


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

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Worship and Fellowship

Tuesday and Wednesday, 24 and 25 December 2024

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What's On This Week....

Monday 23 December
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed

Tuesday 24 December
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
4.00pm Christingle Service
9.00pm Christmas Communion Service

Wednesday 25 December
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
10.00am Joint Service with Cranmer, All Age
Worship

Thursday 26 December
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Closed

Friday 27 December
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open

Saturday 28 December

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray

Almighty God, you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin. Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; 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, 29 December 2024**

First Sunday of Christmas

**10.30am Local Arrangement -
Circuit Resource**



**9.00pm Christmas Eve Holy Communion
led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo**

Welcome and Introduction

StF 212: O come, all ye faithful, (v 1 - 5)

Prayers

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 10: 1 - 4 and Luke 2: 8 - 20
read by Christine Pearson

StF 217: Silent night, holy night:

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of Intercession

StF 216: See him lying on a bed of straw;

Holy Communion

StF 191: Away in a manger,

Blessing



WOLVERHAMPTON CIRCUIT METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN: Winter Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 21 January 2025 at 2.15pm at Rakegate Methodist Church. The Speaker will be Mrs Tina Kinch and there will be a "Bring & Buy Stall" for MWIB and World Mission Funds. Everyone is welcome.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to all at Beckminster. Love and best wishes from Christine Davis.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to all my friends at Beckminster and thank you all for my lovely Christmas cards. Love Pam Wilkes.

**10.00am Joint Christmas Day Service
with Cranmer Methodist Church.
All Age Worship**

Welcome

Advent Liturgy and Lighting of Candles

StF 213: O little town of Bethlehem,

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 9: 2 - 7 read by Christine Pearson

Luke 2: 1 - 14 read by Phil Shuttleworth

Conversation on giving and receiving Gifts

StF 204: In the bleak midwinter

Offertory

Prayers of Intercession

StF 330: Joy to the world

Blessing



ZOOM PRAYER MEETING. We will not be meeting on Wednesday's, 25 December 2024 or 1 January 2025.

CHURCH OFFICE will close on Friday, 20 December 2024 at 12.30pm and will then be open on Friday, 27 December 2024 during the morning for the preparation of the service sheet, so send notices in the usual way. The office will then re-open on Thursday, 2 January 2025 at 9.30am. Sue.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY: As in previous years, we plan to hold our morning worship in the Church Hall during January and February 2025. Unfortunately, live-streaming of services will not be possible during this time.

ADVANCE NOTICE: All church members are encouraged to attend a meeting on Monday, 3 February 2025 at 7.30pm to learn and respond to latest Hub developments. We hope that all who are able will attend, so that Church Council members are aware of everyone's views when asked to make important decisions on Monday, 17 February 2025.

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 December
are in Loving Memory of:**
Donald Rushton;
David Griffiths;
Alwin Ordidge;
John Felton;

BECK CAROL SINGING at TESCO, Tuesday, 17 December. Many thanks to the 17 Beck members who turned up and sang so melodically (it sounds like a complimentary word, so I thought I'd use it!) on the above date. We collected £126.31 for Action for Children, which is 50% more than we made last year! My thanks must go to Tim & Sue Lorimer and Linda Hargreaves for organising this event. Pete Prescott (Action for Children organiser).

COFFEE MATES: Meet Monday, 6 January 2025 at The Two Greens, Old Hill, Tettenhall WV6 8BQ from 10.45am - 12noon. Everyone welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

THANK YOU to all who contributed to our ABCD Coffee Morning on 14 December. Together with Gift Aid a total of £380 was raised. Thank you also for your generosity last Sunday morning, when so many gifts for asylum seekers were on display beneath the lovely Chrismon Tree. Some of those gifts arrived from our local scout group, who plan to develop a closer link with us in the New Year. In addition to the children's toys/games etc. we had donations to City of Sanctuary amounting to £215.

CIRCUIT OFFICE is now closed and will re-open on Monday, 6 January 2025 at 10.00am.