning to cater for the children who come; with a programme that will include a craft project that it is expected will take the whole period to complete. In order for this to run we need 2 volunteers per week. If anyone is prepared to help with this programme please give your details, including whether you hold a current DBS at Springdale, to one of the stewards.

**Methodist World Church Fund** - Thanks to the generosity of the Springdale Family £523 was sent to Methodist World Church Fund last year. The financial year 2016/2017 ends in August and it would be great if we could match that total. Many thanks to those folk who have already given. Anyone else who would like to make a contribution, I am here most Sunday mornings and evenings and would be delighted to receive amounts large or small. Thank you in anticipation. Judy Staley.

Judith and David Pilsbury are pleased to announce that their daughter Elizabeth will be marrying Julian Pelling on Saturday 5th August at 3.30pm here at Springdale. All are welcome.

**Summer Garden Party in aid of Palestine Solidarity Campaign** – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 3-6pm, Tudor Crescent

**Calling all knitters!** - This Christmas we would like to give out knitted angels for folk to find and take home, with a message of hope attached. Please see Penny or Lesley for the pattern and get started. Then we can send out hosts of Angels this December.

**Pop In Centre** will be open on 22nd July from 10.30am to noon. Why not pop in for a while for a cuppa and piece of cake/biscuit and some conversation. Dates

for the second half year are now available  
- please pick up a leaflet.

**Penn Churches' Summer Bible Study -**

This will take place on the 1st 4 Wednesday evenings of August at 7.15 for 7.30 in the Fellowship room here at Springdale. Further details on notice in the Atrium, or pick up a flier. As usual, you don't need to be available for every session - come when you can!

**Monday House group** is now having a break for the summer. We hope to recommence in September. Watch this space and we will let you know. Val and Liz.

**Kitchen Fund** -Target - £30,000 Total  
raised so far - £16,662.81.

## **Next Sunday 23rd July**

Church Flowers to be provided  
by J Broom and Atrium flowers  
by P Hitch – Thank you

Stewards on duty:  
Sue Readshaw & David  
Crook

**10.30am**

**Worship**

led by

**Mr Alan Eccles**

Reader – Michael Oakes

**6.30pm**

**Worship**

led by

**Revd David Lavender**

Reader – Sheila Sanders

**Room Bookings:** Tel: 07934 791153

**Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals:** Tel: 01902 687635

**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.