


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

# Beckminster Welcomes You

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## Worship and Fellowship

Sunday, 13 October 2024

Twenty-eighth in Ordinary

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

**Monday 14 October**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
1.00 - 3.00pm Craft Group  
1.00 - 3.15pm Take-A-Break  
5.00 - 9.00pm Dinky Divas  
6.30 - 9.00pm Chequerfield Housing AGM  
7.30pm Zoom Church Council Meeting

**Tuesday 15 October**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group  
1.00 - 2.00pm Interfaith B & S Lunch  
4.45 - 6.30pm Dinky Divas  
7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga Group

**Wednesday 16 October**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting  
9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers  
2.00pm Emmaus (See Notices)  
2.30pm Ministers Staff Meeting

**Thursday 17 October**  
**10.00am - 3.30pm Office Open**  
10.00 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It  
7.00 - 9.15pm St Johns Ambulance

**Friday 18 October**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
10.30am - 12.30pm Wulfrun Warblers

**Saturday 19 October**  
10.30am - 12noon Coffee Morning (See Notices)

Collect for the Day

**To ponder and pray .....**

Love, in your goodness, open our eyes to your light, and so fill our hearts with your glory that we may always acknowledge Jesus as Saviour, and hold fast to his word in sincerity and truth. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on  
Sunday, 20 October 2024**

**Twenty-ninth in Ordinary**

**10.30am Holy Communion  
led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo**

**10.30am Morning Worship  
led by Mr Alan Eccles**

Call to Worship

**StF 81 Now thank we all our God,**

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

**StF 701 Heaven shall not wait**

1st reading: Job 23: 1 - 9, 16 - 17 read by Sue Reed

2nd reading: Mark 10: 17 - 31 read by Chris Reed

**StF 632 I've had questions without answers,**

Message: Be still

**StF 717 We do not hope to ease our minds**

Prayers of Intercession

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

**StF 673 Will you come and follow me**

Blessing

Short Prayer:

Lord God, You are the Creator.  
You spoke and brought all things into existence.  
We give You thanks for the beauty of autumn days and for the  
provision of Your harvest.  
You also made each and every one of us, creating us uniquely.  
Thank You for all the different gifts You have given us so we can all  
play a part in the building of Your Church here on earth, as the  
body of Christ. **Amen.**

**The Wolverhampton Methodist Circuit**

**Circuit Operations Manager**

**An exciting opportunity to join the strategic leadership team to cover the operations management of the Circuit.**

**You will have experience of managing both a financial and property/resource portfolio.**

**£28,000 - £30,000 pro rata dependent on experience  
22.5 hours per week/60% f.t.e. Based at Circuit Office  
(Beckminster Methodist Church WV3 7BQ)**

**The Circuit is currently going through a process of restructure to listen to God's call and support regrowth, using the underpinning aims in its Vision (Courageous discipleship, Inspiring and diverse worship and Meeting needs). The Circuit is made up of rural, urban and inter-city settings with an array of community outreach initiatives. It seeks the right person to offer strategic leadership to our Circuit operations and support the Circuit Leadership Team.**

**For more information and an application pack please email the Circuit Administrator on Shirley.tilston@wolvesmethodist.org.uk**

**Applications to be received by 12 noon 31st October 2024. Interviews to be held week commencing 25th November 2024. This post requires a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Certificate.**

**A MESSAGE FROM CHRISTIAN AID IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

Following the anniversary on 7 October of the attacks on Israel, we encourage you to pray for all those who grieve the lost. And we can pray for peace and wisdom. Peace in our homes, in our neighbourhoods and peace with our global neighbours.

The war in Gaza continues to take a devastating toll on the lives of innocent civilians who are witnessing death and destruction on an unmanageable scale. Loss and trauma run deep.

Christian Aid's trusted partner organisations are continuing to battle against the odds and are managing to provide support where possible. Meals, shelter, sanitation, medical relief and psychological support to women, men and children who are living through this crisis continues to be given despite many logistical problems. The financial implications for this work are obviously paramount and we are hoping for renewed support from Churches for our Gaza Appeal. If you wish to offer support, envelopes will be available at the rear of the church for the next three weeks or contact Wendy Bate.

**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.

**ERIC FOWLDS.** Our thoughts and prayers are with Else, Margaret and the family following the death of Eric on Wednesday, 2 October 2024.

**WORLD MISSION.** Could those with World Mission collecting boxes please pass them to Sue in the office. Thank you.

**CHURCH COUNCIL.** Our next (Zoom) meeting is on Monday, 14 October. All church members are welcome to attend. Please let either Sue Lorimer or John Ashwood know if you need the link.

**The Plants for October  
are in Loving Memory of:  
Parents and Sister of  
Pete & Tricia Prescott**

**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.**

**COFFEE MATES.** Meet Monday, 4 November 2024 at Codsall & Wergs Garden Centre, Wergs Hall Road, Codsall, WV8 2HJ 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 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.

**SATURDAY COFFEE MORNING.** The charity 'The partnership in the Gambia' will be hosting our next Coffee Morning on Saturday, 19 October 2024 from 10.30am - 12noon. Please come along and support this worthwhile cause.

**ALAN BLACK'S** funeral will take place on Friday, 18 October 2024. The Cremation will be at Bushbury Crematorium at 1.30pm with a Memorial Service at Cranmer at 2.15pm. (Alan was a Local Preacher in the Circuit).

**THANK YOU** to Beckminster for the lovely Harvest Bags, so well presented with little useful items, a meditation and a card. Very much appreciated.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.** Our Christmas Social will take place on Saturday, 7 December 2024 with the same format as last year and we will be entertained once again by "Just in Time". Further details will be available in due course. Tim.

**INTERFAITH WOLVERHAMPTON BRING AND SHARE LUNCH** on Tuesday, 15 October 2024 from 1.00 - 2.00pm at Beckminster Methodist Church.

Sue Reed from the Beckminster Church will welcome us, tell us briefly about the Church and will then hand over to the chair. You are welcome to have a tour of the Church at the end of the session.

Our guest speaker will be Anuja Jalota Dementia Adviser from Wolverhampton. The topic will be a general talk on Dementia-types, symptoms, going for a diagnosis and the help that is out there.

**EMMAUS.** Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 16 October 2024 at 3 Castlecroft Lane, starting at 2.30pm. We shall use the lectionary readings for the following Sunday as a basis for our discussion. Everyone is welcome.

**CITY OF SANCTUARY.** AGM and Charity Shop Fashion Show at St Chad & St Mark Church on Thursday, 17 October 2024. The programme will be:

5.00 - 5.45pm	Formal Meeting
5.45 - 6.00pm	Refreshments
6.00 - 7.15pm	Fashion Show