



Welcome to Springdale Methodist Church

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

Sunday 28th May 2017

Steward on duty: Michael Oakes and Sam Cartwright (am), Shelia Sanders (pm)

Church flowers have been provided by Debbie Dorricot in memory of Joyce Carter – Thank you

10.30am

Holy Communion

Led by

Revd Donald Ryan

Door Stewards - Colin & Brenda Turton
Reader – Karen Grandison

6.30pm

Worship

Led by

Revd Mark Sherman

Reader – Sheila Sanders

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** next Sunday 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.

***Methodist World Church** - Thanks to the generosity of Springdale people £523 was given to Methodist World Church last year. The financial year 2016--2017 ends in August and it would be great if we could match that total. If you would like to make a contribution to WMC I am here most Sunday mornings and evenings and would be delighted to collect any amount great or small. Thank you in anticipation. Judy Staley.

***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 2 sessions will be on Tuesday 30th May and Tuesday 6th June.

***Poetry Group** - Wednesday 31 May from 10.00 a.m. for coffee. Subject: poems by Carol Ann Duffy.

***The Methodist Conference** is being held at the Monarch Suite, Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel (NEC) from Saturday 24th June – Thursday 29th 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 24th June at 2pm and for the ordination service at Darlington Street Methodist Church at 4pm on Sunday 25th. 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 5th 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. Tuesday May 30th (led by Helen), Monday June 12th, Tuesday June 20th.

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!

***Election Hustings in Wolverhampton South West** organised by the Covenanting Churches of Wolverhampton West, on **Friday 2nd June at 7.15**, at the Newman Centre, St Thomas' Church, Tettenhall."

Springdale Wives invite everyone including gentlemen to come along to on 1 June 2017 and listen to Ellie Targett. 'Another Man's Shoes' it is a most interesting talk about her father's experiences in Norway during WW2 and well worth your time coming along. The charge is £1.50 and we will be having a raffle the proceeds to go to our Charity which is Acorns Hospice. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served at the end of the talk. I do hope you can come. Meg Gough

Penn Churches' Newsletter is available today. Please pick up, read and share.

Summer Fair, 17th June from 12 noon. We now need the following; books, bric-a-brac gifts for the raffle Please let us know if anything needs to be collected, and thanks in anticipation! *Wendy & Richard*

***Bottle Stall** for the Summer Fair - 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.

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

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 is 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.

Christian cards. I still have a basket of these beautiful cards for sale. Please remind me if I forget to fetch them out of the cupboard. A percentage of profits go to church funds.

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.

Please remember the **Circuit Service for the dedication of Easter Offerings** on Sunday 4th June at **6pm** at Beckminster.

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

Next Sunday 4th June

Church Flowers to be provided
by Diane Partridge– Thank you

Stewards on duty:
Penny Baldwin & Paul
Merchant

**10.30am
Worship**
led by
Sue Readshaw

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

6pm
**Circuit Service for the
dedication of Easter**
Offerings
at
Beckminster

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.