

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

# Beckminster Welcomes You

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## Worship and Fellowship

Sunday, 13 April 2025

Lent 6 - Palm Sunday

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

**Monday 14 April**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open  
1.00 - 3.00pm Craft Group

**Tuesday 15 April**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed  
10.30am - 12.30pm Dinky Divas

**Wednesday 16 April**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open  
9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting  
9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers

**Thursday 17 April**  
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open  
9.45 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It  
Maundy Thursday Services in the Circuit (See  
Easter Arrangements)

**Friday 18 April**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed  
Good Friday Walk of Witness, Service and  
Frugal Lunch (See Easter Arrangements)

**Saturday 19 April**

Collect for the Day  
**To ponder and pray .....**  
Eternal God, in your tender love  
towards the human race you sent  
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take our flesh and to suffer  
death upon a cross. Grant that we  
may follow the example of his  
great humility, and share in the  
glory of his resurrection; through  
the same Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Come and join us on  
Sunday, 20 April 2025**  
**Easter Sunday**  
**11.00am Morning Worship with  
Holy Communion**  
**led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo**  
**This will be a Joint Service and will  
be held at Cranmer. The service  
will not be live-streamed.**  
**There will be no service at  
Beckminster.**

**10.30am Morning Worship  
Led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo**

Welcome and Lent Liturgy

Psalm 18: 1 - 2, 19 - 20

**StF 1 All people that on earth do dwell,**

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Reading:  
Philippians 2: 5 - 11 read by Ann Holt

Reflections

**StF 593 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,**

Reading:  
Luke 19: 28 - 40 read by Alan Marriott

Reflections

**StF 264 Make way, make way, for Christ the King**

Prayers of Intercession

Offerings

**StF 345 And can it be that I should gain**

Blessing

**Conference Sunday,  
29 June 2025**

Hello, you will see from the worship plan that most churches have a local arrangement on Conference Sunday. We thought if possible it might be an option either to go to Telford International Centre, International Way, Telford TF3 4JH for the Conference Service at 10.45am or if churches who could stream the service to their church invite congregations whose churches cannot. Details of these at a later date. This is always a special service.

Both for the Sunday morning worship and ordination services, tickets would be required. These are available from the Methodist Website (Just go to Methodist Conference 2025 and all the details will come up) from Monday, 7 April. No charge of course but to make sure you can get a seat... The ordination services all begin at 4.00pm.

**Venues**

St. Andrew's Church, Shifnal  
All Saints, Wellington  
St. Chad's, Shrewsbury  
Shrewsbury Abbey

Just let me know if anyone requires further information about these venues.

Shirley Tilston, Circuit Office.

## **Easter Arrangements 2025**

### **Maundy Thursday, 17 April**

12noon Service at Wombourne Methodist Church and 7.00pm at Cranmer led by Rev Peggy Heim, Rev Teddy Siwila and Deacon Linda Gilson. There will also be a service at 7.00pm at St John's which will be led by Rev Steve Jackson.

### **Good Friday, 18 April**

10.30am Walk of Witness to start from the car park of the Jubilee Christian Centre. Stopping at the Ukrainian Church, St Chads and Lea Road. Finishing at Beckminster at around 12.15pm for refreshments and Hot Cross Buns.  
12.45pm Short Service in Church led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo  
1.15pm Frugal Lunch in Coffee Bar. Proceeds to Christian Aid - Myanmar Appeal (See Notices).

### **Easter Day, 20 April**

11.00am Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo. We will be joining members of Cranmer Methodist Church.

**Please join us for our Easter celebrations  
all are welcome.**

**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.

**SUNDAY CLUB** children are encouraged to be in Church with their parents for Palm Sunday throughout the Service, and will also be welcomed at Cranmer Methodist Church for the Easter Morning Service at 11.00am. Sunday Club will return on 27 April.

**CHURCH OFFICE** will close on Thursday, 17 April and will re-open on Wednesday, 16 April 2025 due to the Easter holidays.

**COFFEE MATES:** Meet Monday, 5 May 2025 at Essington Farm, Bognop Road, Essington WV11 2AZ 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 April  
are in Loving Memory of:**  
**Ven Venables:**  
**Kathryn Tonks:**  
**David Boulton:**  
**Brownie & Betty Carter-Brown:**  
**Mr & Mrs Kenneth Corns:**  
**Anne Jones and her Parents:**  
**Violet Watts:**

**CHANGE OF DATE AND PLACE:** Please note that the planned Joint Church Councils Meeting at Springdale on Tuesday, 13 May has been re-arranged. It will now take place at Beckminster at 7.00pm on Monday, 12 May, i.e. 24 hours earlier than previously planned. Church Council members have already been informed.

**LORNA COLLINSON:** It is with sadness that we share the news of the death of Lorna Collinson on Friday, 22 March 2025. Lorna and Nigel ministered with us at Beckminster between 1972 to 1980 and left an indelible mark on the life of our church. Many people will remember their ministry with us. Please hold Nigel and the family in your prayers. The funeral will take place on Monday, 14 April 2025 at 12.15pm at Solihull Methodist Church.

**SYNOD:** The Representative Session of Synod is in our W-ton Circuit and will be held at Old Fallings URC, Oldfallings Lane, Fallings Park, W-ton WV10 8BH. Parking will be available opposite at the Catholic Church Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, 542 Cannock Road, WV10 8PG. There will be limited parking at the Oldfallings URC for those that have mobility issues. We will be pleased to hear from anyone who can help on the day, Saturday, 10 May 2025. Let me know if you can bake a cake or cakes. We shall also need volunteers to help steward the car park and directing people, volunteers to serve tea and coffee at the start, lunchtime and end and to support in general. Shirley, Circuit Office.

**EASTER OFFERING 2025:** The Easter Offering is the annual opportunity to give to the World Mission Fund, which works with over a hundred of the Methodist Church in Britain's Partner Churches and organisations around the world. Collection envelopes will shortly be available for people to make their gift on Easter Sunday or one of the Sundays following.

All gifts will be gratefully received, and dedicated at a Circuit Service on Sunday, 18 May 2025 at 6.00pm at Fallings Park Methodist Church. The focus this year will be on every person's right to education.

*Wendy Gould, Circuit MWiB Committee*

**CHRISTIAN AID** has been working with partner organisations and communities in Myanmar for decades. Local partners with deep experience in the hardest hit central regions are already mobilising to provide life-saving assistance. Emergency funds have quickly been released to help deliver immediate relief to those affected. All further donations will be very welcome, either on line or by using envelopes which are in the vestibule. We have decided to forward the proceeds of the **GOOD FRIDAY FRUGAL LUNCH** to this appeal. Everyone is warmly invited. Wendy & John Bate.

**PARTNERSHIPS IN THE GAMBIA** invite you to join us for Coffee, Cake and a Catch Up at Beckminster Church on Saturday, 3 May 2025 from 2.00 - 4.00pm in the Coffee Bar. Light refreshments will be served.

**LANESFIELD METHODIST CHURCH:** Good Friday Service at 7.30pm and Easter Day at 10.30am led by Rev Rosemary Nash. All are welcome.