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| INDUCTIONLOOP isoperating | LONGBRIDGE METHODIST CHURCHSUNDAYS, 13 MARCH AND 20 MARCH 2022 | CRÈCHE facilities are available |

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

11.00 a.m. Rev Cleopas Sibanda

No Evening Service.

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

11.00 a.m. Rev Gary Hall

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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**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 have now resumed their duties as official welcomers to our services on Sundays.

We resume serving of refreshments after service on Sunday, March 13.

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**THE MINISTER'S LETTER**

I hope you had an opportunity to participate in the Women’s World Day of Prayer at your nearest venue. We have started our Lent course and both Northfield and Longbridge Members are joining in via zoom or by phone. I encourage you to join in this historic Lent course and fellowship.

I am so delighted to announce that Becky and Blayze were blessed with a baby girl, Darcey Rebel White. Both Becky and the baby are well and healthy. We thank God for the gift of this child.

The fourth Sunday in Lent is mothering Sunday and let us show love, gratitude and appreciation to all wonderful mums through acts of kindness and giving of gifts.

We continue to pray for Ukraine, Russia and all the countries involved, to find a peaceful solution to this problem.

Cleopas

**A prayer by William**

Be to us, O Christ, peace to the troubled mind and home to the wanderer. Be as living water for our cleansing, as the song that soothes our sadness, and as the inward voice that directs all our days. Amen.

**Divine Service, William E. Orchard, 1919**

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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.

**MONDAY MARCH 14: 7.00 pm** – Worship and Nurture Group in the Lounge

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 16: 7.30 pm** – Church Council

**SATURDAY MARCH 19: 10.00 am** – Working party to do small jobs around the church

**SATURDAY MARCH 26: 10.00 am** – Circuit Assembly at Selly Oak

**SATURDAY MARCH 26** – We welcome the Zimbabwe Fellowship gathering to our church

**EACH THURSDAY: 7.00 pm** – Lent course on Zoom

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**OFFERINGS**

Offerings in February averaged £659 per week against our target of £673.

Sets of offering envelopes commencing 3rd April are available from Philip Osborn if you would like to give in cash. This helps to keep your giving regular and confidential and tax payers can Gift Aid their offerings.

For those who wish to give by bank transfer, the church account details are: Sort Code is 403807, account no 51375369, Bank HSBC. Thank you.

**BENEVOLENT FUND**

The amount given in February was £7.50.

**THE MEMORIAL BOOK** is situated in the display cabinet in the Foyer and the page is turned each day. More names have recently been added by the calligrapher. If you wish to see a particular entry, please speak to Elisabeth Osborn.

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

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ALL NOTICES FOR THE NEXT SHEET (SUNDAYS, 27 MARCH AND 3 APRIL) SHOULD BE GIVEN TO REMI OLATUNBOSUN OR SENT TO info@longbridgemethodistchurc.org BY WEDNESDAY EVENING, 30 MARCH.