

Springdale Methodist Church

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Sunday 18th November 2018

Church flowers donated by Penny Baldwin – Thank you
Stewards on duty: Penny Baldwin & Dianne Price

	Morning Worship 10.30am	Evening Worship 6.30pm
Worship Led by	Mrs Val Campion	Mrs Wendy Gould
Door Stewards	Paul Merchant & Mike Price	Lesley Cook
Reader	David Barnes	Lesley Cook



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.

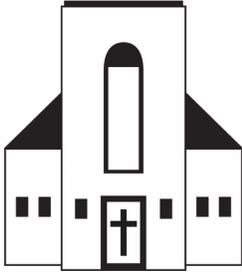


There is a Traidcraft stall after morning worship on the last Sunday of every month.

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

* We now have a number of babies and small children amongst our congregation and whilst they remain very welcome within the service, we are looking to restart the crèche, with plans to update the facilities and create a Family Room in 2019. In the meantime if you would be interested in the crèche for your children or as a volunteer on a rota basis, please speak to Emma Varty.

* **Monday House Group** - Monday 19 November from 10.00 for coffee at 46 Lancaster Gardens.

* **Midweek morning worship** for Advent organised by the Circuit Methodist Women in Britain, but open to all. **Wednesday 5th December at Darlington St.** Coffee from 10.30, service at 11. Please bring a wrapped gift (value approx £1) for the stall.

* **Wolverhampton Circuit Choir presents a Singing the Faith Showcase.** Come along to an informal evening to listen and to learn some of the new music from Singing the Faith. Friday 23rd November 7.30pm [at]Springdale.

* **Christmas Fayres** - There are posters available to take if you know someone who would be willing to advertise our Christmas fayre in their window/ on their car. Please see the stewards. Friday 30th November is the day for setting up our stalls for the Christmas Fayre, please can you add your name to the stall list if you can help at all

from 4.30pm on this day. Marking your name with 'Friday set up help'. Clearing away afterwards is always quicker the more hands I have so if you feel able to help then instead that would be good too.

* **Skittles night** at United Reform Church Sat 24th Nov 7.30 £5 incl. supper. If you are interested contact Jackie N.

* **Christmas Greeting Card** - Claire and Diane are happy to be producing the Greeting Card this year. The charities benefiting from donations this year are All We Can and Compton Care. If you would like to use the card to send your Christmas Greetings to friends at Springdale, please let Diane or Claire have your message and donation by Sunday 9th December at the latest, so that we can print for distribution at services on Sunday 16th December. Thank you

* There will be no meeting of Crafternoon craft group on Monday 19th.

* **Wolverhampton Christian Aid Committee 13th annual quiz.** Quiz sheets available from Lucy Cook for £1.50. Prizes include £25 afternoon tea for four, chocolates.

Santa Breakfast/Brunch - December 15th
As predicted the tickets for Santa Breakfast and Brunch have almost sold out. There are 6 tickets available for Brunch and 20 for breakfast. If you wish to attend this event please buy your tickets. We do not expect to have any left at all after Hot Pot on Tuesday. Once they are gone we cannot make any exceptions as we are at capacity for the hall and catering. (90 per sitting). Many thanks to all who have offered to help. I will speak with you nearer the time.
Sue Crook

Raffle - We would be most grateful to receive any suitable prizes for the Christmas Fayre

Raffle. Many thanks Paul, Barbara M, Judy S

Action for Children Step Out last June, the total raised was £1,300 and 55p. This is up on last year. Thank you to all those who helped in any way. Val Campiom.

Thanks to all those who supported the junior church cake sale last Sunday. We raised £70 to support our young people going to 3Generate.

Compton Hospice Annual Quiz - Quiz sheets are now available. 50 questions relating to rivers of the world! If you would like a copy please see Phillippa Cooper or Liz Green. Last year the quiz raised over £1300 so it would be wonderful if we could equal that in 2018.

Methodist Women in Britain, Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District. A day meeting on Tuesday 20th November at Hadley Methodist Church, Telford. The topic will be "The work of the Society of Parents of Children with Cancer", which is the President's charity over her two years in office. Please see me for further details and transport arrangements. Wendy Gould

Wombourne and District Choral Society perform Schubert's Mass in E Flat Major on Saturday 24th November at Wolverhampton Grammar School. See poster for more details, and me for tickets

Emmaus - 29th November. We will be looking at "Talking of God Together" a Methodist resource, making it easy for us to speak about God and faith, both inside and outside the church. Come to one or all the sessions. All are welcome. Looking forward to seeing you at 7.30pm in the Fellowship Room.
Penny

Calling all musicians - Teddy has asked Laura

to put together an orchestra to play on Christmas Eve at the Carols and Candlelight service? Would you like to be part of an orchestra playing on Christmas Eve? Please contact Laura Priest lozyjayne21[at]aol.co.uk and give her your contact details.

Contemplative Prayers - Dates for the next month December 12th. This a group open to anyone who wants to explore silence. For more information speak to Helen Cook.

Kitchen Fund -Target: £30,000; Total raised so far: £24,328.63

Offerings for Sept- £3,007

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

Sunday 24th November 2018

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Stewards on duty: Val Campion & Sue Readshaw

	Holy Communion 10.30am	Holy Communion 6.30pm
Worship Led by	Revd Teddy Siwila	Revd Teddy Siwila
Door Stewards	Barbara Beynon	-
Reader	Steve Weir	Angela Hawkins
