

CUPPA, CAKE AND CHATTER. All are welcome to come and share conversation, a cuppa and cake on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month from 1.30 - 3.00pm starting on 11 September 2024.

DESERT ISLAND DISCS: Have you got a favourite disc you would take to a deserted desert island with you. Come along and share it with everyone at a **Macmillan Coffee Morning and Cake Stall (you don't have to bring your own recording)** to be held at Beckminster Church on Saturday, 21 September 2024 from 10.30am - 12noon . (Donations of cakes will be very well received).

COFFEE MATES. Meet Monday, 7 October 2024 at The Two Greens, Old Hill, Tettenhall WV6 8BQ from 10.45am - 12noon. Everyone welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

DRUMMING FOR FUN at Beckminster from 7.00 - 9.00pm on Wednesdays. The sessions scheduled are 25 September, 23 October and 20 November 2024. No previous music making experience needed. £5.00 including refreshments. For more information and to book your place, please contact music@blissfuldragon.com or telephone 07983206430. All are welcome. For further details see notice board in the Coffee Bar.

Inclusive Gathering Wolverhampton: Connect. An inclusive space to explore spirituality and faith. You are invited to join us in the city centre on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at 7.00 - 9.00pm from **Tuesday, 10 September**. Booking is essential. For more information and to book, please see <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1001111540567?aff=oddtcreator> or search for Inclusive Gathering Wolverhampton on Eventbrite or contact Deacon Linda on 07941 354958 or linda.gilson@methodist.org.uk

WEST MIDLANDS CONCERT BAND. Autumn Concert at Fallings Park Methodist Church, Wimborne Road, on Saturday, 21 September 2024 at 7.00pm. Tickets £10.00, Concessions £7, Children £4.50. For further details see notice board in the Coffee Bar.


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Worship and Fellowship

Sunday, 8 September 2024

Twenty-Third in Ordinary

What's On This Week....

Monday 9 September
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
 1.00 - 3.00pm Craft Group
 1.00 - 3.15pm Take-A-Break
 5.00 - 8.00pm Dinky Divas

Tuesday 10 September
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
 9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group
 4.45 - 6.30pm Dinky Divas
 7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga Group

Wednesday 11 September
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
 9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting
 9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers
 1.30 - 3.00pm Cuppa Cake & Chat
 2.30pm Ministers Staff Meeting

Thursday 12 September
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Closed
 10.00 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It
 7.00 - 9.15pm St Johns Ambulance

Friday 13 September
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
 10.30am - 12.30pm Wulfrun Warblers
 6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 14 September

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray

O God, you bear your people ever on your heart and mind. Watch over us in your protecting love, that, strengthened by your grace and led by your Spirit, we may not miss your way for us but enter into your glory, made ready for all in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Come and join us on Sunday, 15 September 2024

Twenty-Fourth in Ordinary

11.00am Joint LA Service at Cranmer

(no service at Beckminster)

Beckminster Methodist Church
 Birches Barn Road
 Penn Fields
 Wolverhampton WV3 7BQ
 01902 344910

**10.30am Contemplative Worship
led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo**

Today's service will take the shape of contemplative worship which is a form of spiritual practice that emphasizes silence, stillness, and reflection, allowing us to experience a deep and intimate connection with God. We are not having the usual hymns, spoken prayers and sermon. We want to focus on inner awareness and meditative thinking.

1. Welcome and Introduction to Worship

2. Preparation and Gathering

StF 234: Behold the Lamb of God (x3)

3. Scripture Reading and Silent Reflection

Mark 7: 24 - 37 read by Diane Vanderdoes

StF 759: Come O Lord, give us your Spirit; (x3)

4. Time for Silent Meditation

5. Chants

StF 777: Jesus, remember me (x3)

6. Intercessory Prayer

StF 761: Merciful Lord, (x3)

7. Offertory

8. Closing Prayer and Blessing

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 September
are in Loving Memory of:**

Frank & Joan Harriman
Parents of Sue Lorimer;

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 close on Wednesday, 11 September 2024 at 12.30pm and will re-open on Thursday, 19 September 2024 at 9.30am. Sue.

SUNDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER. There will be no morning service here at Beckminster but we will be joining Cranmer, Newhampton Road for a Local Arrangement Service at 11.00am. It would be good to see as many of you as possible at the service.

HARVEST SERVICE, 29 SEPTEMBER. As usual we will be supporting The Pantry, the food bank at Good Shepherd Ministries. Our harvest gifts need to be items that will keep and store well such as tinned and packet goods. I have lists of required items if you would like to have one. There will be a small display of fresh items at the front of the steps in church.

Also this year I am proposing we include Water Aid in our giving as there are still so many communities around the world that cannot celebrate Harvest because of frequently recurring droughts and no access to water. I shall provide a small display with the opportunity to donate £2 (or more) towards the work of Water Aid. If we all give a little it mounts up to a lot more.

There are 5 window sills that will need decorating on any aspect of Harvest and if you would like to volunteer for one of these I'd be grateful, please let me know.

The church will be open on Saturday 28th in the morning from 9.30 - 11.30am to give you an opportunity to decorate your window sill and bring your food gifts to be displayed. You can also bring your Harvest Gifts on Sunday morning.

Thank you for your help and support. Trish Prescott.