

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

# Beckminster Welcomes You

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## What's On This Week....

**Monday 11 November**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group  
10.00am Luncheon Club Meeting  
2.00 - 4.00pm Art Group  
2.00pm Messy Church Planning Meeting  
6.15 - 7.45pm Brownies  
6.30 - 8.00pm Cubs  
8.00pm Monday Focus (See Notices)

**Tuesday 12 November**  
**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 Baptism Meeting  
7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga Group  
7.30pm Toddlers AGM

**Wednesday 13 November**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
11.30am - 3.00pm Luncheon Club  
5.45 - 6.45pm Rainbows  
7.00 - 9.00pm Scouts  
7.30pm Horticultural Society

**Thursday 14 November**  
**9.00am - 3.30pm Office Open**  
9.45 - 11.15am Toddlers  
2.00 - 4.00pm Take a Break  
7.00 - 9.00pm St. Johns Ambulance

**Friday 15 November**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
7.00 - 9.00pm Gateway

**Saturday 16 November**

## Worship and Fellowship 10 November 2019 Remembrance Sunday

### Collect for the Day

**To ponder and pray .....**  
Eternal God, in whose perfect realm no sword is drawn but the sword of justice, and no strength known but the strength of love: guide and inspire all who seek your kingdom, that peoples and nations may find their security in the love which casts out fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

**Come and join us next  
Sunday, 17 November 2019  
Ordinary 33**

**9.00am Holy Communion  
led by Rev. Glennys Bamford  
10.30am Morning Worship  
with Baptism  
led by Rev. Ivor Sperring  
No Evening Service**

**10.30am Morning Service with Parade  
led by Rev. Dr. Paul Nzacahayo**

**STF 673: Will you come and follow me** (*parade during this hymn*)

Welcome and Introduction to Worship

**STF 340: Yes servants of God, your Master proclaim,**

Prayer

Conversation on Sacrificial Love

Reading: John 5: 9 - 17 read by Chris Reed

**STF 706: Longing for light, we wait in darkness.**

Reading: Psalm 46 read by Stephanie Sherwood

Reflections: 'He breaks the bow, and shatters the spear'

**STF 696: For the healing of the nations,**

Prayers

Offerings

**STF 705: It is God who holds the nations**

Blessings



**Your Refreshments  
Team today are:  
Lindy Beere &  
Roy Evans**

**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.

**INDERJIT BHOGAL TO RECEIVE MC PEACE AWARD.** It has been announced that Past President of the Methodist Conference Revd Dr Inderjit Bhogal is to receive the World Methodist Council Peace Award for 2018. The annual award goes to individuals or groups "who have made significant contributions to peace, reconciliation and justice."

Inderjit, now a Supernumerary Minister in the Sheffield Circuit, has been a tireless supporter of refugees and has worked to foster interfaith relations and multicultural communities, peace and reconciliation. One of the peace-related movements initiated by Inderjit was City of Sanctuary, a grassroots, movement to build cultures of welcome, hospitality and safety for asylum seekers, refugees and other vulnerable people. Inderjit is president of the Methodist Peace Fellowship. The citation of the award describes Inderjit as a "central figure" in inter-faith relations in Britain and Ireland.

On hearing news of the award, Inderjit commented: "I am surprised but deeply honoured. My whole life has been inspired by people around the world who have held up the witness to peace-making, challenging war, violence and killing. I am more persuaded than ever that non-violent resolution of conflict is the way forward at all levels and in all human relationships. "The most challenging issue facing human beings is how to live with those who are different from you."

The public presentation of the award will be made on 27 March 2020 in London.

The poppies hanging from the windows in the church have been made by the Brownies. The cranes on the window sills are peace cranes from Hiroshima, Japan and have been made by Messy Church.

**THE BECKMINSTER YOUTH GROUP** will continue to run throughout the year on a monthly basis and the next one is Sunday, 8 December 2019 at 6.00pm at 3 Pentland Gardens.

**COFFEE MATES** next meeting at 11.00am on Monday, 2 December 2019 at the Inn at Shipley, Bridgnorth Road, WV6 7EQ. Come along for excellent company and good coffee. June.

**CODSALL DRAMATIC SOCIETY** presents Snow White at Codsall Village Hall on the following dates and tickets are priced at £6.00.

Thursday, 28 November and Friday, 29 November at 7.30pm

Saturday, 30 November at 2.30pm and 6.30pm

Thursday 5 December and Friday, 6 December at 7.30pm

Saturday, 7 December at 2.30pm and 6.30pm.

