

COFFEE MATES: Meet Monday, 3 February 2025 at Farmer and Friends, Garden Village, Bridgnorth Road, WV6 7EZ from 10.45am - 12noon. Everyone welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

CAROL SINGING: Thank you to all of those who joined together to sing carols to shoppers at Tesco and Sainsbury's prior to Christmas. We have had confirmation that £174 was raised in Sainsbury's to support food charities and from Tesco £126.31 for Action for Children. We are still awaiting to hear how much was raised at the CTinG&PF session in Tesco on Saturday, 21 December 2024. We are already booked in at Sainsbury's this year on 18 December 2025 following a request from the store.

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.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2025: At the Churches Together in Graiseley & Penn Fields Meeting, it was agreed that on Sunday, 26 January, there will be a United Service at Lea Road from 1.15 - 2.30pm. Light refreshments will be served before the service. Please come and join other christians to celebrate our calling to be united and work together witnessing to the Love of God in and for our community.

WOLVERHAMPTON AMNESTY GROUP: Saturday, 8 February 2025 at 4.00pm at Wolverhampton Quaker Meeting House, 8b Summerfield Road, (West Park), Wolverhampton WV1 4PR, Haunted Dickens, a storytelling event suitable for adults and young people 14+, performed by local actor, Jonathan Collings. "Immerse yourself in the moonlit highways and byways of Dickensian England, where mysterious figures appear in the shadows and nothing is quite what it seems." Tickets are £5.00 on the door, or you can pay in advance by Bacs: Wolverhampton Amnesty Group, Sort Code 77 33 01, A/C No: 63611060

DRUMMING FOR FUN will be back on Wednesday, 29 January 2025 from 7.00 - 9.00pm £5.00 per person to include refreshments. For further details contact Liz on email music@blissfuldragon.com or phone 07983206430.


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Worship and Fellowship

Sunday, 12 January 2025

First Sunday in Ordinary

What's On This Week....

Monday 13 January
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
7.30pm BLT Meeting

Tuesday 14 January
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group
4.45 - 6.30pm Dinky Divas
7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

Wednesday 15 January
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers

Thursday 16 January
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
9.45 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It
10.00am Ministers Staff Meeting
7.00 - 9.15pm St Johns Ambulance

Friday 17 January
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 18 January
10.30am - 12.00noon Coffee Morning for Ukraine (See Notices)

Collect for the Day
To ponder and pray
God our Redeemer, through Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in Baptism have made us one in him. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in Christ; for he 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, 19 January 2025
Second Sunday in Ordinary
10.30am Morning Worship
led by Rev Trevor Pratt

**10.30am Local Arrangement Service
led by Mrs Christine Pearson**

Welcome

Introduction

StF 148 Come, let us with our Lord arise,

Prayer

Talk

StF 92 Think of a world

Reading: Matthew 25: 14 - 18
read by Barbara Smith

Talents

Reading: Ecclesiastes 9: 13 - 18
read by Ann Holt

Story - Only the Seed

StF 726 Come to us, creative Spirit,

Intercessions

Offering

StF 504 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

The Grace

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 January
are in Loving Memory of:**
John & Barbara Moxham;
Mr & Mrs Hocking and
Mary Gale;
John & Mary Tonks;
Billy & Martin Story;

SUNDAY SERVICES will be held in the Church Hall for our morning worship during January and February 2025. Unfortunately, live-streaming of services will not be possible during this time.

ZOOM PRAYER MEETING on a Wednesday at 9.00am. All are welcome and for further details please contact Sue.

SUNDAY, 2 FEBRUARY 2025: The service on Sunday, 2 February, 2025 will be for the Commissioning of Pastoral Visitors as well as the Covenant Service. Please come prepared to renew your commitment to God and to his service. Rev Paul.

COFFEE MORNING: A Coffee Morning for Ukraine will be held on Saturday, 18 January 2025 from 10.30am -12.00 noon. Refugees from Ukraine are still arriving in this country and need help to settle.

UKRANIAN UPDATE

Dear Rev. Paul and Congregation,
The Invasion of Ukraine by Russia is now in its third year of wanton destruction of cities, towns and villages. Many Ukrainian women and children were forced to flee and are still coming over even now. The men folk opting to stay and fight for their homeland and all others remaining to man the essential services. Great Britain responded to the great humanitarian needs by giving them a place of safety.

In Wolverhampton an organization was set up called "RAZOM" to help and support the displaced refugees. Setting up a free shop for clothing, footwear, household goods, hygiene products etc.etc. Beckminster Church well known for its support for other charities has been so generous to the Ukrainian Appeal and has given its on going support by giving gifts and holding coffee mornings which has enabled us to provide the ongoing essential services to the incoming refugees. I wish that I could say that it is no LONGER necessary but unfortunately the situation does not seem to have an end in sight.

On behalf of "RAZOM" I would like to give our great thanks for your support and wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year 2025.

God Bless you all.
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