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LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Genesis 18, 1-10a; Psalm 15; Colossians 1, 15-28; Luke 10, 38-42

...AND NEXT

Genesis 18, 20-32; Psalm 138; Colossians 2, 6-15, (16-19); Luke 11, 1-13

“PRAY ALWAYS FOR ALL GOD’S PEOPLE” (Ephesians 6:18)

We continue to hold in our prayers and thoughts: Gladys, Phil & Bridget, Joy, Craig and family, Jenny B, Rekha, Peter, Sue & Robert, David & Lindsey, Derek (Kevin’s father), John Pearson, and all who have recently lost loved ones.

We continue to pray for a resolution to the conflict in Ukraine, for those who are seeking refuge in other countries and for those now settling in our community, and their hosts.

We pray for Sri Lanka in its state of emergency; for the acting president and all those trying to work towards peace and stability; and for those struggling to keep normal life going.

Closer to home, we commit to God the process for selecting our next Prime Minister, and pray for leadership that is both astute, ethical and Godly.

And we thank God for some **good news**: the Methodist Church of Great Britain unanimously endorsed the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty at the Methodist Conference on June 30th! This means that it has pledged to divest totally from companies that are engaged in the fossil fuel industry.

Foodbank

Donations can be made in the collection box in St Mary’s (accessed via the north door) and in the Co-op.

Please send any contributions to next week’s news-sheet to Ingrid by Tuesday 19 July: ingrid66@btinternet.com

What’s On?

Sunday 17 July

10.30: Morning Worship with Communion, led by Revd Kevin Price, with friends joining us from Cromford Methodist Church
6pm: Circuit Farewell Service at Marehay Methodist Church for Methodist staff who are leaving the Circuit this summer. Further details inside.

Tuesday 19th July

9.30 a.m. Prayer Walk – setting off from Wellspring No Brigades (summer holiday)

Saturday 23rd July

1.00 p.m. Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Betty Greatbatch followed by refreshments in the hall. Further details inside.

Sunday 24th July

10.30: Morning Worship led by Revd Kevin Price
4.00 p.m. Afternoon Worship at Waltham House, also led by Revd Kevin Price
7.00 p.m. Wirksworth worship evening in the Memorial Hall
<https://wirksworthworship.weebly.com/>

Coming Up:

Circuit Farewell Service, Sun 17 July at Marehay Methodist Church

Among those to whom we'll be bidding farewell at 6pm are Revd Dr Robert Foster, Revd Kate Strange and Revd John Malnutt. The church is in Warmwells Lane, Marehay, Ripley DE5 8JE. All welcome as we give thanks to God for these ministries in Mid Derbyshire.

Walking St Cuthbert's Way, Tuesday 19 July, Glenorchy Centre

Camilla's re-scheduled talk starts at 7.30pm, with refreshments beforehand from 7pm. As part of her sabbatical in 2019, Camilla walked the *St Cuthbert's Way*, which is from Melrose to Lindisfarne (Holy Island). ALL WELCOME

The late Betty Greatbatch

As Betty's graveside funeral was conducted during the 2020 Lockdown her family wish to hold a Thanksgiving Service at Wellspring on **Sat 23rd July at 1p.m.** followed by a buffet lunch in our hall. All are invited and we hope that as many as possible who knew Betty will be able to support the Greatbatch family in remembering her on this occasion.

David Truby's Leaving Service, Sunday July 31st, 3pm, St Mary's

Everyone is invited to David's leaving service, and to refreshments in The Maltings afterwards.

Christian Aid Summer Party, Tues 2nd August, 5.30 – 7.30pm

Bob and Jill Rhodes have revived their very popular annual party for Christian Aid (but NB with snacks rather than a full meal). Free entry, with donations to Christian Aid. The party will be at Bob and Jill's home in China House Yard if fine, the Maltings if unreliable. Please ring the Rhodes if you'd like to attend on 01629 823623.

An Evening about Christians Against Poverty, Tues 2nd August

The Circuit invites us all to this evening, which will be at 7.30pm at West Hallam Methodist Church, High Lane West, DE7 6HP.

Steam train journey with afternoon tea, 12 August 1.20pm

Come aboard for a journey along the beautiful Ecclesbourne Valley, departing Wirksworth Station on the Classic Countryman. Afternoon tea will be served and tickets cost £30 per person. Please contact James Hinnells for further info: jameshinnells@aol.com (Please confirm your booking with payment by 1st August.)

First Wellspring Holiday Club!

The Holiday Club will be taking place at Wellspring on Monday 22nd August to Wednesday 24th August from 10am until 1pm. The club is entitled **Wonder Zone**, with material supplied by Scripture Union. The event is based in a science lab where exciting experiments are undertaken daily to discover God's wonderful world. We are also including a free Family Lunch to help support families who may be experiencing "holiday hunger" at this time. There are lots of opportunities for you to get involved, from helping with the catering (drinks, biscuits during the morning, or in the kitchen to serve the lunch), to cutting out paper goggles before the week starts. Please let Ali or Sue know if you can help. There will be a list of opportunities next week. Above all, please pray that the children and their families will be receptive to this event and will experience God's love through it. Flyers and posters will be distributed next week by the schools and will be in shops around town. Thank you.

Welcome for new Methodist Clergy

The Welcome Service for Revd Ann Anderson, Deacon Michaela Doherty and Revd Janet Rossell will take place on Wednesday 24th August, 7.30 p.m. at Belper Methodist Church.

Wellspring Property Group

A few people have now come forward to join this group, for those who enjoy the practical side of keeping our wonderful new building in tip-top condition! However, the more the merrier - it's not too late to have a word with James or Sue if you're interested.