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# Beckminster Welcomes You

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# **Worship and Fellowship**

Sunday, 2 June 2024

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

# Monday 3 June

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open 5.00 - 8.00pm Dinky Divas 7.00pm Zoom Property & Finance Mtg

### Tuesday 4 June

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed 9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group 4.45 - 6.30pm Dinky Divas 7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

# Wednesday 5 June

9.30 - 12.30pm Office Open 9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting 9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers

#### Thursday 6 June

9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open 7.00 - 9.15pm St Johns Ambulance

#### Friday 7 June

**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open** 10.00 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It 6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway

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### Saturday 8 June

10.00am - 12noon FairTrade Meeting

## Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray .......

Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Come and join us on Sunday, 9 June 2024

**Methodist Homes** 

10.30am Morning Worship with Baptism led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo

# 10.30am Morning Worship led by Mrs Iris Bjorno

Call to Worship

Open my eyes that I may see the Presence that is all about me. Open my ears that I may hear the voice that is quiet yet ever near. Open my heart that I may feel the love of God close and real. Open each sense, make me aware of the Power and Peace always there.

### StF 137 New every morning is the love

Prayer. The people of God

The Peace

"Where two or three are gathered together in my name", says the Lord "There am I in the midst of them". The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Psalm 46

StF 55 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,

New Testament Reading:

Romans 1: 16 - 17, 3: 22b - 28 (29 - 31) read by Alan Marriott

Children's Talk

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 7: 21 - 29 read by Maggie Marriott

Sermon

StF 403 God is love: his the care,

**CUPPA, CAKE AND CHAT.** We will be having a break for the summer and will meet again in September.

**ACTION for CHILDREN.** The next Saturday Coffee Morning is on Saturday, 15 June 2024 and will be supporting the Action for Children charity, this will be from 10.30am - 12noon.

Also that day it is the annual Action for Children Sponsored Walk at West Park for churches in our Circuit. As I've done for the last few years, I'll be taking part in the walk (after the coffee morning has finished) and will be attempting a few laps round the park. As usual I'll be looking for sponsors and will have a sponsor form with me on the next few Sundays.

While finally, it's that time of the year when I ask if the A for C lantern collecting boxes, that over a dozen members of the congregation have, can be handed to me for emptying and counting. Could these be given to me by the end of June please. Many Thanks,

Pete Prescott (Beckminster Action for Children organiser)

Mid-Season Community Event, Friday 5 July @ Beckminster. Please note the above date for your diaries. We are running a Community event around Gateway and others on Friday, 5 July. In addition to Gateway we have, The Recorder Group, Janette & Barbara, Wulfrun Warblers and Move It or Lose It as part of the event. It starts at 7.15pm and it would be lovely to see as many people there as possible. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Many thanks. Tim.

**METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN.** Circuit Quiet Evening led by Deacon Sue Culver at Brewood Methodist Church on Tuesday, 18 June 2024 at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be served from 7.00pm. All are welcome.

**QUESTIONNAIRE.** Our Hub working group has asked us to invite members of our congregation to give their views on worship and witness in our 4 churches. Copies of the questionnaire are available today. If you wish to have a copy, please ask a steward. Do not feel obliged to take part: your participation is purely voluntary. John Ashwood.

BOSTIN BEATS IS COMING TO BECKMINSTER METHODIST CHURCH. A community drumming circle will be held monthly on Wednesday evenings in the Coffee Bar. This is a friendly and fun gathering which is open to everyone of any age. No musical experience is required - just come along and enjoy spontaneous joy, connection, creativity, inspiration and laughter. The next one will be on 26 June from 7.00 - 9.00pm. Drums and percussion will be provided, or you can bring your own, and there will be refreshments served during the evening. The cost of taking part is £5 per person. If you are interested in coming along please contact Liz: email: music@blissfuldragon.com; or phone 07980320393.

WOLVERHAMPTON PRIDE 2024. You are all invited to join us at Pride on Saturday, 8 June 2024 as part of the crowd or the or the Parade. Please let us know you are coming and if you would like a place in the Parade (30 places available) or to help with our stall in the Village (Victoria Street). If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, please support us by making hearts (5-6cm across) which can be given out on the day. These were a huge success last year! Please contact us about collection points. More details to follow but please contact us if you need more information in the meantime.

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It is not true that this world and its inhabitants are doomed to die and be lost.

This is true: God so loved the world that he sent His Son that whoever believes in Him should be saved.

It is not true that we must accept inhumanity and discrimination, hunger and poverty, death and destruction.

This is true: I have come that they might have life and have it abundantly.

It is not true that violence and hatred shall have the last word and that war and destruction have come to stay forever.

This is true: to us a Child is born, and to us a Son is given, and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

It is not true that we are simply victims of the powers of evil that seek to rule the world.

This is true: To me is given all authority in heaven and on earth and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world.

It is not true that we have to wait for those who are specially gifted, who are the prophets of the church, before we can do anything.

This is true: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young people shall see visions and your old people shall dream dreams.

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StF 107 I sing the almighty power of God,

Offertory and Prayer

**Intercessory Prayers** 

StF 531 What a friend we have in Jesus,

A Thousand years in God's sight are like a single day like an evening that has already gone .

Christ is the first and the last.

The beginning and the end.

You hold the key to God's way of justice.

Open to us your kingdom of peace.

Blessing

**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE.** The service this morning will be live streamed. The camera focuses only on those taking part but the back of your head might be seen. If you wish to remain out of sight of the camera, please sit at the back of the church.

**ZOOM PRAYER MEETING** on a Wednesday at 9.00am. All are welcome and for further details please contact Sue.

**SYBIL CHAMBERS.** Our thoughts and prayers are with the family following the death of Sybil on Wednesday, 29 May 2024.

**COFFEE MATES.** Meet Monday, 3 June 2024 at Codsall & Wergs Garden Centre, Wergs Hall Road, Codsall WV8 2HJ from 10.45am - 12noon. This is a new venue for us to visit, so come along and enjoy the morning and look round the garden centre. Everyone welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

**TAKE-A-BREAK** will not be meeting on Monday, 3 June 2024. We will be back on Monday, 10 June 2024 at 1.00pm.

**THANK YOU** to everyone for all your support this Christian Aid Week. The Table Top and Spring Sale raised £540. Many thanks to the Cromie family and to everyone who helped in a variety of ways. Additionally, we have received many donations and envelopes which increases our total to date to £1,466. This is a really pleasing sum much of which will be gift aided and will be very much appreciated. There will be more to come and we will publish the final total in due course. Many thanks once again. Wendy and John Bate.

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.

Our fellowship will continue after morning worship with tea and coffee served in the Coffee Bar.

The Plants for June are in Loving Memory of:

Parents and Sister of David Jones; John & Marjorie Archer Parents of the late Janet Anderson;