

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.

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).

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

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.


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Worship and Fellowship

Sunday, 29 December 2024

First Sunday of Christmas

What's On This Week....

Monday 30 December
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
10.00 - 11.30am WeightWatchers

Tuesday 31 December
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed

Wednesday 1 January
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed

Thursday 2 January
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open

Friday 3 January
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open

Saturday 4 January

Collect for the Day
To ponder and pray
God of Glory, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us in your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share in the life of his divinity; 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, 5 January 2025**

Covenant Sunday

**10.30am Covenant & Holy
Communion Service
led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo**

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Birches Barn Road
Penn Fields
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**10.30am Local Arrangement -
Circuit Resource**

Advent Liturgy Christmas 1

STF 194 Angels, from the realms of glory,

Prayers of Praise and Confession

STF 228 Hail to the Lord's Anointed,

Reading: 1 Samuel 2: 18 - 20, 26
read by Tim Lorimer

Reading: Luke 2: 41 - 52
read by Carolyne Hurley

Reflection

STF 210 Love came down at Christmas,

Poem: Good Hope (Benjamin Zephaniah)

Poem: In the Beginning (Ian Adams)

Offertory

Intercessions with congregational response:
LEAD US INTO YOUR LOVE AND PEACE.

STF 330 Joy to the world,

Prayer of 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. We will not be meeting on Wednesday, 1 January 2025.

CHURCH OFFICE is now closed and will reopen on Thursday, 2 January 2025 at 9.30am. Please send any notices in the usual way. 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.

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.

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;