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| INDUCTIONLOOP isoperating | LONGBRIDGE METHODIST CHURCHSUNDAYS, 13 and 20 FEBRUARY 2022 | CRÈCHE facilities are suspended until further notice |

**WORSHIP TODAY - SUNDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY 2022**

11.00 a.m. Rev Alison Geary

No Evening Service.

**WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY 2022**

11.00 a.m. Blayze White

No Evening Service

For those who are unable to come to church, you can join on Zoom, details as follows:

<https://us4web.zoom.us/j/8261176070>

Meeting id: 8261176070 Passcode: 1654

Telephone access: 0203 051 2874, 0203 481 5237 or 0203 481 5240.

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**FLOWERS**

The flowers on Sun 13 Feb are In Memory of Steve's birthday, Wendy's friend.

The flowers on Sun 20 Feb are in Memory of Hannah Bowden (Pete's mum) and also to celebrate Pete and Philip Bowden's birthdays.

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**COVID-19**

Although the government has lifted all restrictions, we continue to observe COVID-19 protocols as recommended by the Methodist Church.

Janet and Wendy are now resuming their duties as official welcomers to our services on Sundays.

We hope to resume serving refreshments after service once the Covid-19 infection rate goes down again.

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**THE MINISTER'S LETTER**

As you are aware, Rev Cleopas Sibanda was on Sabbatical leave, most of which he spent in Zimbabwe. Unfortunately, on his return from Zimbabwe he fell ill with an infection. He is recovering well and should soon be back with us.

We are grateful to Rev Alison Geary who has stepped in at short notice to lead our worship today in place of Cleopas.

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**EVERY MONDAY: 7.00 pm** – Food Cycles have re-started their community meals in the Foyer. Numbers are limited to 20 at present.

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15** -   Replacement windows being fitted in the church, that will open to provide ventilation.

**TUEDAY FEBRUARY 15 AT 7.30 pm – ‘GOD IN LOVE UNITES US’**

A special Church Council meeting to discuss whether same-sex marriages should be held at Longbridge. We want to hear the opinions of as many of our members as possible and would encourage you to attend this meeting. If you cannot attend please make comments to your representatives – Anthony Atwell, Jennifer Burke, Barry Jones and Elisabeth Osborn.

**THURSDAYS, 6.30 – 7.30 pm** A Keep-Fit session for all ages has started. For more details ring Cliff on 07306-683047

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 25: 7.30 pm in the Foyer:** Freshline Theatre are holding an open meeting for anyone interested in being involved in the next production at our church – actors, stage management, lighting and sound. For more details, ring John on 07375-409059.

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 28, 7.30 pm:** Resources Group

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**OFFERINGS**

Offerings in January averaged £684 per week against our target of £673.

There is the choice of having a set of envelopes, making a monthly standing order, a regular payment by bank transfer, or cash.

Please place your offering (cash or envelope) in the plate provided at the exit as you leave after the service.

The church account: Sort Code is 403807, account no 51375369, Bank HSBC. Thank you.

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**WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, 27th FEBRUARY** 11.00 a.m. Rev Phil Hoar

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ALL NOTICES FOR THE NEXT SHEET (SUNDAYS, 20 AND 27 FEBRUARY) SHOULD BE GIVEN TO REMI OLATUNBOSUN OR SENT TO info@longbridgemethodistchurc.org BY WEDNESDAY EVENING, 23 FEBRUARY.