


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

# Beckminster Welcomes You

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## Worship and Fellowship

Vocations, Sunday, 5 May 2024

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

**Monday 6 May**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed  
Bank Holiday Premises Closed  
10.45am - 12noon Coffee Mates (See Notices)

**Tuesday 7 May**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed  
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group  
4.45 - 6.30pm Dinky Divas  
7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

**Wednesday 8 May**  
8.15am - 2.15pm Office Open  
9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting  
9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers  
10.00 - 11.30am District Meeting  
1.45 - 3.00pm Cuppa, Cake & Chat  
7.00 - 9.00pm Horticultural Society

**Thursday 9 May**  
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Closed  
7.00 - 9.15pm St Johns Ambulance

**Friday 10 May**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed  
10.30am - 12.30pm Wulfrun Warblers  
6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway

**Saturday 11 May**  
10.00am - 12noon Dinky Divas

Collect for the Day  
**To ponder and pray .....**  
God of mercy, as we rejoice in the resurrection of your Son, the Bread of Life, feed us with your plenty and increase in us compassion for the hungry; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on  
Sunday, 12 May 2024**  
**10.30am Holy Communion  
led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo**

**10.30am Local Arrangement  
led by Mrs Christine Pearson**

**IN THE HERE AND NOW**

Welcome

Introduction

**StF 136 Morning has Broken** (1st verse sung by Keith Cheetham)

**Prayers**

**StF 513 Taken this moment,**

Children's Talk and Blessing

Reading: Matthew 6: 25 - 34 read by Janette Clough

Poem written by Rev Gwen Blandford read by Hilda Evans

Reading: Matthew 26: 36 - 46 read by Barbara Smith

Reflection on the Here and Now

**StF 467 I need thee every hour,**

Intercessions by Marilyn Bose

The Lords Prayer

Offering

**StF 566 Take my life, and let it be**

The Grace

Prayer:

Father, we come to you in the certain knowledge  
that the door is always open and you will already  
be coming to meet us.

We come in the midst of our joys and sorrows,  
with our victories and our defeats.

We come knowing we shall be accepted.

We come because you are the Lord. **Amen**

**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 dates are 22 May and 26 June from 7:00 to 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](mailto: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 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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**QUIET DAY EXHIBITION AT LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL ON TUESDAY,  
14 MAY 2024**

<https://www.jacqui-textile.com/creation/>

'Threads through Creation' is an extraordinary, uplifting textile art exhibition at Lichfield Cathedral, on show from 17 April to 2 June as part of a nationwide tour of 21 cathedrals and great churches. Bringing new colour to Genesis.

It consists of twelve beautiful silk panels re-imagining the story of creation from Genesis. You've read it in black and white – now see it in amazing colour! The panels are huge (nearly 3m high) and truly breathtaking.

It took Christian textile artist Jacqui Parkinson three years - and eight million stitches!

**On Tuesday, 14 May, we are organising a day trip** when we will visit Lichfield Cathedral to view the panels, and some guidance and introduction will be provided. Please note that the Cathedral is open to the general public and that other groups will also be visiting.

The day would consist of:

- Visit to the cathedral to view the panels, with some self-guided reflection.
- Communion at Lichfield Methodist Church, led by ex-President Revd. Ken Howcroft
- Packed Lunch at Lichfield Methodist Church (refreshments provided)
- Reflective spaces to respond to what we've seen.

This is an extraordinary opportunity, and also a great way to begin to engage with this year's Bible Month theme of Genesis.

Please could you let Helen Share [codsallmethodist@gmail.com](mailto:codsallmethodist@gmail.com) know if you want to join us for this once in a lifetime opportunity. It would help if you could also identify if you need a lift or could offer a lift to others.

Revd. Dr. Joanne Cox-Darling - Superintendent, Wolverhampton Methodist Circuit

**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.

**CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on Thursday and Friday, 9 and 10 May 2024. If you have any notices for next week can you please send them to me by Tuesday, 7 May 2024. Many thanks. Sue.

