

**LENT STUDY GROUP:** The Lent Study Group will be led by Rachel Starr. It will be based on Selina Stone's *Tarry Awhile: Wisdom from Black Spirituality for People of Faith*. The study will begin on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 from 7.30 - 9:00pm and be held in person at Beckminster. Stone's book is available on Amazon but purchase is optional. Rachel will prepare materials for the group each week. She will also direct us to the online videos connected to the study should we be interested.

**MARGARET BROWNLOW:** The funeral for Margaret is being held on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 at 10.15am at Springdale Methodist Church then at Gornal Wood Crematorium with refreshments at Springdale Church afterwards.

**GENERAL CHURCH MEETING:** The meeting planned for Sunday, 2 March 2025 at 11.45am will not now take place. A new date will be advised in due course.

**BECKMINSTER @100 BOOK:** Could we ask those of you that are still intending to add your special, notable or important memories of being a member/or belonging to Beckminster; and those of you that have any interesting facts about the life and work of Beckminster over time please be aware that we are now working to a very tight deadline and we need to have any information you would like included in the book by **28 February 2025**. Thank you to the many of you that have already supplied memories or information and we look forward to receiving additional information as soon as possible. As with the previous messages, please give any information you have either to Sue or Graham Lloyd directly, or to Sue Lorimer in the church office. Thank you.

**THE BECKONER.** I am trying to put together a complete set of our church magazine from 1999 - 2022 in time for the 100th. I am short of the following - can you help? Aug - Sept 2001: Dec - Jan 2002: Feb - March 2005: April - May 2007: Dec - Jan 2010: June - July 2012: Oct - Nov 2017: Oct - Nov 2018: Dec - Jan 2019: April - Dec 2020: Spring 2022: Many thanks John Pearson (01902 772171).

**CITY CENTRE MISSION:** City Centre Ecumenical Lent Talks will take place at St Peter's Church on Monday's starting on Monday, 10 March 2025 from 12noon - 1.00pm. Soup and bread will be served from 12noon and the talk will begin at 12.30pm. This year's theme is: **The God Who Speaks** - *Deepening our understanding of the Word of God in Lent*. Speakers will reflect on one of their favourite books of the Bible.

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## Worship and Fellowship

**Sunday, 23 February 2025**

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary**

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

**Monday 24 February**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
 1.00 - 2.00pm Craft Group  
 1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break  
 5.00 - 9.00pm Dinky Divas

**Tuesday 25 February**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed**  
 9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group  
 4.45 - 6.30pm Dinky Divas  
 7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

**Wednesday 26 February**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
 9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting  
 9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers  
 7.00 - 9.00pm Drumming for Fun

**Thursday 27 February**  
**9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open**  
 10.00 - 11.00am Move It or Lost It  
 10.00am Ministers Meeting  
 10.00am District Meeting  
 7.00 - 9.15pm St Johns Ambulance

**Friday 28 February**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
 6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

**Saturday 1 March**

Collect for the Day  
**To ponder and pray .....**  
 God of infinite mercy, grant that we who know your pity may rejoice in your forgiveness and gladly forgive others, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on**  
**Sunday, 2 March 2025**

**Sunday Before Lent**  
**10.30am Morning Worship**  
**led by Mr Andy Cornaby**

**Beckminster Methodist Church**  
 Birches Barn Road  
 Penn Fields  
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**10.30am Holy Communion  
led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo**

Welcome and Introduction to Worship

Psalm 37

**StF 436: What shall I do my God to love,**

Prayers

Readings:

Genesis 45: 3 -11, 15 read by Barbara Smith

Luke 6: 27 - 38 read by Christine Pearson

**StF 649: God! When human bonds are broken**

Sermon

**StF 615: Let love be real, in giving and receiving,**

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

**StF 592: Let us break bread together with the Lord;**

Holy Communion

**StF 303: I know that my Redeemer lives**

Blessing

**SUNDAY SERVICES** will be held in the Church Hall for our morning worship during 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.

**EMMAUS:** Rev Peggy Heim has kindly agreed to lead this house group in the immediate future. Our next meeting will focus on the subject of prayer and will be held at 12 Wootton Road on Wednesday, 26 February 2025 starting at 2.30pm. All are welcome to join us.

**COFFEE MATES:** Meet Monday, 3 March 2025 at Albrighton Garden Centre, Newport Road, Cosford WV7 3EE from 10.45am - 12noon. Everyone welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

**PAST MINISTERS:** As part of the Centenary Book we are looking to write a small piece about previous ministers (may only be a sentence). We are struggling for something to write about the following, Cecil King, Jill Hoodless, Sister Dorothy Taylor, Sue Huband and Alison Brookes. Would you be able to help please or if not perhaps suggest someone who could. If you have something, please let Graham or Sue Lloyd or myself know. Many thanks Tim.

**COFFEE MORNING:** Our next Saturday Coffee Morning will be on Saturday, 15 March 2025 from 10.30am – 12.00 noon. The Circuit Fairtrade Steering Group will have a stall selling Fairtrade Easter gifts and other food and craft goods provided by Wolverhampton Fairtrade. Donations to go to Transform Trade, supporting producer groups who are developing goods to bring to the Fairtrade market.

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 February  
are in Loving Memory of:  
Mr & Mrs Collins;  
Ron & Joan Beere;  
Tom & Margaret Cay  
Parents of Wendy Healey;  
Ken & Evelyn Healey  
Parents of Phil Healey;  
Mr & Mrs Reg Cheadle  
& Mary Rose;**