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| INDUCTIONLOOP isoperating | LONGBRIDGE METHODIST CHURCHSundays, 16th and 23rd May 2021 | CRÈCHE facilities are suspended until further notice |

WORSHIP TODAY - SUNDAY, 16th May 2021

11.00 a.m. Lynn Weaver

No Evening Service.

WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, 23rd May 2021

11.00 a.m. Rev. Phil Hoar

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 PROTOCOLS**

We continue to observe the Covid-19 protocols i.e. wearing of face covering, use of hand sanitizer (provided) and social distancing. Please follow the instructions of the Stewards and observe the one-way system for movement through the church.

We now have a small choir to sing the hymns. Please restrain yourself from singing along with them.

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THE MINISTER'S LETTER

I hope we are all ready to offer our love to our friends around the globe as we conclude Christian Aid week. Your support will put a smile on someone’s face and change the climate for the better. This letter covers Ascension Sunday, Aldersgate Sunday which falls on Pentecost day and Trinity Sunday which comes seven days after Pentecost.

After revealing himself to his disciples over a period of 40 days, Jesus said to them, “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift that my Father promised……. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:3-11. I want to use this story to encourage you to wait patiently upon the Lord as He fulfil His promises.

We are all invited to our circuit Pentecostal service led by Revd Ping Ting Chen on Sunday the 23rd of May at 6pm. The link for the service is as follows:  <https://www.facebook.com/birminghamcircuit>

Our district has a new development plan that we can access on:

 [Birmingham District's development plan](https://birminghammethodistcircuit.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=babe2384bacc2e326be7ba559&id=a6e4ebb5ae&e=cbd56531b4)

As Blayze White comes to the end of his placement at Longbridge Methodist Church, we would like to say a big thank you to him and his family at his last service with us on Sunday 23rd May.

As we wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit, let us work towards unity and be ready to witness starting from our homes, communities and going out into the world. May God continue to protect us from the scourge of covid19.

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SUNDAY OFFERING Please place your offering in the plate provided at the exit as you leave after the service. Those who are able to may give their offering on line directly into the church account: Sort Code 403807, account no 51375369, Bank HSBC

OFFERING ENVELOPES Sets of offering envelopes, commencing 4th April, are available from Philip Osborn. We encourage everyone to have a set which keeps your giving regular and confidential.

CHRISTIAN AID Envelopes are available for donations to the work of Christian Aid. Please ask the stewards for one.

MEMORIAL BOOK The memorial book cabinet is now situated by the chapel door in the foyer. The book was updated last November so if you would like to view an entry, please speak to Elisabeth Osborn.

MONDAY 24 MAY, 7.30pm Church and Community Group to meet at church.

WEDNESDAY 26 MAY, 7.30pm Resources Group to meet at church

TUESDAY 8 JUNE, 7.00pm General Church Meeting.

This will include the election of Church Stewards and Representatives to the Church Council. We need at least one more Church Steward and more Representatives. Nomination forms are available from the trolley and should be handed in to a steward. There will not be the normal set of reports but tere will be time to answer any questions you may have about the life of the church. You can give them in advance to the stewards or ask them at the meeting.

This will be followed by the Church Council, for which everybody is invited to stay.

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WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, 30th MAY

11.00 a.m. Mary Mahachi

No Evening Service

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ALL NOTICES FOR THE NEXT SHEET (SUNDAYS, 30 MAY and 6, 13, 20 and 27 JUNE) SHOULD BE GIVEN TO REMI OLATUNBOSUN OR SENT TO info@longbridgemethodistchurc.org BY WEDNESDAY EVENING, 26 MAY.