For further details see Notice Boards.

**CHURCH ALIVE CHRISTMAS MEAL** will take place on Saturday, 7 December 2019 starting at 6.00pm. Tickets are now available at £10.00 per person (family ticket prices on application). Before arranging catering, we need **CONFIRMED** numbers by Friday, 29 November. Please let Trish Prescott or Sue Lorimer know and also of any special dietary requirements. Many thanks.

**MONDAY FOCUS** - 11 November at 8.00pm in the Coffee Bar. We welcome Roy Evans as our speaker who will talk about "Remembrance". We shall discover how we and others commemorate Armistice Day throughout the world - to the cenotaph and the wearing of the poppy. Do come to hear this interesting talk. All are most welcome.

**A TRAIDCRAFT CHRISTMAS GIFT** will give pleasure to your loved ones and help those who you do not know in the developing world. A Traidcraft Stall will be held in the Coffee Bar after the morning service on Sunday, 17th and 24th November. A catalogue and order form for Traidcraft Christmas cards will be available. Rita Powell.

The **CHRISTIAN AID CHRISTMAS QUIZ 2019** is now on sale - price £1.50. Please see John Bate and boot up your Google!!!

**6.00pm Evening Worship  
led by Rev. Teddy Siwila**

**We Gather**

Steward's Welcome

Silence

**STF 293 All heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord;**

Prayer of Approach and Collect for Remembrance

**STF 355 Jesus, lover of my soul,**

Prayers of Lament

**We Listen**

Readings: Job 19: 23 - 27 read by Jean Ordidge

Luke 20: 27 - 38 read by Hilda Evans

Sermon

**STF 566 Take my life, and let it be**

**We remember**

The Prayers of the People

The Peace

The Offertory

**STF 586 Here is bread,**

The Thanksgiving, (sung) Lord's Prayer and sharing bread and wine

**We go**

**STF 470 Lord, for the years (v. 1, 2, 4, 5)**

Blessing

**Beckminster's Retiring  
Collections until the end  
of February 2020  
will be in aid of  
Action Around  
Bethlehem  
Children with Disabilities**

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

**OFFERTORY TOKENS.** We would ask all members who contribute to church funds via standing orders etc. to take an offertory token when arriving at church for Sunday worship. During the offertory you are asked to place this token in a collection bag. In this way it will be clear that all of us are not only contributing to church funds but also taking an active part in the offering, which is a central feature of our worship.

**WAITROSE SUPPORTING LUNCHEON CLUB.** For the month of November, Luncheon Club has been chosen by Waitrose in Wolverhampton as one of the three local charities to support. The amount each charity gets is worked out by the number of tokens in the box, which is found by the exit. To maximise our cash, customers need to ask at the time of paying for one of the tokens and then put it in the "Luncheon Club" section of the charity box. The tokens are given out on purchases **NOT** the value, so you get a token every time you shop. Please shop at Waitrose during November. Many thanks. Tim.

**Forthcoming Meetings  
at Beckminster**

11 November	10.00am Luncheon Club Meeting
11 November	2.00pm Messy Church Planning Meeting
12 November	7.00pm Baptism Meeting
12 November	7.30pm Toddlers AGM
18 November	7.30pm Church Alive Meeting
27 November	7.00pm Advent Course
2 December	7.30pm Worship & Discipleship Group
4 December	7.00pm Advent Course
5 December	9.00am Circuit Staff Meeting
9 December	7.00pm BLT Meeting
11 December	7.00pm Advent Course
18 December	7.30pm Advent Course

**Christmas Events to put in your diaries**

<b>7 December</b>	<b>6.00 for 6.30pm Christmas Meal</b>
<b>11 December</b>	<b>7.00pm Carol Singing at Sainsbury's, St. Marks</b>
<b>13 December</b>	<b>7.00pm Community Carols</b>
<b>14 December</b>	<b>10.30am CTinG&amp;PF Carol Singing at Waitrose</b>
<b>14 December</b>	<b>11.00am Mince Pie Distribution</b>
<b>18 December</b>	<b>6.00pm Carol Singing at Waitrose</b>

**Further details will follow on these events  
in the Service Sheet**

**The flowers in Church are in  
loving memory of:  
George & Lily Cliff,  
Parents of Anne Richardson &  
Grandparents of Elizabeth Scroop;  
Mr David Griffiths;  
Arranged by  
Tricia Prescott**

**Your Welcome Team  
on the door next  
Sunday are:  
John Bate &  
Sue Lorimer**

