

# Springdale Methodist Church

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## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Church flowers have been donated by Donald Ryan

**Stewards on duty: Michael & Sam Cartwright**

**Worship Led by****Holy Communion, 10.30am**

Revd Teddy Siwila

**Evening Worship, 6.30pm**

Mr Phil Bridgewater

**Door Stewards**

Barbara Beynon & Karen Grandison

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**Reader**

Julian Cooper

Richard Gould

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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.

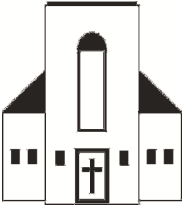
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**If you are a visitor** and want to know more about worship here at Springdale then please have a chat with one of the Church Stewards (who will be wearing a badge) who will be able to help.

**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.

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# Springdale News & Events

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\* *New this week*

\* **Monday house group** - Monday, 13 November from 10.00 for coffee at Lancaster Gardens.

\* **Poetry Group** - Wednesday, 15 November from 10.00 for coffee. Subject: 'Trees'

\* **Joint Prayer Group** - Wednesday 15 November at 11.45. A short time of prayer for all those on our prayer lists and for the wider community. All welcome.

**Our Christmas Fayre** is nearly upon us - Saturday 25th November! One or two of our regular stall holders are unable to hold a stall this year so if any of you would like to do a game of some sort that would be really good, please let me know. Plus I need a volunteer to run our bottle stall please? Any other suggestions please see me – Jacqueline

**Christmas Fayre Bookstall** - For the first time in many years, our stock of books at the Summer Fair was rather low. (We always pass on our surplus to Oxfam, and start afresh at each Fair.) We'd like to have a really good bookstall again this time. So please, get sorting out, and pass on all those you know you won't read or refer to again! You don't want to have to keep dusting them! 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

\* **November Market** – Darlington Street Methodist Church, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 11am-2pm in the Basement Hall. Stalls will include Jewellery, Books, Bric 'a' Brac, Surprise Stall, £1 stall. Coffee & tea, snacks and West Indian food will be available.

**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.

**Action for Children** (Home Collectors - League of Light). Many thanks to all home collectors. A fantastic total of £671.97 has been banked. Your generosity for this very worthwhile charity is greatly appreciated.

**Family Hot Pot** - We would be very grateful to receive donations of cakes homemade or bought for Hot Pot on the 14th. Please give to Liz Green or Sheila Saunders in my

absence. Thank you, Sue

### **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.

**Old £1 coins** - as you will be aware the old £1 coin is no longer legal tender. For the time being you can still pay these into your own bank account. If you would rather give these to the Kitchen Fund they will be gratefully received by Nicola or a Steward.

**New Kitchen** - At the church council we were shown an artistic impression of how the new kitchen may look along with new appliances and the time scale for work to be carried out was discussed, along with costings. We hope that building work to block up the current entrance and open up a new entrance to gain entry into 'Tom's Room' will be carried out during February half term to avoid as much disruption as possible with the installation of the new kitchen a little later. We're still fundraising but watch this space.

Trinity Methodist Church, Codsall, is holding

an evening with the Christian Theatre Company, '**Searchlight Theatre Company**' (who are based in Dudley) Together with Jeff Lucas, an internationally renowned preacher on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7.30pm. The productions is called 'There Are No Ordinary People' which is based around Barnabas from the Bible. Tickets are £12 and are available by contacting [codsallmethodist\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:codsallmethodist[at]gmail.com) 01902 847490

**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.

**Contemplative Prayers.** Dates for the next few months are November 15th and December 20th. This a group open to those who want to explore silence. For more information speak to Helen Cook.

**Kitchen Fund** –Target: £30,000; Total raised so far: **£18,465.**

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**Thank you****Offerings for September amounted to £2,200**

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.

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**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

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## Next Week: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Church flowers to be donated by Penny Baldwin  
**Stewards on duty: Penny Baldwin & Paul Merchant**

	<b>Morning worship, 10.30am</b>	<b>Evening Worship, 6.30pm</b>
<b>Worship Led by</b>	Revd Rachel Parkinson	Mr David Gee
<b>Door Stewards</b>	Lynn Langford & Ruth Hipgrave	Richard Gould
<b>Reader</b>	Michael Oakes	Bernard Davis

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