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*Worship... Service ... Witness ... in the name of Jesus*

## Beckminster Welcomes You

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### What's On This Week....

Monday 19 October  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open  
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group

Tuesday 20 October  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed  
7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

Wednesday 21 October  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open  
9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting (See Notices)  
6.30 - 9.30pm Happy Feet Dance

Thursday 22 October  
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open  
6.45 - 7.45pm Dinky Divas

Friday 23 October  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open

Saturday 24 October  
11.00am - 12.30pm Dinky Divas

### Worship and Fellowship

**18 October 2020**  
**29th in Ordinary**

#### Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray .....  
Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, we do also for you. Give us the will to be the servants of others as you were the servant of all; for you gave up your life and died for us, but live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

#### We Welcome You to Worship Today

If you are here for the first time, please make yourself known to those around you, or to one of the Stewards or Minister. You may like to sign the visitors book in the foyer.

**Come and join us next**  
**Sunday, 25 October 2020**  
**30th in Ordinary**  
**10.30am Morning Worship**  
**led by Rev. Glennys Bamford**



**10.30am Morning Worship  
led by Dr. Janet Anderson**

**Call to worship**

Lord Jesus Christ, Wisdom and Word of God, dwell in our hearts we pray by your most Holy Spirit, that out of the abundance of our hearts our mouths may speak your praise. **Amen**

*Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)*

**StF 36 There's a quiet understanding**

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

What is this life? - Christine Pearson

Readings from Paul's first letter to the church at  
Thessalonica 1: 1 - 8a and the  
Gospel according to Matthew 22: 17 - 21  
read by John Ashwood

Reflection

A Prayer for Forgiveness

**StF 443 Come, let us sing of a wonderful love,**

Prayers for Others

May the Spirit of the living God

**Response: Be at work among us**

Offertory Prayer

**StF 660 Called by Christ to be disciples**

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Into a world of confusion and safe distancing may we take the grace of God that has been amongst us and the peace of God into our hearts and walk with him every day.

**INTERFAITH WOLVERHAMPTON** has pleasure in inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: IFW October Bring and Share Lunch

Day, Date & Time: Tuesday, 20 October 2020, 1.00 - 2.00pm

Click on the link below to join this Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87582000725?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87582000725?pwd=OVZlQVE0VXVhSko4TEp3TDhYUFNGQT09)

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Meeting ID: 875 8200 0725

Passcode: 740723

The speaker will be Abdul Hameed, Chaplain from University of Wolverhampton. All are welcome.

*St. Andrew's*

Church open for worship but do not have space for any more than have already been allocated due to high demand and limited capacity.

There is a simple weekly YouTube service that is pre-recorded and lasts about 30 minutes. The YouTube channel is "ST ANDREWS CHURCH SEDGLEY"

*St. John's*

Sunday service on Zoom at 11am. Zoom link available on request from Revd Steve Jackson

*Springdale*

Church open for worship at 10.30am. Services are also streamed from here or Wombourne and details available on request from Janet Fenney.

*Stowlawn*

The church is currently not open. Folk are invited to join in with other acts of worship around the circuit.

*Stratton Street*

Sunday service on Zoom at 11am. Zoom details as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85451765595?pwd=ZjRFQVNSUHEvb0RwQTZBak1tcUtlUT09>  
Or by Telephone 0131 460 1196  
Meeting ID: 854 5176 5595  
Passcode: 623795

*Upper Ettingshall*

Sunday service on Zoom at 11am. Zoom link available on request from Revd Steve Jackson

*Wombourne*

Church open for worship at 10.30am. Services are also streamed from here or Wombourne and details available on request from Janet Fenney.

**TRIO:** This time last year we asked members to consider their giving to Beckminster, using the TRIO (The Responsibility Is Ours) framework. The response was excellent and I must, again, say thank you to everyone who has supported us by increasing their giving. One of the aims of TRIO is to remind each of us that we should review regularly how we support the church and that, like so many other things, the costs of running our church increase year on year.

