

MONDAY FOCUS - 18 February 2019 at 8.00pm in the Coffee Bar. A change from the advertised programme. We welcome our speaker Phil Healey who will be showing us pictures of a year in his garden. Do come along for an informative evening.

15TH WOLVERHAMPTON SCOUT GROUP. Do you know any 5/6 year old boys/girls who would like to join us at Beaver Scouts? If so please contact **Sheila White** 01902 332134, 07792425582, ahmeek15th@hotmail.com for further information. Thanks.

YOUTH GROUP. Our Youth Group will be holding its second meeting on 10 February from 6.00pm - 7.30pm at the home of Sheena Griffiths, one of the Sunday Club leaders. Beckminster Youth Group, or BYG is aimed at young people aged 10 to 15. Our intention is to meet once a month, with a different topic each meeting. This weeks focus is "Love", as Valentines Day is close approaching we will be looking at the love, through lots of fun and games, and of course food - Chicken Fajitas is on the menu! Please ask any young people who may be interested in attending to contact Price Nzacahayo on 07387 941796.

THANK YOU to all friends at Beckminster that sent cards, phone calls, flowers and lifts whilst I was unable to drive. Thank you also to those who gave help in serving coffee, tea and doing the clearing up after the meeting last Sunday following the talk with Professor Reddie. Jean Ordidge.

Forthcoming Meetings at Beckminster

11 February	9.30am Beck Staff Meeting
12 February	7.00pm Church Council Meeting (See notices)
18 February	7.00pm Worship & Dicipleship Group
25 February	10.00am Luncheon Club Meeting
25 February	7.00pm BLT Meeting
27 February	7.30pm Church Alive Meeting
28 February	2.00pm Pastoral Meeting

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What's On This Week....

Monday 11 February 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open 9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group 9.30am Beck Staff Meeting 9.30 District Probationers Presentation 2.00 - 4.00pm Art Group 6.15 - 7.45pm Brownies 6.30 - 8.00pm Cubs
Tuesday 12 February 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed 9.45 - 11.15am Toddlers 1.30 - 4.30pm Art Group 5.15 - 6.15pm Dinky Divas 7.00pm Church Council Meeting 7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga Group
Wednesday 13 February 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open 11.30am - 3.00pm Luncheon Club 5.45 - 6.45pm Rainbows 7.00 - 9.00pm Scouts 7.00pm District Resourcing Mission Meeting 7.30pm Horticultural Society
Thursday 14 February 9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open 9.45 - 11.15am Toddlers 2.00 - 4.00pm Take a Break 6.15 - 7.15pm Beavers 7.00 - 9.00pm St. Johns Ambulance
Friday 15 February 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open 7.00 - 9.00pm Gateway Group
Saturday 16 February

Worship and Fellowship 10 February 2019 Ordinary 5

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
 Loving God, the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, and the strength of the wills that serve you: help us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may truly serve you, whom to serve is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Come and join us next
 Sunday, 17 February 2019
 Ordinary 6
 9.00am Holy Communion
 led by Rev. Glennys Bamford
 10.30am Morning Worship
 led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo
 No Evening Service**

**10.30am Morning Worship
Racial Justice/Mission in Britain Sunday
led by Rev. Ruth Brooker**

Steward's Welcome

Call to worship

STF 81 Now thank we all our God,

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Children – Hands/Knitting

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

Children's Blessing

MHA 75 Years

MHA Responsive Prayers

Hymn - Timeless God

1. Timeless God, you hold our story:
weave our dreams into your plan.
Make your Church a living witness
to the work that Christ began.
***Come the day that love has conquered,
and the hosts of heaven sing,
may our lives on earth have echoed:
'God is Lord and Christ is King'.***
2. Gracious God, you offer wisdom
far beyond our human minds.
Yet you trust us, in our weakness,
to bring insight to the blind.
Come the day...
3. When our human powers falter
keep us focused on your call.
Strengthen us to share the message
of abundant life for all.
Come the day...

EVENING WORSHIP. For some time the Worship & Discipleship Group has been concerned about the gradually reducing numbers attending evening worship at Beckminster. The questionnaire, which a number of people completed last year, was inconclusive as to whether we should continue with regular services on Sunday evenings. However, we must balance the need to be economical in the use of the building, those who are responsible for aspects of the service and the need to provide suitable opportunities for worship. It is therefore proposed that we discontinue some evening services but suggest that on those occasions, members of our congregation who wish to worship could join with our friends at Springdale. The proposed format would ensure that we maintain two services at Beckminster every Sunday with the exception of the fifth Sunday of the month.

