LONGBRIDGE METHODIST CHURCH

INDUCTION LOOP is operating

8 SEPTEMBER & 15 SEPTEMBER 2024

CRÈCHE facilities are available

WORSHIP TODAY, SUNDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER 2024

11.00 a.m. Sunday Worship (Holy Communion)

Preacher: Rev Cleopas Sibanda

6.00 p.m.: Welcome Service for 3 new ministers arriving in the Circuit, at Solihull Methodist Church. Teas available from 5.00 p.m.

WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER 2024

11.00 a.m. Sunday Worship (Own Arrangement) No Evening Service.

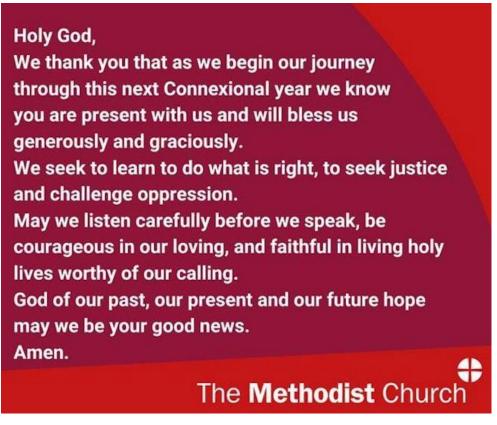
For those who are unable to come to church, you can join on Zoom, details as follows: <u>https://zoom.us/j/8261176070?pwd=WHh2WIRPaWpvK2JHaWc5dUFJMkhyQT09&omn=92257119284</u> Meeting id: 8261176070 Passcode: 1654 Telephone access: 0203 051 2874, 0203 481 5237 or 0203 481 5240.

THE MINISTER'S LETTER

Happy new connexional year to you all and a big welcome to LMC, a place of welcome and fellowship. The very first bible verse reads, "in the beginning God…" (Gen 1:1a) and so as we begin this new year, let us start with God and end it with God. I pray for school children and the University students who have started their new year this month. May God be with them in their studies. I also want to pray for those who have started a new job and those who are retiring. May God guide you in your new adventures.

This year our theme as church is Seeking Justice. May we, "learn to do right, seek justice and defend the oppressed. You are all invited to the welcome service of our new ministers at Solihull Methodist Church 6pm. Teas and coffee will be saved from 5pm.

I want to ask you to read the following prayer written by our Connexional President.



The Revd Helen Cameron, President of the Methodist Conference, has written this prayer for the New Connexional Year.

Have a blessed week Cleopas TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER @ 12.30 pm – Ladies Tuesday Lunch THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER @ 7.00 pm – Zoom Fellowship SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER @ 10.00 am – District Synod at Carrs Lane THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER @ 7.00 pm – Circuit Meeting at Carrs Lane. Note change of date from 12 September. SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER @ 10.00 am – Working Party. TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER @ 7.30 pm – Resources Group SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER @ 11.00 am – Our Harvest Festival and Big Welcome. OTHER LETTINGS SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER pm – Syrian Church

<u>SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER pm</u> – Syrian Church <u>SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 1.00 to 4.00 pm</u> – Party in Hall. <u>SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 6.00 – 9.00 pm</u> – Syrian Meeting <u>SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER pm</u> – Syrian Church <u>THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER, 1.30 – 5.30 pm</u> – The Project AGM

BROCHURES – Our 2014/25 church brochures are now available from the trolley and Foyer. Please distribute them as widely as possible. Already there are two changes from September!

1) Yoga moves to Monday

2) Line Dancing – a second group will meet on Thursday

ZOOM FELLOWSHIP

The meeting for Thursday 19th September is cancelled due to the Circuit Meeting.

WORKING PARTY

Saturday 21 September at 10.00 am. Please come and help with small jobs to keep our church spick and span.

OFFERINGS

The total for the year to 31 August was £34,968. Our payment to the Circuit has increased from 1 September by £1,000, so any help you can give to meet this increase would be appreciated.

BENEVOLENT FUND

The amount given in September was £6.50, and we sent £50 to the **Fund for Human Need** (see the Newsletter on the notice board).

WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER – 11.00 a.m. Sunday Worship. (Preacher: Rev Tony McClelland).

ALL NOTICES FOR THE NEXT SHEET (SUNDAYS, 8 SERPTEMBER AND 15 SEPTEMBER) SHOULD BE GIVEN TO REMI OLATUNBOSUN OR SENT TO info@longbridgemethodistchurch.org BY WEDNESDAY EVENING, 18 SEPTEMBER.