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| INDUCTION  LOOP is  operating | LONGBRIDGE METHODIST CHURCH  Sundays, 27th January and  3rd February 2019 | CRÈCHE facilities available |

WORSHIP TODAY - SUNDAY, 27th JANUARY

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship led by the Youth.

6.00 p.m. Rev. Cleopas Sibanda - Holy Communion.

WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, 3rd February

11.00 a.m. Lynn Weaver

No Evening Service.

Everyone is invited to stay after each morning service for coffee/tea and biscuits in the foyer.

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FLOWERS The flowers in church on Sunday, 20th January are in memory of Gladys Walsh, mother of Simon.

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THE MINISTER'S LETTER

Shalom and welcome to Longbridge Methodist Church. Special welcome goes to Rev. Malcolm Oliver and all the youth from the District who have visited us. We are ready to receive all that God has sent you to deliver to us.

As we meet on Homelessness Sunday, I urge you to honour our calling as the Methodist Church, which is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ by living out our discipleship in worship and mission, supporting the needy and the homeless. (Matthew 25: 31-46).

It is also Holocaust Memorial Day for everyone to remember the millions of people murdered in the Holocaust, under Nazi Persecution, and in the genocides which followed in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur. As we commemorate this day, let us work for peace, love and unity.

May you also pray for Zimbabwe, which is going through a bad patch economically and politically.

Peace, love, mercy and joy,

Cleopas

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MONDAY, 28th JANUARY 7.30 p.m. CTB45 Peace Prayer Group to meet here at Longbridge. All welcome.

TUESDAY, 29th JANUARY 7.30 p.m. Vision Group. A further follow-up to our Vision Day last year to progress the ideas put forward. All welcome.

WEDNESDAY, 30th JANUARY 12.30 p.m. - 2.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.

Presentation on funding for groups and help with writing bids for grants. Open to the community.

SUNDAY, 10th FEBRUARY 1.00 p.m. Sunday lunch will be served in the Coffee Pot, price £7.50. There is a list in the Foyer to sign; make your booking now as numbers are limited!

CONFIRMATION/MEMBERSHIP Will anyone who would like to be confirmed/made a member of the Methodist Church, please speak to Rev. Cleopas Sibanda or Paul Gasteen. The membership classes will be held during the next couple of months and the Confirmation Service will be on Easter Day, Sunday, 21st April, 2019.

Also, anyone who has already been confirmed at a church of another denomination can be transferred into membership of the Methodist Church.

Please see Cleopas or Paul if interested in being transferred, which may not necessitate attending classes.

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BOOKMARKS, FRIDGE MAGNETS & GREETING CARDS are for sale from the rack to the left of the Reception door in the Foyer. Proceeds to Action for Children. Bookmarks, Fridge Magnets – 50p each. Greeting Cards – £1 each. Thank you.

REFLECTIONS will meet at 7.30 p.m. at Janet & Simon Walsh's home on Tuesday, 5th February.

WEDNESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY 7.30 p.m. House Group to meet at Bright & Betty Obeng's home. Study to be led by Lenroy Ryner.

TWO'S HARMONY IN EUROPE Keyboard capers with Graham Lowe and Jean Hamilton at Shirley Methodist Church on Saturday, 16th February at 2.30 p.m.

Tickets, including tea/coffee, £7 adults, £1 children. Proceeds in aid of church funds. (Church postcode B90 3AL)

PRAYER REQUESTS If you would like a prayer shared in the service, please fill in a blue request card. These are available from the box on the trolley and, when completed, should be put by the box provided or, if it is a Sunday, handed to a Steward before the service begins. Thank you.

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WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, 10th FEBRUARY

11.00 a.m. Rev. Cleopas Sibanda - Holy Communion.

No Evening Service

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ALL NOTICES FOR THE NEXT SHEET (SUNDAYS, 10th and 17th February) SHOULD BE GIVEN TO ELISABETH OSBORN BY WEDNESDAY EVENING, 6th FEBRUARY.