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July

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Service details for July

3rd July **No service at our church**

10.00 a.m. United Service at Bardon Chapel

6.30 p.m. Circuit Healing Service at Epworth - Rev Joy Langford

10th July

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship – Led by Fred Bell

Duty Stewards: Iris Bown & Ian Lay

Welcome Steward: Rosie Woodland

6.00 p.m. Circuit Zoom Service - Rev Helen Bell

17th July **CTiM United Service**

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship at Markfield Congregational Church

6.00 p.m. Circuit Zoom Service – Rev Judith Lincoln

24th July

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship – Led by Ann Lay

Worship Leader: Ian Barrs

Duty Stewards: Linda & William Walmsley

Welcome Steward: Jenny Marsay

31st July

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship led by Rev Judith Lincoln S

Duty Stewards: Hazel Brewer & Roderick Lay

Welcome Steward: Ann Holloway

DATE	ORGANIST	FLOWERS	CLEANING
3rd July	<i>United Service</i>		<i>Rosie Barrs, Kate Scott, Ann Holloway</i>
10th July	<i>David Woodward</i>	<i>Jessie Stock</i>	
17th July	<i>United Service</i>		<i>Linda & William Walmsley, Iris Bown</i>
24th July	<i>Margaret Silverwood</i>		
31st July	<i>Rebecca Goldring</i>	<i>Janet Forrester</i>	<i>Jenny Marsay & Roderick Lay</i>

MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

Dear Friends,

I was trying to think of what major festivals come up in July... and the first thing I could think of was a day more significant in the USA than in the UK: 4th July, Independence Day.

“Independence” and “freedom” are rightly valued. Many around the world don’t enjoy the freedom that we do to hold our own political views. In some countries, being female seriously restricts your freedom. In the Bible, “setting free the oppressed” is a frequent theme.

At the same time, sometimes in our Western society “freedom” and “independence” have been overemphasised. People who, because of disabilities, health needs, poverty or whatever other reason can’t “stand on their own two feet” as much as others, have sometimes (admittedly often unconsciously or covertly) devalued by society. Perhaps we, when we have needed more support, have felt embarrassed about asking for it.

Six years ago, the nation was shocked and stunned by the murder of Jo Cox MP, a woman with a heart for her community, and a mum of two young children. Last autumn saw another outrage and tragedy, as Sir David Amess MP was murdered equally brutally- again a family man who had a heart for his community. Both were confident in who they were as individuals, wouldn’t have been afraid to “stand up for themselves”- and who desired justice and freedom for others. But they also realised the importance of *interdependence*. Following Jo Cox’s death, we were encouraged to “#Love Like Jo”. Perhaps God is calling us to celebrate our freedom in Him, to stand up for justice, but also to love like Jo, like Sir David, like Christ, remembering that we are one in Him.

With love in Christ,

Judith

PASTORAL CARE

If you are aware of anyone who is ill, in hospital, or had a family bereavement, please contact our Minister, Rev Judith Lincoln, on 0116 2313957, or our Pastoral Secretary, Kerry Sharpe, on 07979 607099.

REGULAR MEETINGS

HOME FELLOWSHIP

Our meetings for this month are Tuesday 12th and Tuesday 26th July. Both are at 5.30pm and will be at the home of Sandra Andrews, 64, Bradgate Rd. If you would like to join us you will be made very welcome. If you need more information please contact Ian Lay.

MUSIC CAFÉ - 14th & 28th July at 2.00 p.m. We warmly invite you to join us for an afternoon of music, singing & friendship. Contact Linda Tel. 01530 242607

UPCOMING EVENTS

“SOUL JOURNEY” - FRIDAY 1ST JULY 7.30

Tickets are still available, priced £10, from Ann Lay 01530 242166 & Karen Silverwood 07739 555015.

PIANO RECITAL - FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 7 p.m. - Domonkos Csabay

Based in the UK since 2015, Domonkos performs a wide classical repertoire & has won numerous prizes in the last two years.

Tickets are now on sale - £12 adult, £6 children. This includes refreshments and a programme. They are available from Kerry on the website & Rosie at church.

HARVEST PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH - SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH

Tickets & more details next month.

FLOWER FESTIVAL THANK YOU

The Flower Festival was a great success, and there were many people who visited and admired the arrangements on display in the church. I would like to thank all those who provided flowers and did the arrangements, it was very much appreciated. Thank you very much. Ann Lay

And.....THANK YOU to everyone who supported us over the weekend & contributed in any way. The Festival was a fitting tribute to the Queen and played a major part in the village's jubilee celebrations. We raised £1,036 for church funds.

Please send items for the **AUGUST** notices to Linda & William Walmsley by

24TH JULY

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