

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

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What's On This Week....

Monday 26 August
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
Bank Holiday Premises Closed and also
Car Park for the Annual Closure

Tuesday 27 August
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
Premises Closed

Wednesday 28 August
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
11.30am - 3.00pm Luncheon Club
7.30 - 9.30pm Happy Feet Dance

Thursday 29 August
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
2.00 - 4.00pm Take a Break

Friday 30 August
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
7.00 - 9.00pm Gateway

Saturday 31 August



Worship and Fellowship 25 August 2019 Ordinary 21

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
Holy God, you liberate the oppressed
and make a way of salvation. Unite us
with all who cry for justice, and lead us
together into freedom; through our
Lord and Liberator, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**Come and join us next
Sunday, 1 September 2019
Ordinary 22**

**9.00am Holy Communion
led by Rev. Dr. Paul Nzacahayo
11.00am Circuit Service
at Darlington Street
No Evening Service**

**10.30am Holy Communion and Baptism
led by Rev. Dr. Paul Nzacahayo**

Welcome and Introduction to Worship

STF 82 O Lord my God

Prayer

Baptism

STF 539 On this Baptism day,

Bible Reading:
Mark 12: 28 - 34 read by Rita Powell

Sermon

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

Prayers

Offering

Thank you to Tess

STF 119 God of Eve and God of Mary,

Holy Communion

STF 465 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,

Blessing

**Beckminster's Retiring
Collections until the end
of August 2019
will be in aid of
Wolverhampton
Church Shelter**

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.

**DARLINGTON STREET METHODIST CHURCH
CELEBRATING OUR WITNESS AND MISSION**

Darlington Street Methodist Church invite you to join us for one of our final services as we prepare to cease to meet at the end of September. We are hosting the following services:

1 September	11am	Circuit Service including Holy Communion
8 September	11 am	Preacher: C. Collins/C. Kinch
	6pm	Ecumenical Service with St Peter's and St Peter & St Paul
15 September	11am	Preacher: C. Collins/D. Ryan
	6pm	Memorial Service
22 September	11am	Harvest Festival led by C. Collins including a collection of food for the Good Shepherd Ministry
29 September	11am	Closing Service of Holy Communion followed by lunch (<u>booking essential via the church office</u>).

Please join and help us to give thanks for all that is past and to look in faith and trust to the future.

Beckminster Youth Group

One of the things which makes Beckminster Methodist Church the kind of faith community we are very proud to be part of is the fact that we have people of all ages as part of our church family; from babies to the most senior in terms of age. Our ministry reflects the importance we attach on making sure all the age groups are nurtured and cared for. As part of our commitment to the teenage group, we have been running the Beckminster Youth Group (BYG) for a whole year now. This has been well received by the young people as well by their parents. Please continue to pray for this ministry as we continue to support our young people and their families as well as the Youth group leaders.

We are pleased to announce the programme we will be following from September 2019 to July 2020. As you can see the themes reflect the seasons of the year as well as global or national events taking place at particular times of the year. For further information email Sheena: sheena.lucas@btinternet.com

Date	Theme	Meeting Place
10/09/2019 6.00 - 7.30pm	Change	3 Pentland Gdns
13/10/2019 6.00 - 7.30pm	Turning over an old leaf	3 Pentland Gdns
03/11/2019 6.00 - 7.30pm	Sparks	3 Pentland Gdns
08/12/2019 6.00 - 7.30pm	Gifts	3 Pentland Gdns
12/01/2020 6.00 - 7.30pm	New Beginning	3 Pentland Gdns
09/02/2020 6.00 - 7.30pm	The 'L' Word	3 Pentland Gdns
08/03/2020 6.00 - 7.30pm	Turning the Table	3 Pentland Gdns
05/04/2020 6.00 - 7.30pm	Fame and Fickleness	3 Pentland Gdns
10/05/2020 6.00 - 7.30pm	Summer Olympics - Preparation	3 Pentland Gdns
14/06/2020 6.00 - 7.30pm	Summer Olympics - Taking Part	3 Pentland Gdns
12/07/2020 6.00 - 7.30pm	Summer Olympics - Winner takes it all?	3 Pentland Gdns

CHURCH PREMISES. On certain days during the summer break due to holidays, the premises/office will be closed, open after 9.00am and locked up earlier than normal. Please check the diary on the front page of the service sheet each week to see if there are any changes. Sue.