The last 6 months have been difficult for all of us. Most charities have had reduced income; for Beckminster that has been mainly because external groups have not been able to use our premises since March, although some have now returned and others are hoping to be back in early 2021.

Your response last year meant that we were able to reduce our weekly deficit. However, across the year from September 2019 to August 2020 we still had a shortfall of around £250 each week. May I remind you of the TRIO letters and leaflets from last year and that the purpose of these was not just to produce a one-off response, but to ask each of us to continue to consider how we respond on a regular basis. I am delighted that some members have already increased their giving during 2020 – thank you.

Once again thank you for all you give.

George Tonks  
Church Treasurer

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Greg Silvester, a member of Gateway and regular bowler at Take a Break on winning the Unsung Hero Award at the Third Sector Awards, for his 30 years work with Special Olympics GB of which he is an Ambassador.

**HARVEST COLLECTION:** Our grateful thanks to all who responded to our appeal for funds for both All We Can and Good Shepherd Ministry. As a result, we are able to donate £200 to each of these deserving causes, plus Gift Aid where appropriate. Many thanks for your generosity.

**ZOOM PRAYER MEETINGS** are still taking place on a Wednesday morning at 9.00am and all are welcome to join. For further details please contact Sue.

**JMA.** If any of you have a JMA box that needs emptying can you please pass on to Val Pollard please. Many thanks.

**MESSAGE FROM PAULINE BEATTIE, DISTRICT MWiB PRESIDENT.** Our next District gathering is on Thursday evening, 22 October at 7.30pm for one hour. Opening worship will be led by our new President, Pauline Beattie and our speaker about the Gambia is Mrs Margaret Gardner. This will be a zoom meeting so if you would like to join please contact Sue in the office for the details.

**Opportunities for worship and prayer around the Circuit**

*If you need help accessing information for on-line worship, please contact Revd Christopher Collins:*

*[christopher.collins@methodist.org.uk](mailto:christopher.collins@methodist.org.uk)*

**Midweek opportunities**

*Circuit morning prayer*

Available on the Circuit Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/500469540084007>) at 10am each morning Monday-Saturday

*Brewood*

Evening prayer on a Tuesday and Friday at 7.45pm, online or by phone - details from Helen Share.

*Codsall*

Evening prayer on a Tuesday and Friday at 7.45pm, online or by phone - details from Helen Share.

*Coven*

Evening prayer on a Tuesday and Friday at 7.45pm, online or by phone - details from Helen Share.

*Cranmer*

Cranmer is open for private prayer on Tuesdays from 10am - 12pm.

**Worship on Sunday 18 October 2020**

*Beckminster*

Church open for worship at 10.30am

*Bilston*

A service is available via audio conferencing at 11am. Details available from Revd William Davis.

*Bradley*

Church open for worship at 10.45am

*Brewood*

Sunday service on Zoom at 10.30am Zoom link available on request from Helen Share.

*Codsall*

Sunday service on Zoom at 10.30am Zoom link available on request from Helen Share.

*Coven*

Church open for worship at 10.30am with very limited capacity. To book a place contact Eric Robinson.

*Cranmer*

Sunday service on Zoom at 11am. Zoom link available on request from Revd Sam Hagerman.

*East Park*

Sunday service on Zoom at 11am. Zoom details as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85451765595?pwd=ZjRFQVNSUHEvb0RwQTZBak1tcUtUUT09>

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*Fallings Park*

Sunday service on Zoom at 11am. Zoom link available on request from Revd Sam Hagerman.

*Fordhouses*

Sunday service on Zoom at 11am. Zoom link available on request from Revd Sam Hagerman.

*Hurst Hill*

Sunday service on Zoom at 11am. Zoom link available on request from Revd Steve Jackson

*Lanesfield*

Church open for worship at 10.30am

*Rakegate*

Church open for worship at 10.30am