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

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What's On This Week....
Monday 8 October 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open 9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group 2.00 - 4.00pm Art Group 6.15pm Brownies 6.30 - 8.00pm Cubs 7.00pm Church Council Meeting
Tuesday 9 October 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed 9.45 - 11.15am Toddlers 1.30 - 4.30pm Art Group 5.15 - 6.15pm Dinky Divas
Wednesday 10 October 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open 11.30am - 3.00pm Luncheon Club 5.45pm Rainbows 7.00 - 9.00pm Scouts 7.30pm Horticultural Society
Thursday 11 October 9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open 9.45 - 11.15am Toddlers 2.00 - 4.00pm Take a Break 2.00pm Pastoral Meeting 6.15 - 7.15pm Beavers 7.00 - 9.00pm St. Johns Ambulance
Friday 12 October 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open 7.00 - 9.00pm Gateway Group
Saturday 13 October 11.00am - 3.00pm Just Fayre

Worship and Fellowship 7 October 2018 Ordinary 27

Collect for the Day
To ponder and pray
Blessed are you, O Lord, and blessed are those who observe and keep your law. Help us to seek you with our whole heart, to delight in your commandments and to walk in the glorious liberty given us by your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we make our prayer. **Amen.**

**Come and join us next
Sunday, 14 October 2018
Ordinary 28
10.30am Morning Worship
led by Dr. Janet Anderson
6.00pm Holy Communion
led by Rev. William Davis**

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

Welcome and Introduction to Worship

STF 1 All people that on earth do dwell,

Prayers

Talk to Junior Church

Reading: Genesis 2: 18 - 24 read by John Bate

STF 607 When love is found and hope comes home,

Reading: Mark 10: 2 - 16 read by Wendy Bate

Sermon

STF 615 Let love be real,

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

STF 103 God is love: let heaven adore him;

Blessings

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 worship with tea and coffee served in the Coffee Bar.

Forthcoming Meetings & Events at Beckminster

8 October at 7.00pm	Church Council
11 October at 2.00pm	Pastoral Meeting
13 October at 11.00am	Just Fayre
20 October at 2.30pm	RNLI "Tea Time"
1 November at 9.30am	Circuit Staff Meeting
3 November at 10.00am	DMLN/District
5 November at 9.30am	Staff Meeting
5 November at 11.00am	Coffee Club
5 November at 2.00pm	Messy Church Planning Meeting
7 November at 7.30pm	Church Alive Meeting
12 November at 10.00pm	Luncheon Club Committee
13 November at 7.30pm	Toddlers AGM
29 November at 10.00am	DMLN/District

A Message from Wolverhampton Fair Traid

I'm sure you will have heard that Traidcraft has indicated that the business is currently in the process of consultation about its future viability. Unless an alternative business model can be found, the company will wind up operations at the end of December 2018 as its current model is no longer viable. You may be aware that Traidcraft has struggled to be profitable for several years but has been particularly hard-hit by the fall of the pound immediately following the Brexit referendum. The company also ran into difficulties when it launched its new website at the end of last year and is no different from other High Street names which have been hit by the recession. They have asked for expressions of concern or suggestions for a way forward to be directed to lovetraidcraft@traidcraft.co.uk. Meanwhile, the message from Traidcraft is to pray for their personnel as the business seeks a way forward and to make this autumn their best sales season ever. We should also be very mindful of the impact that this news will have on the growers and producers who sell their products to Traidcraft on fair trade terms. Traidcraft has beautiful, high quality and handcrafted items in their 'Create' range. If you enjoy shopping on the web, do browse through their online catalogue. Wolverhampton Fair Traid stocks a wide range of their craft products and if you are within striking distance of Wolverhampton, do call in for a browse. Meanwhile, Traidcraft Exchange, the sister organisation to Traidcraft plc, continues to work. The charity raised over £1million through their 'Hidden Entrepreneurs' campaign this spring and continues to work on their tea campaign. It is important for us as churches not to allow this news from Traidcraft to overwhelm us but encourage us to prayerfully redouble our efforts to make trade fair for the worlds poorest communities. Wolverhampton Fair Traid would like to support churches in the District. The shop sources its products from a number of suppliers and will continue trading as normal, albeit with the loss of some favourite items, should Traidcraft indeed cease trading. The shop offers a sale or return facility to organisations (several of our Methodist churches already use this) and we would be happy to help you stock your church kitchen with fair trade items. You can contact the shop on 01902 471475 or shop@wolvesfairtraid.org.uk to find out more. Brenda Shuttleworth
Wolverhampton Fair Traid

**5.00pm Cafe Worship
led by Rev. Samantha Hagerman
to be held in the Coffee Bar.
All are welcome.**

BARBARA CARTWRIGHT. Our thoughts and prayers are with Phyllis and the family following the death of Barbara on Friday, 21 September 2018. Barbara was a lifelong member of Beckminster in the choir and as a Steward. The funeral for Barbara will be held at Bushbury Crematorium, West chapel at 10.30am on Wednesday, 17 October 2018. All are welcome to remember Barbara and support Phyllis.

