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Worship and Fellowship

Sunday, 6 October 2024

Twenty-seventh in Ordinary

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What's On This Week....

Monday 7 October
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
1.00 - 3.15pm Take-A-Break
2.00pm Pastoral Meeting
5.00 - 9.00pm Dinky Divas

Tuesday 8 October
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 9 October
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting
9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers
2.30pm Ministers Staff Meeting
7.00 - 9.00pm Horticultural Society

Thursday 10 October
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
10.00 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It
7.00 - 9.15pm St Johns Ambulance

Friday 11 October
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
10.30am - 12.30pm Wulfrun Warblers
6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 12 October

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
Blessed are you, O Lord, and blessed are those who observe and keep your law. Help us to seek you with our whole heart, to delight in your commandments and to walk in the glorious liberty given us by your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we make our prayer. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on
Sunday, 13 October 2024
Twenty-eighth in Ordinary**

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

**10.30am Morning Worship
led by Mrs Iris Evans-Bjorno**

Greeting

Behold a broken world, we pray, where want and war increase, come and grant us, Lord, in this our day, the ancient dream of peace. A dream of swords to sickles bent, of spears to scythe and spade, the weapons of our warfare spent, a world of peace remade. Where every battle flag is furled and every trumpet stilled, where wars shall cease in all the world, a waking dream fulfilled. No force of arms shall there prevail nor justice cease her sway; nor shall their loftiest visions fail the dreamers of the day. O Prince of peace, who died to save a lost world to redeem, and rose in triumph from the grave, behold our waking dream. Bring, Lord, your better world to birth, your kingdom, love's domain; where peace with God, and peace on earth, and peace eternal reign.
Amen.

StF 398: There's a spirit in the air,

Psalm 19

StF 545: Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,

Children's Address

New Testament Reading:

Philippians 3: 4b - 14 read by John Bate

StF 455: All my hope on God is founded;

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 21: 33 - 46 read by Ann Holt

HARVEST. Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the Harvest gifts. Thanks to those who created the lovely window displays and helped to display the gifts given for The Pantry, the food bank of the Good Shepherd Ministries. Thanks also to those of you who stayed to clear it all away after the Baptism Service. The gifts for Water Aid raised £180 so thank you all for your generosity. Trish Prescott.

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.

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

THANK YOU. I would like to thank everyone who made The Macmillan Coffee Morning so successful. A special thank you to Loraine and June for their support in the kitchen and to Wendy Ashwood for organising and manning the Cake and Bake Stall.

A total of £235 was raised which is on its way to The Big Macmillan Coffee Morning Appeal. Jennifer Cromie.

WOLVERHAMPTON FAIR TRAITD. Wolverhampton Fair Traid has moved but not far! We are now sharing premises with Shop in the Square, opposite our former home in Victoria Arcade, Mander Centre, due to the redevelopment of part of the ground floor of the Mander Centre. This will be occupied by Superbowl next spring. Under the energetic leadership of our newly appointed Chair, Doctor Isabel Gillis, we achieved the move in less than a month and are very happy in our new home, working alongside designers. We are part of a one-stop ethical gift shop now!

A MESSAGE FROM CHRISTIAN AID IN THE MIDDLE EAST

As we approach the anniversary of 7 October 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.

Sermon

StF 92: Think of a world without any flowers,
(V 1,3,5,7 & 8)

Collection

Intercessory Prayers

Lord's Prayer

StF 548: Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine:

Be at every family table, share the pain of every ward,
join the factory's busy payroll, caring constant, loving
Lord.

Be at every union meeting, fill a chair at every board,
join each busy shopping precinct, caring constant, loving
Lord

Be with every nation's leaders, give them grace to seek
accord, help them fight with human suffering, caring,
constant, loving Lord.

Be at every Christian gathering, guide our heart to do
your will, give us power to show our loving, caring,
constant, loving Lord.

Be with every individual, Christian, doubter, coloured,
white, with each fear and joy and sorrow, caring,
constant, Lord of Light. In the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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.

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

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.

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.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS:

Monday, 7 October	2.00pm Pastoral Meeting
Monday, 14 October	7.30pm Zoom Church Council

**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.

BEETLE DRIVE. As you will know, the Circuit is moving towards the creation of smaller groupings of churches. Our hub will include Cranmer, Wombourne, Springdale and Beckminster. As a way of getting to know members from the other churches, we are holding a Beetle Drive and Ploughman's Supper on Saturday, 12 October at Springdale Methodist Church at 5.30pm. Do join us to make some new friends and meet up with old ones as we seek to turn this new vision into a working reality. Tickets to monitor numbers will be available from Sue Lorimer, John Ashwood or Phil Shuttleworth but there will be no charge for this event.

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 from 10.30am - 12noon. Please come along and support this worthwhile cause.

METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN. Autumn Meeting on Wednesday, 9 October 2024 at 2.30pm at St Johns Methodist Church when the Speaker will be Rev. Teddy Siwila. Bring & Buy Stall for MWiB and World Mission Funds. All are welcome.

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.