


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

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Worship and Fellowship

Sunday, 30 June 2024

Thirteenth in Ordinary

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What's On This Week....

Monday 1 July
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
1.00 - 3.15pm Take-a-Break
5.00 - 8.00pm Dinky Divas

Tuesday 2 July
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
12.30 - 3.30pm Art Group
4.45 - 6.30pm Dinky Divas
7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga Group

Wednesday 3 July
9.30 - 12.30pm Office Open
9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting
9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers

Thursday 4 July
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
7.00am - 10.00pm Polling Station

Friday 5 July
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
10.00 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It
10.30am - 12.30pm Wulfrun Warblers
7.15pm Community Event (See Notices)

Saturday 6 July

Collect for the Day
To ponder and pray
Lord of heaven and earth, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and power of your Church. Sow in our hearts the seeds of your grace that we may bear the fruit of the Spirit, in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on
Sunday, 7 July 2024**
Fourteenth in Ordinary
**10.30am Morning Worship
with Holy Communion
led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo**

**10.30am Morning Worship
led by Rev Peggy Heim**

**Bible Month Genesis:
The God Who Confirms and Safeguards Divine Promises**

Gathering

StF 88 Praise to the Lord,

Prayers

Reading 1: Genesis 37: 12 - 28

Joseph is sold by his brothers read by Carolyne Hurley

Reflections

Reading 2: Genesis 41: 1 - 14, 25 - 33

Joseph interprets Pharaoh's Dreams read by Stephanie Sherwood

Reflections

StF 610 Best of all is God with us,

Reading 3: Genesis 45: 1 - 15

Joseph reveals himself to his brothers read by John Ashwood

Reflections

StF 638 Through all the changing scenes of life,

Prayers

Offering

StF 470 Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,

Sending Out

INCLUSIVE GATHERING WOLVERHAMPTON: Connect

An inclusive space to explore spirituality and faith. You are invited to join us in the city centre on Tuesday, 2 July 2024 from 7.00 - 9.00pm. Booking is essential.

For more information and to book, please see:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/inclusive-gathering-wolverhamptonconnect-tickets-932671544697>

or contact Deacon Linda on 07941 354958

or linda.gilson@methodist.org.uk

We will also be meeting on Tuesday, 16 and 30 July 2024 from 7.00 - 9.00pm. Please see Eventbrite for booking details.

Benevolent Fund: A gentle reminder to members that we have a retiring collection after communion services. Any proceeds benefit our Benevolent Fund, which we use from time to time to help people in need. For instance, last Monday we made a gift of money to the Iranian family mentioned in Sunday's service (together with items donated by members).

For a while, we discontinued our retiring communion collections, and we know that people carry less cash than previously, but please try to remember the collections whenever we have communion services. The proceeds help us to respond quickly to those in great need. Thank you.

CIRCUIT SERVICE Sunday, 21 July 2024. End of year Celebration, including Thanksgiving for the Ministry of Rev Glennys Bamford as she 'sits down' for a second time! This will be held at Beckminster Methodist Church at 3.00pm. The Preacher will be Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo and will be followed by refreshments. Please join us, all are welcome.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING. Thank you to those who supported the coffee morning on Saturday, 4 May 2024. £600 was raised for Macmillan. Sue and Gina Sahota.

SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS. Thank you to everyone who has supported our coffee mornings throughout the year. There will not be a coffee morning in July or August. If you have a charity you would like us to support and you are willing to host a morning, we have a few spaces. Please contact Wendy Ashwood.

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. Sybil's funeral will take place here at Beckminster on Wednesday, 10 July 2024 at 11.30am. All are welcome.

COFFEE MATES. Meet Monday, 1 July 2024 at Albrighton Garden Centre, (British Garden Centre Group), Newport Road, Cosford WV7 3EE from 10.45am - 12noon. Everyone welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

Mid-Season Community Event, next Friday 5 July @ Beckminster when we will hold a Community event around Gateway and others. In addition to Gateway, we have The Recorder Group, Janette & Barbara and Wulfrun Warblers as part of the event. It starts at 7.15pm and it would be lovely to see as many people there as possible, especially to show our support for the Gateway Group. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Many thanks. Tim.

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.

EMMAUS. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 3 July 2024 at 222 Jeffcock Road, starting at 2.30pm. We shall use the lectionary readings for the following Sunday as a basis for our discussion. Everyone is welcome.

PLEASE HELP. We are very grateful to Roy Evans for his invaluable work as Property Steward at Beckminster. There are several property issues at the moment which he is dealing with, most notably electrical improvements and roofing repairs. Sometimes, Roy would appreciate offers of time from those of us who are able to be here to meet workmen who need to locate and identify those tasks for which they are providing quotations etc. Can you help, if only occasionally? If so, have a word with either Roy or myself. John Ashwood.

WOMBOURNE & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY presents Summer Solstice on Saturday, 13 July 2024 at 7.30pm here at Beckminster Methodist Church. Tickets £15 (under 16 free) available online at www.wombournechoralsociety.org or Box Office 01902 590974 or on the door with payment by cash or cheque.

HELPERS REQUIRED. If anyone is available to help with the refreshments at the interval for the Wombourne Choral Concert on Saturday, 13 July 2024, would they please contact Sue in the Church Office. Many thanks.

**The Plants for June
are in Loving Memory of:**
Parents and Sister
of David Jones;
John & Marjorie Archer
Parents of the late
Janet Anderson;

ACTION for CHILDREN - UPDATE.

COFFEE MORNING. Thank you to those who attended the A for C Coffee Morning on Sat, 15 June, which raised £56.41 for the charity. Thanks also need to go to Lorraine Harris for organising the morning and those who provided cakes for it.

SPONSORED WALK. Many thanks to those who sponsored me for the Wolverhampton Circuit organised A for C sponsored walk around West Park, also on Sat, 15 June. I managed 4 laps of the park in the increasingly heavy rain of that morning, before returning to Beck for some much needed cake and coffee! I'm pleased to say that so far I've received £190 for my efforts. If anyone wishes to sponsor me retrospectively I'll be happy to receive their donations.

A for C COLLECTING LANTERNS. So far 8 have been returned for emptying and counting, while I'm anticipating another 6 or 7 to be returned soon. It would be great if I could receive these by Sun, 7 July, as Sun, 14 July is Action for Children Sunday and I would like to announce during the service the total of how much has been raised by Beckminster for this Methodist charity during the last 12 months. Pete Prescott (Beck A for C organiser).

Beck @ 100. In preparation for Beckminster's Centenary in 2026, a small group has come together to produce a Commemorative Book celebrating Beckminster's History.

As part of those preparations, there are forms at the back of church asking you to write down "Memories of Members" / "What Beckminster means to Me" and also any "Interesting Facts" you may have about the life and work of Beckminster.

These contributions will find their way into the Commemorative Book. Please hand completed forms to Sue Lloyd directly or to Sue Lorimer in the Church Office.