MONDAY FOCUS - 15 October 2018 8.00pm in the Coffee Bar. 'What would you take to a Desert Island?' This will be a relaxed evening and your opportunity to bring along, or just talk about, an item you could not live without. If it is a piece of music, just bring that along (CD's only please). This will be followed by light refreshments and the usual opportunity for a chat. You may just want to come along and listen, the choice is yours and all are welcome.

GIFT DAY. Many thanks to all who made last weekend such a success. The money raised stands at £6,120 (without Gift Aid) and those who have not yet contributed are free to do so. In addition, the sponsored marathon of Richard Wilkes will raise almost £700, so long as all monies promised are collected. Please see Phil Shuttleworth if you haven't paid yet.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE TV PROGRAMME "SAVING LIVES AT SEA"? If you have, you will want to support the amazing RNLI. The W-ton Branch are holding "Tea Time" here on Saturday, 20 October 2018 from 2.30 - 5.00pm. Alongside tea, souvenirs, cards, calendars etc. will be on sale and a wood carver is also bringing items. Your support will be appreciated. Jane Fuell.

**The flowers in church
are in loving memory of:
Mr Alf Smith**

**Your Welcome Team on the
door next Sunday are:
John Bate &
Wendy Healey (am)
and
Hilda Evans & Fiona Griffiths (pm)**

BELATED WELCOME. We welcome Price Nzacahayo as our Children, Young People & Families Worker. She began working with us earlier this month. She is also a trained Worship Leader. Please make yourself known to her as she joins our church.

JUST FAYRE, 13 October, 11am - 3pm. The Circuit Fairtrade Steering Group is delighted that Beckminster has agreed to host the Just Fayre this year. We would welcome practical support on the day: – scene-shifting at the beginning and end of the day, serving teas and coffees, washing up and other 'kitchen roles' as needed by June Sutton who is coordinating the catering, minding one of the stalls for short spells..... St John's is running the cake stall but would welcome offers of fairtrade cakes to be brought on the day (to make a fairtrade cake, simply ensure that your sugar is fairtrade and where appropriate, use fairtrade dried fruit and nuts). If you are able to help, please contact Phil or Brenda Shuttleworth, (01902) 330002, brendaks@hotmail.co.uk. Thank you.

COFFEE CLUB. Our next meeting will be at Essington Fruit Farm, Bognop Road, Essington WV11 2AZ at 11.00am on Monday, 5 November 2018. Please come and join us, we are a very friendly group who like going out for a coffee, and chat.

WOLVERHAMPTON CIRCUIT CHOIR. The Circuit Choir is always looking for new members. We are a friendly bunch who just enjoy singing and praising God with our voices. Our rehearsals are informal and there is no need to be able to read music. Rehearsals are twice a month on alternate Mondays and Tuesdays at Springdale Methodist Church at 7.30pm. Our next concert will be on Friday, 23 November (see notice boards) when we will be doing a Singing the Faith Showcase exploring some of the new hymns in our new hymn book.

Our next rehearsals are:

Monday, 15 October
Tuesday, 30 October
Monday, 12 November
Tuesday, 20 November

If you enjoy singing then why not come along and give us a go. Helen Cook (01902 476030).

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.

NOTICE BOARDS. Please see the notice boards to see what is going on in the Circuit. Sue.

CHRISTIAN AID. On Sunday, 14 October you will be welcome at Wolverhampton Christian Aid "Supporters Sunday" at Fordhouses Baptist Church from 4pm. Speakers include the Bishop of W-ton and also Christian Aid's Regional Co-ordinator - and the theme will include a display and thoughts around the topic of "People on the Move". We will also bring you up to date with Christian Aid events generally. A simple bring and share tea will be followed by Fordhouses Baptist's 6.30pm service led by their minister Rev Steve Jackson and this will include prayers for the work of Christian Aid. You will be most welcome at one or both parts of the event. Please see the posters on the notice Boards.

Wolverhampton Fair Trade AGM/Supporters Evening – Wednesday 17 October, 7.00pm for 7.30pm at Cranmer Methodist Church. We hope that the above evening will be of interest to all fair trade supporters in our churches. We will hear something of the trading position of the shop, news from some of our supporters and have a conversation about the state of fair trade in Britain. Since setting the agenda we have been devastated by the news that Traidcraft is considering its future. Whilst this does affect us as a shop, we do have other suppliers, especially of craft goods but this will be part of our conversation on 17 October. Everybody is most welcome – we provide lovely desserts at the end of the evening!

METHODIST SUMMER FELLOWSHIP at Swanwick from Saturday, 3rd - Friday, 9 August 2019. The theme will be "Peacemaking" and for further details see the notice board in the Coffee Bar.

WHITE POPPIES. (*Limited Supply Available*). Revd Chris Collins has a limited number of White Poppies for sale. White Poppies are frequently worn at remembrance as a universal witness to peace while remembering all who have died in conflict. If you would like one, please contact Revd Chris by [email](mailto:) or at the Darlington Street Office (01902 422100). Cost is £1 per poppy (plus postage if required).