

Do you like going out for coffee and meeting others for a chat? Have you a friend who could do with a treat? You sound just the sort of person I love to meet, so come along to Wyvale Garden Centre, Cosford, on Monday, 3 September 2018 at 11.00 - 11.30am and help shape how we proceed. For more information email: junemsutton@btinternet.com or telephone 0779272865.

CHURCH PREMISES will be closed and locked up earlier than normal on certain days during the summer break due to holidays. Please check the diary on the front page of the service sheet each week to see if there are any changes. Sue

THANK YOU all so much for the lovely send-off and gift received - the beautiful à la Rennie Mackintosh flower on the mirror will give me something pretty to look at in the mirror, and remind me of Wightwick Manor, where it was bought! May I wish you all the very best for the future - whether I had the opportunity to speak to you personally, or not, or whether you were not able to be there that day. I shall have fond memories of Beckminster and look forward to visiting you in the future. Mary Howard.

UNITED CHURCH, LYE invite you to a service for the Ordination and Induction of Mrs Christine Watson on Saturday, 1 September 2018 at 2.00pm. The service will be led by the Rev. Steve Faber, Moderator of the West Midlands Synod. This will be followed by refreshments. RSVP to chrisbwatson@gmail.com

MONDAY FOCUS commences the new season on Monday, 3 September with the Rev. Ivor Sperring telling us of his journey, by car, acting as 'back-up' and accommodation finder for groups of 21st Century Pilgrims walking from London to Jerusalem. Do come to hear and see this illustrated talk and how he survived this challenging journey. You won't be disappointed! All are welcome. If you have not yet received a new programme for the coming year, they can be found at the back of the Church.

THANK YOU for the lovely flowers I received from friends at Beckminster together with the birthday wishes from Luncheon Club, thank you Tess and God Bless you all. Connie Owen.

PLASTIC BOTTLES REQUIRED. Please can you save your empty 2 litre plastic pop bottles for Janet in the District Office. Please leave with Sue. Thank you.

BARBARA CARTWRIGHT. Please see thank you card from Phyl on the notice board in the Coffee Bar for all your good wishes for Barbara.

FAMILY TREASURE HUNT. The annual Family Walking Treasure Hunt will take place on Saturday, 8 September around Wombourne. The meeting and starting point is Wombourne Civic Centre Car Park starting at 4.00pm with teams going off at intervals. There is no cost and for those interested we propose to finish with a meal at the Waggon and Horses in Wombourne at about 6.00/6.30pm. Please let either Sheila White or Tim & Sue Lorimer know if you are attending either the Treasure Hunt or meal. Many thanks.

INTER FAITH W-TON. Our August Bring and Share Lunch will be on Tuesday, 21 August from 1.00 - 2.00 p.m. at the Darlington Street Methodist Centre. Our speaker will be Brenda Shuttleworth who will talk about her faith and her work with Fair Trade. Please try and arrive at 12.45pm for 1.00pm.

MISSION IN BRITAIN. Thanks for all donations and boxes that have been received. £241.95 has been deposited in the Mission in Britain Fund. David Jones.

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What's On This Week....

Monday 20 August
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group
2.00 - 4.00pm Art Group

Tuesday 21 August
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed

Wednesday 22 August
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
11.30 - 3.00pm Luncheon Club
7.30 - 8.30pm Happy Feet Dance Group

Thursday 23 August
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
2.00 - 4.00pm Take a Break

Friday 24 August
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
7.00 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 25 August

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. You may like to sign the visitors book in the foyer.

Our fellowship will continue after morning and evening worship with tea and coffee served in the Coffee Bar.

Worship and Fellowship

19 August 2018

Ordinary 20

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
God of the nations, to whose table all are invited and in whose kingdom no one is a stranger: hear the cries of the hungry and mercifully extend to all the peoples on earth the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Come and join us next
Sunday, 26 August 2018**

Ordinary 21

**10.30am Holy Communion
led by Rev. Glennys Bamford
6.00pm Circuit Service at
Trinity Methodist Church, Codsall
No Evening Service at
Beckminster**

**10.30am Morning Worship with Baptism
led by Rev. Dr. Paul Nzacahayo**

Welcome and Introduction to worship

STF 99 All creatures of our God and King,

Prayers

Baptism

STF 760 Mayenziwe `ntando yakho.

Bible Reading:

Acts 8: 26 - 39 read by Stephanie Sherwood

STF 536 He's got the whole world in his hand.

Sermon

Prayers

Offerings

STF 563 O Jesus, I have promised

Blessings

**Your Welcome Team on the
door next Sunday are:
David Cheadle &
Tim Lorimer (am)**

**The flowers in church
are in loving memory of:
Mr Geoff Phazey;**

**6.30pm Circuit Service
led by Rev. Dr. Paul Nzacahayo**

Welcome and Introduction to Worship

STF 65 Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,

Prayers

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 52: 7 - 10 read by Maude Smith

Colossians 3: 12 - 17 read by Hilda Evans

STF 706 Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Sermon

STF 656 When the bonds of love are breaking,

Prayers

Offerings

STF 707 Make me a channel of your peace.

Blessing

Friends,

I am writing to personally invite you to buy a ticket for a great concert I am organising at Beckminster Methodist Church on 12 September at 7.30pm. Garth Hewitt, the renowned singer, songwriter and justice campaigner (and founder of the Amos Trust) will bring us his "Against the Grain" tour. We will be entertained and challenged as Garth uses music to remind us that God is a God of justice and we will be inspired to do our bit to change the world. You can find out more about Garth here: <http://www.garthhewitt.org/> Tickets are on sale NOW. £10 adults and £8 concessions. You can reserve your tickets by contacting me! You can pay on the door, but then it's £12 so if you like a bargain, reserve yours today! Tickets can also be obtained from Sue in the Church Office at Beckminster.

I look forward to enjoying the concert with you!
Rev. Chris Collins