**COFFEE MATES.** Meet Monday, 6 May 2024 at The Two Greens, Old Hill, Tettenhall, WV6 8BQ from 10.45am - 12noon. Everybody welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

**CUPPA, CAKE AND CHAT.** Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 8 May 2024 from 1.45 - 3.00pm in the Epworth Room. All are welcome.

**CIRCUIT SERVICE.** On Sunday, 26 May, our Circuit has planned a Circuit Service at Bilston Methodist Church at 11.00am, to be led by Revd. Rosemary Nash. We hope that all members will be able to attend. Anyone needing a lift should speak to a Steward.

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 May  
are in Loving Memory of:**  
Charles & Connie Sutton;  
Parents of Loraine  
and the late Rob Harris;

**BAPTISM.** I am pleased to inform you that Sunny Dhadley will be baptised at St John's Methodist Church on Saturday, 18 May 2024 at 2.00pm. This will be a full immersion baptism and Sunny will be joining others who will be baptised from St John's Methodist Church. My colleague Rev Steve Jackson and myself will be leading the service but other colleagues will also take part.

Please come and support Sunny and his family at this very special service. Please let Sue Lorimer know if you are planning to come as tea and refreshments will be served after the service in the Church Hall at St John's and we need to have an idea of numbers.

**BECKMINSTER CENTENARY JUNE 2026.** We have started planning for the centenary and would welcome any suggestions as to what activities would be appropriate and also if anyone would like to be part of the Centenary group to put the plan into operation. Please let Sue know by email to: [info@beckminsterchurch.co.uk](mailto:info@beckminsterchurch.co.uk) Many thanks Tim.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK, 12 - 19 May 2024.** Your support for the "Week" will be very welcome in a variety of ways:-

Please PRAY for the work of our partners across the world. Please GIVE as generously as you are able. Envelopes will be available and should be returned by Sunday, 19 May. You will be very welcome to ACT by coming along to the Table Top Sale and Fund Raising Day at Beckminster on Saturday, 18 May from 10.00am to 2.30pm. There will be a variety of stalls. Coffee will be available from 10.30am and Light Lunches from around midday. Many Thanks. Wendy Bate and Jennifer Cromie.

**WOLVERHAMPTON PALESTINE SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN** presents "Sing for Gaza" a fundraising concert performed by The Howling Wolves Community Choir in aid of Medical Aid for Palestinians. This will be held on Wednesday, 22 May 2024 from 7.00 - 9.00pm at Cranmer Methodist Church, Newhampton Road WV6 0RS. £5.00 entry on door. Raffle and Internal Refreshments.

**BECKMINSTER AGM.** A reminder that we are holding our General Church Meeting after the morning service on Sunday, 12 May. Please try to join us. Coffee will be served immediately after the service. On this occasion, with the exception of Finance, we do not ask for written reports, but should you wish to provide one, please let me know. John Ashwood.

**CIRCUIT SERVICE, SUNDAY, 12 MAY AT 6.00pm AT SPRINGDALE.**

This is the annual service arranged Connexionally by MWiB for the dedication of our Easter Offerings. Please come and share in this opportunity for evening worship together, and in the always meaningful material prepared for the service. There will be a plate at the door for offerings from the churches. If these have already been sent direct to the Methodist Church World Mission Fund, then please put a note/card on the plate indicating your church and the amount sent. All are welcome! Hope to see you there! *Wendy Gould on behalf of the Circuit MWiB Committee*

**CIRCUIT HUBS.** Just to keep members informed, our first Hub Meeting, together with representatives from Cranmer, Springdale and Wombourne, was held on Monday, 15 April, with a second one to follow on Wednesday, 8 May. If you would like to know of progress, please speak to Phil Shuttleworth or John Ashwood.

**CITY OF SANCTUARY** who work with Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Wolverhampton are really grateful for the suitcases people from Beckminster have donated recently. Refugees, housed after their stay in hotels, find there are no contents to the room or flat they are assigned. Currently there is a desperate need for pots and pans, and also for trainers of all sizes. If you have such items which you do not need, we are collecting them in a labelled box under the window in the Primary Room (the room on the right upstairs). Many thanks. Sue Reed Tel. 762310.