The suggested pattern would be:

- 1st Sunday 9.00am Holy Communion 10.30 Morning Worship
6.30pm Springdale
- 2nd Sunday 10.30 Morning Worship 6.00pm Holy Communion
- 3rd Sunday 9.00am Holy Communion 10.30 Morning Worship
6.30pm Springdale
- 4th Sunday 10.30 Morning Worship - Holy Communion
5.00pm Café Worship
- 5th Sunday (Where applicable) 10.30 Morning Worship
6.30pm Springdale

These changes would be subject to the approval of Church Council. However, to save time, it is proposed to trial them at the beginning of the next available Plan period from the beginning of February 2019. If you have any views on these proposed arrangements, please contact any member of the Worship & Discipleship Group or the Leadership Team.

Church Family Meal

On Sunday, 3 March we are planning to have a two-course meal in the Church Hall after our morning service led by Paul and Bala Gnanapragasan, Vice-President of the Methodist Conference. **Everyone is invited to attend**...you, your friends and even those unable to attend our 10.30am service.

June Sutton has kindly agreed to co-ordinate food arrangements. She will approach those members who have already admitted to owning a slow cooker and she will make sure that a wide range of casseroles are delivered (still warm) at any stage before 10.30am on that day. These will cater for all diets, including vegan, vegetarian and gluten free. June will happily distribute possible recipes. Together with the casserole we shall have jacket potatoes. Additionally, certain well-known dessert cooks among our members will be invited to provide their speciality dish so that our choice of desserts is as varied as our first course.

On this occasion lunch will be served as soon as possible after our act of worship: tea/coffee etc. will be served at the end of the meal.

There will be no charge, but a plate will be available for voluntary donations. Those cooks who wish to claim for expenses incurred should see John Ashwood and all expenses will be met. If there is a profit, it will be donated to "All We Can".

This is a very special event. We shall cater for as many diners as wish to join us and for as many individual diets as are required. Please do not hesitate to sign up by filling in details on the notice in the coffee bar. (Deadline Sunday, 24 February).

**THIS MEAL IS FOR ALL.
WE SHALL BE DISAPPOINTED IF YOU STAY AWAY.**

4. God eternal, hear our longing
to be heralds of your grace:
till Creation's restless longing
finds its peace in your embrace.
Come the day...

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Readings:

Jeremiah 18: 1 - 6 read by Glyn Powell

Matthew 9: 18 - 26 read by John Bate

Sermon

STF 416 There's a wideness in God's mercy

Prayers of Intercession - Glyn Powell

Offertory

STF 638 Through all the changing scenes of life,

Blessing

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.

**Your Welcome Team on the door next Sunday are:
John Bate &
Eric Fowlds
(am)**

**6.00pm Holy Communion
led by Rev Sam Hagerman**

Welcome and Prayer of Approach

STF 347 Crown him with many crowns,

Prayers of Confession and Thanksgiving

STF 331 King of kings, majesty,

Offering

Reading: Luke 5: 1 - 11 read by Christine Pearson

Talk

STF 287 When I survey the wondrous cross,

Holy Communion

Prayers of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

STF 663 I, the Lord of sea and sky,

Blessing

**The flowers in Church
are in loving memory of
Ron & Joan Beere**

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

WYCE CAKE STALL. Four members of the congregation are returning to the Wonder Years Centre of Excellence (WYCE) project in the Gambia in March. We will be having a Cake Stall after the morning service **TODAY**, 10 February to raise money for the project. The village is predominantly Muslim with a Christian minority, the Christian children need a class room where they can receive religious education and we are hoping to build this while we are out there. Some of the money from the cake stall will be applied to that project. Someone has given us the most enormous box of chocolates for the stall! June Sperring.

This year's **CHRISTIAN AID QUIZ NIGHT** will be held at the Goodyear Pavilion on Friday, 22 February 2019 from 7.00pm for prompt start at 7.30pm. Maximum of six people to a team. Tickets cost £4 per person and are available from John and Wendy Bate. Drinks and snacks will be available from the bar.

CIRCUIT CHOIR. The Circuit Choir meets for practice on alternate Monday and Tuesday evenings fortnightly or so at Springdale. We are always very happy to welcome new members to join our fellowship. We are also looking for a new choir leader. If anyone would be interested please contact Sue Crook on davidcrook7@yahoo.co.uk for more information. In the meantime we shall continue to meet for practice on the following dates and seek to support Circuit Worship in what ever way we are invited:

Monday, 11 February
Tuesday, 26 February
Monday, 11 March
Tuesday, 2 April

OUR NEXT CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING will be held in the Epworth Room at 7.00pm on Tuesday, 12 February. Our focus is "The Life of the Church" and **all are welcome.**

PAT TESTING. We are having our annual Pat Testing on Monday, 25 February 2019 from 9.30am. Will everyone who uses electrical equipment on these premises please ensure that Sue is aware of the location of the items and that they will be accessible on that date. Roy Evans.