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| INDUCTIONLOOP isoperating | **LONGBRIDGE METHODIST CHURCH****20 OCTOBER & 27 OCTOBER 2024**  | CRÈCHE facilities are available |

**WORSHIP TODAY, SUNDAY, 20TH OCTOBER 2024**

11.00 a.m. Sunday Worship

Preacher: Rev (Dr) Elizabeth Harris

**WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, 27TH OCTOBER 2024**

11.00 a.m. Sunday Worship

 Preacher: Deacon Mel Beaven

No Evening Service.

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

<https://zoom.us/j/8261176070?pwd=WHh2WlRPaWpvK2JHaWc5dUFJMkhyQT09&omn=92257119284>

Meeting id: 8261176070 Passcode: 1654

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

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**FLOWERS**

The flowers in church on October 20th are in memory of Terence Walsh aka Simon, husband of Janet

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**THE MINISTER'S LETTER**

Our Minister, Rev Cleopas Sibanda is taking a well-deserved holiday so in place of a message from him, I here reproduce a prayer written by the connexion for peace amid a chaotic world...

***Creator God
Today in a fractured world we pray for peace and justice,
Your peace, not built on our broken promises and failing courage,
But your deep peace, through your creative power and embodied in the service and sacrifice of Jesus.
May we follow Christ, seeking your justice, acting in solidarity and hope,
Even when the way seems unclear and the powers of our world don’t reflect your Kingdom,
Your Peace, Your Justice, Your Kingdom, Your world,
In Jesus name***

***Amen.***

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**TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER @ 12.30 pm** – Ladies Tuesday Lunch

**THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER @ 6.00 pm** – Visit of Circuit IT Officer

**SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER @ 6.00 pm – 9.00 pm** – Family Light Party (see below)

**THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER @ 7.30 pm** – Resources Group

**SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER @ 10.00 am** – Working Party

**OTHER LETTINGS**

**SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER, pm** – Syrian Church

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**FAMILY LIGHT PARTY**

Join us for a Family Light Party on Saturday 26th October from 6 pm to 9 pm. Come and enjoy music, dancing, activities and food – all free of charge!

NO TRICKS, ONLY TREATS! JESUS KEEPS THINGS SWEET. JESUS SAID: ‘I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD’.

To reserve a free ticket call 07977944967 before 24/10/24.

BRING A FRIEND AND A TORCH (Under 18’s must be accompanied by an adult).

**ALL WE CAN**

On Sunday 27 October envelopes will be on the chairs for our annual collection for *ALL WE CAN*. This is a Methodist-based charity working with partner organisations to achieve long-term sustainable development in poor nations. For example, providing money for bicycles in Uganda to help women to collect water, men to get to work and children to reach school, or supporting partners who are empowering African women. Change begins with your support!

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**WORKING PARTY**

Please join us on Saturday 2nd November for an hour or so to carry out small repair jobs, cleaning and gardening on our premises.

**CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES**

We are participating in the Christmas shoebox appeal (Samaritan’s Purse charity). If you would like to contribute, please take a flier from the foyer or see Hazel. We have spare empty shoeboxes to help get you started. Please bring your completed shoeboxes or any donations by Sunday 3rd November.

**DAILY BIBLE READING BOOKS FOR 2025**

‘Fresh from the Word’ is written to support all readers of the Bible, giving inspiration and guidance every day. There is a weekly theme, a daily Bible reading, prayers and help with bringing God into everyday life. If you are interested in seeing a copy of ‘Fresh from the Word’, please see Elisabeth Osborn who can order one for you for next year (with a discount!) if you so wish.

**FOOD BANK**

Thank you for donations of food at our Harvest Festival which have gone to the B30 Food Bank. Please continue to support this work by putting tins, jars or packets of food in the basket at the back of the church.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER**

Please note that this service will begin at 10.50 am to allow us time to observe the period of silence at 11.00 am.

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**WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, 3 NOVEMBER** – 11.00 a.m. Confirmation Service with Holy Communion. (Preacher: Rev Cleopas Sibanda).

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ALL NOTICES FOR THE NEXT SHEET (SUNDAYS, 3 NOVEMBER AND 10 NOVEMBER) SHOULD BE GIVEN TO REMI OLATUNBOSUN OR SENT TO info@longbridgemethodistchurch.org BY WEDNESDAY EVENING, 30 OCTOBER.