The next Church Alive event is on **SATURDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER, FAMILY TREASURE HUNT IN BREWOOD.** Park at the school car park at 1.45pm. Meet outside St. Mary & St. Chad Parish church for a conducted tour, followed by a visit and refreshments at the 150 year old Brewood Methodist church, just across the road. Your group will then be dispatched to explore the clues, and end up back at the school's car park. Afterwards you may wish to share a meal at The Spread Eagle, on A5 at Gailey. Please advise Roy Evans or Johnny Pearson if you plan to come to either the Church visits, Treasure Hunt or both, so cakes and a table or two can be booked. Also if you are wanting to share a meal afterwards please let us know. A village map will be provided, in advance of the day.

Dear Friends

It is with sadness that I confirm the news that Rev. Bill Stubbs died last week. We do not know any details of the funeral arrangements yet but I will of course pass them on when I learn of them. Please do pass the news on through your contacts.

Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

In prayer
Rev. Chris Collins

COFFEE MATES will meet on Monday, 2 September 2019 at Farmer and Friends, Garden Village, Bridgnorth Road, WV6 7EJ. Come along and have a chat and coffee 11.00 - 12.00am.

MONDAY FOCUS. The new season begins on 2 September at 8.00pm in the Coffee Bar. We welcome as our speaker Keith Cattell, a local architect who will tell us all about the history of stained glass. All are welcome to join us for an informative talk. 2019/2020 programmes are available in the church porch.

**Bantock House, Finchfield Road, Wolverhampton, West Midlands,
WV3 9LQ**
on
Thursday 3rd October 2019, 11am – 1:30pm

Speakers from across MHA will talk about how improving the lives of older people is at the heart of everything we do. Presentations will include the following topics:

- Our chaplaincy service
- Living with dementia and the remarkable effects of music therapy
- Supporting individuals in their own communities through our Live at Home schemes

The variety of services that MHA provides & what is in the local area

The event will also include a guided tour of Bantock House. Restored to its Edwardian glory Bantock House is described as a hidden treasure with its carved oak panelled rooms, decorative glass, tiles and period furnishings inspired by the Arts and Crafts movement. Set within 43 acres of parkland it is surrounded by delightful formal gardens.

The event is free of charge and includes tea and coffee from 10:30am when registration opens, as well as a complimentary lunch and guided tour of Bantock House. However, places are limited so to avoid missing out please get in touch with Catherine Roth by email at catherine.roth@mha.org.uk or by calling **01332 221651**

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY. As in past years, Church Alive are organising a Harvest Supper on Saturday, 28 September. The main theme this year will be Rwandan with some traditional Rwandan food and possibly entertainment. There will also be some other national foods to enjoy. Please put this date in your diaries. More details will follow. Many thanks. Tim.

NOREEN FELTON. It was kind of you to send me some lovely flowers last Sunday. Many thanks they were very much appreciated.

CHURCH DIRECTORY. In the course of the next month or so, Sue will be updating our Church Directory. It is most important that we specify that this is NOT a public document and will be held by a small number of people from now on. Those members whose names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses appear in this document must approach Sue and give their permission to have their information included. Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated.

Amos Trust, in association with Hodder & Stoughton, presents
WALKING TO JERUSALEM
Blisters, hope and other facts on the ground

Written and performed by Justin Butcher
Directed by Matilda Reith
Music and sound by Jack C. Arnold
Video design by Damian Hale

Friday, 27th September 2019
Light refreshments available from 6.30pm,
Performance at 7.00pm.
The Church at Carrs Lane
Tickets £12

On-line booking available shortly.
For further details contact Peter Woodall 07941 684 556

Our District Chair did one section of this walk and Revd Ivor Sperring drove the supporting minibus for two stages.

Phil & Brenda Shuttleworth and Bryan & Lesley Cook from Springdale, would like to express our grateful thanks to all who joined us for the fundraising garden party last weekend. We shall be sending at least £150 to support "Never Stop Dreaming," a children's centre in Khan Younis in Gaza and their recently constructed "Healing Centre" in Khuza'a, a town near the border with Israel.

THE PREMISES will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday, 26 August 2019 and the front car park on this day will also be roped off for the annual closure requirement.

EVENING SERVICE today will be at St. Andrew's led by Rev. Barry Welch at 6.15pm. All are welcome.

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