

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

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Forthcoming Meetings at Beckminster

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 18 February
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group
2.00 - 4.00pm Art Group
7.00pm Worship & Discipleship Group
8.00pm Monday Focus (See Notices)

Tuesday 19 February
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
1.30 - 4.30pm Art Group

Wednesday 20 February
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
7.30 - 9.30pm Happy Feet Dance Group

Thursday 21 February
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Closed
2.00 - 4.00pm Take a Break
7.30pm Wedding Class

Friday 22 February
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
7.00 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 23 February
10.15am - 2.00pm Fusco Academy of Dance

The flowers in Church
are in loving memory of:
Tom & Margaret Cay and
Ken & Evelyn Healey,
Parents of
Wendy & Phil Healey

Worship and Fellowship 17 February 2019 Ordinary 6

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
O God, forasmuch as without you we
are not able to please you; mercifully
grant that your Holy Spirit may in all
things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Come and join us next
Sunday, 24 February 2019
Ordinary 7**

**10.30am Holy Communion
led by Rev. Glennys Bamford
5.00pm Cafe Worship
led by Rev. John Magee**

Your Welcome Team on the door
next Sunday are:
Roy Evans & Wendy Healey (am)
and
Maude Smith (pm)

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

Welcome and Introduction to Worship

STF 338 There is a Redeemer,

Prayers

Talk to Junior Church

Bible Readings:

Jeremiah 17: 5 - 10 read by Maude Smith

1 Corinthians 15: 12 - 20 read by Sheila White

STT 161 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you

Gospel Reading:

Luke 6: 17 - 26 read by Keith Cheetham

Sermon

STF 499 Great God, your love has called us here

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

STF 81 Now thank we all our God,

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.

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.**

COURAGEOUS DAY OUT

The district theme for this year is being "courageous". So, as part of the visit of the President, Vice President and Youth President on Saturday, 2 March we are joining together as a district to celebrate our life together as a church family and challenge ourselves to be more courageous in our walk with God. The event is designed as a **BIG DAY OUT** for everyone from secondary school age (11 yrs+) upwards, with worship, workshops, speakers and activities to bring joy, encouragement and inspiration to everyone who attends. Everything from performing arts to music and reflective discussions. There will also be a marketplace including a bookshop. The event begins at 11am through to a final act of worship due to conclude by around 7pm. If you are unable to be at the whole event, you are still very welcome to join in the parts which you can attend.

WHERE IS THE VENUE?

Telford Innovation Campus
Shifnal Road
Priorslee
Telford
Shropshire
TF2 9NN

When you reach the campus, volunteers will be available to guide you to the venue's car parks.

WHAT ABOUT FOOD?

There will be free tea, coffee and doughnuts on arrival from 11am onwards. After that, food and drinks will be available to buy at lunch and dinner from The Common Room Restaurant in the main venue. Please notify any special dietary requirements when ordering your tickets. As the venue are opening their restaurant as a special favour, we have been asked to buy our lunch and dinner from there rather than bringing a packed lunch.

HOW DO I GET IN?

Tickets for the event and all the activities and workshops are completely free. To obtain tickets directly, go to WWW.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK and search for 'COURAGEOUS DAY OUT' or give your name to Phil Shuttleworth or any of the Stewards as soon as possible.

Finally, you will know from the notices that as part of this special weekend, we are welcoming the Vice President of Conference to our morning service on Sunday, 3 March after which we shall also share together in a church family meal. If you are able, it would be marvellous if you could support the **BIG DAY OUT** as well as the worship and the meal as these are all very significant events in the life of our district and our church during the current year.

**No Evening Service
today at Beckminster.
6.30pm Evening Service
at Springdale**

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.

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

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.

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.

CAKE STALL RESULT. On behalf of the trustees, friends and supporters of WYCE, please accept our thanks for the support you gave to the Cake Stall on 10 February. As a result of your hard work, kindness and generosity, the Charity has received £370. This money will be used to further the work the Charity does among the people of Madina Salam in The Gambia.

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:

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

INTERFAITH W-TON. Our February Bring and Share Lunch will be on Tuesday, 19 February from 1.00 - 2.00pm at the Darlington Street Methodist Centre, in the big hall (opposite the John Jackson Room, upstairs). Our Speaker will be Lisa and Peter Steadman and their talk will be about "Our Journey Towards the Divine". Please try and arrive at 12.45pm for 1.00pm start.

THANK YOU to friends at Beckminster for the lovely flowers I received this week which were very much appreciated. Val Phillips.

The **COFFEE MATES** will be meeting at the Inn at Shipley, Bridgnorth Road on Monday, 4 March 2019 at 11.00 - 11.30am. Look forward to seeing everyone there. June.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2019. The local service which was to have taken place at Lea Road URC, has regrettably had to be cancelled. However, you may like to join in this Global Ecumenical Service of prayer at:

Kingsway Church, High Street, Wombourne
Friday, 1 March at 2.00pm.

Or

St. Bartholomews C of E, Church Hill, Penn
Friday, 1 March at 7.00pm.

Contact Lindy on 345356 for transport.

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.