

Springdale Methodist Church

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Sunday 8th July 2018

Church flowers to be donated by Philippa Cooper – Thank you

Stewards on duty: David Crook and Michael Oakes

Holy Communion**10.30am**

Revd Bill Mash

Lyn Langford & Ruth Hipgrave

Josie Daly

Holy Communion**6.30pm**

Revd Teddy Siwila

Richard Gould

Angela Hawkins

Worship Led by**Door Stewards****Reader**

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.

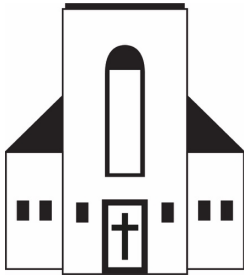


There is a Traidcraft stall after morning worship on the last Sunday of every month.

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

- * **Methodist World Church Fund** - Last year because of the very generous folk at Springdale we sent £523 to the World Church Fund. Many, many thanks to all who made this possible. It is the time of year once again for donations as the Methodist Financial Year ends in August. I shall have the receipt book after morning and evening services for those wishing to donate or if you wish me to come and collect it please contact me. Every penny goes to the Fund.....no hidden overheads! A big thank you to those who have already donated for this 2017/2018 year, Judy Staley.
- * **Unclaimed Raffle Prizes** - These numbers have not been claimed! yellow 61, yellow 36, yellow 106, pink 411, pink 201, pink 446 and pink 111, Please contact Judy S or a duty steward.
- * **1000 Letters** - 3 Generate are hoping that people all around the Connexion will write a letter to a young person who will be attending 3 Generate. This would be anonymous of course and there are guidelines on the Methodist Church website. The letter might tell them a little of your faith journey, so as to encourage them. Please take a card and if you need the guidelines printed off, Lesley has some copies.
- * **Methodist Women in Britain** - A final reminder of the District Day this coming Thursday 12th July at Short Heath Methodist Church, Willenhall. Details on the poster in

the Atrium. Please speak to me as soon as possible if you would like a lift. Wendy

- * Why not come out to a concert on a summer evening? "**Down by the Riverside**", a concert of music and words with a water theme, will be presented by Wombourne and District Choral Society at Wolverhampton Grammar School on Saturday 14th July at 7.30pm. Tickets £12, available from me or at the door. Wendy
- * **Final total for Summer Fayre is £1,832.** Many thanks to everyone who supported the event in any way.
- * **Poetry group** - Wednesday 11 July from 10.00 for coffee - subject 'Clothes and clothing'.
- * **Community Prayer group 1** - Wednesday 11 July at 11.45 in the atrium.
- * **Quiet Communion for July** - Thursday 12 July at 10.00 in the Fellowship room at 10.00 a.m. Led by Revd Teddy

Volunteers needed for Night Shelter for homeless. The Night Shelter in the church at Broad Street is now able to operate all year round, but unfortunately it may have to close over the Summer months if more volunteers to cover holidays can't be found. **Rev Steve Jackson** is a volunteer himself, and arranged speakers for the recent Circuit Meeting to appeal for more volunteers. Some people are needed to chat and help the clients before they go to sleep, then they can go home. A couple of folk need to stay over night. It is reassuring that there is rarely any trouble. If you are interested in this really worthwhile work please email Steve Jackson.

Help needed.- Could you help with Summer holiday activity for the Junior Church? Our Junior Church leaders are having a well

earned rest whilst the rest of us help the children complete a banner, designed by Terri. All materials will be supplied. The Sundays are, 22nd July, 29th July, 5th, 19th and 26th August. There will be a list in the atrium to sign up. The children will be in church for the first 15 minutes as usual. There will be All Age Worship on Sunday 12th August. Thanking you in anticipation! Penny

Church of Sanctuary. At the recent meeting of Church Council, It was proposed that Springdale become the first Church of Sanctuary in the Wolverhampton Circuit. This was passed unanimously. This commits us to

1. " developing a welcoming, hospitable, inclusive environment in our church community in which strangers feel genuinely welcome even if they are not like us.
2. supporting organisations and events seeking to offer information and hospitality, such as Good Shepherd and Wolverhampton City of Sanctuary

Ecumenical Summer Bible Study. Try something new this summer: 'Come on in - Everyone welcome!' This year we will be exploring the parables of Jesus in new and memorable ways, through pictures and models, music and stories, tastes and smells, movement and touch, group discussion and individual reflection. Each session will be held at Springdale starting at 7.15 for tea and cake for a 7.30 start. Dates are 25th July, 1st August, 8th August, and 15th August. Each session is stand alone, so you can attend one or all four. No need to sign up – just pop in. If you would like a lift or more information speak to Helen Cook.

Cake Sale for 3 Generate fundraising - Junior church are organising a cake sale on Sunday 15th July after morning worship. We are raising funds to help to finance our trip to 3 generate 2018. Donations of cakes and eager customers will be very welcome.

Against the Grain, an evening with Garth Hewitt. Drawing on his extensive catalogue of songs old and new, Garth sings of hope and justice for uncertain times Wednesday 12 September 2018, 7.30pm, Beckminster Methodist Church, Birches Barn Road, Wolverhampton, WV3 7BQ. Tickets: £10 (advanced), £12 (on the door), concessions £8 Available from: 01902 344910 or [jandp.info\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:jandp.info[at]gmail.com)

Contemplative Prayers - Date for next month is July 18th. 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: £ 22,922

Offerings for May - £2842

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 15th July 2018

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Stewards on duty: Penny Baldwin & Samantha Cartwright

Cradle Roll Service
10.30am

Holy Communion
6.30pm

Worship Led by

Revd Teddy Siwila

Revd B Welch

Door Stewards

Paul Merchant & Diane Partridge

Lesley Cook

Reader

Karen Grandison

Sheila Sanders
