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

## Beckminster Welcomes You

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

**Monday 20 January**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group  
10.00am Luncheon Club Meeting  
2.00 - 4.00pm Art Group  
6.15 - 7.45pm Brownies  
6.30 - 8.00pm Cubs  
7.00pm Property & Finance Meeting  
8.00pm Monday Focus (See Notices)

**Tuesday 21 January**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed**  
9.45 - 11.15am Toddlers  
2.00 - 4.30pm Art Group  
5.15 - 6.15pm Dinky Divas  
7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

**Wednesday 22 January**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
11.30am - 3.00pm Luncheon Club  
5.45 - 6.45pm Rainbows  
7.00 - 9.00pm Scouts  
7.00pm Open Meeting to Explore the "God in Love Unites Us" Report (See Notices)  
7.30 - 9.30pm Happy Feet Dance

**Thursday 23 January**  
**9.00am - 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 24 January**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
7.00 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

**Saturday 25 January**  
6.00pm Beetle Drive (See Notices)

## Worship and Fellowship 19 January 2020 Ordinary 2

### Collect for the Day

**To ponder and pray** .....  
Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Come and join us next  
Sunday, 26 January 2020  
Ordinary 2**

**10.30am Morning Worship  
With Baptism  
led by Rev. Dr. Paul Nzacahayo  
1.00 - 3.00pm Charis Generation  
International Christian Ministries  
6.00pm Following the  
Three Wise Men.  
A shared Service led by  
Christine Pearson**

**10.30am Morning Worship  
led by Mr Edward Newton**

Welcome

**STF 1 All people that on earth do dwell,**

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

**STF 20 Be still,**

Children's Story

Bible Reading: Acts 27: 1 - 20 read by Pam Wilkes

**STF 81 Now thank we all our God,**

Bible Reading: Acts 27: 21 - 44 read by Glyn Powell

Offertory

**STF 82 O Lord, my God,**

Message

**STF 94 To God be the glory,**

Closing Prayer/Benediction

**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.**

**CAROL SINGING FOR ACTION FOR CHILDREN.** Once again we assembled a wonderful choir to sing carols bringing the Christmas Message and raising money for Action for Children at Sainsbury's, St Marks, and at Waitrose. The total amount raised is £230.55. Thanks to those wonderful singers who sang their hearts out on these occasions. June Sperring.

**FORTHCOMING MEETINGS AT BECKMINSTER**

Monday, 20 January at 10.00am  
Luncheon Club Meeting

Monday, 20 January at 7.00pm  
Property & Finance Meeting

Wednesday, 22 January at 7.00pm  
Open Meeting to explore the "God in Love Unites Us" Report

Monday, 3 February at 6.30pm  
Worship & Discipleship Group

Wednesday, 5 February at 7.00pm  
BLT Meeting

Thursday, 6 February at 9.15am  
Circuit Staff Meeting

Thursday, 6 February at 7.30pm  
Church Alive Meeting

Monday, 10 February at 9.30am  
District Probationers Presentation

Monday, 10 February at 7.00pm  
Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, 11 February at 2.00pm  
District MWinB Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 12 February at 7.00pm  
District Resourcing Mission Meeting

Thursday, 13 February at 7.30pm  
Circuit Meeting

**THE BECKMINSTER YOUTH GROUP** will continue to run throughout the year on a monthly basis and the next one is on Sunday, 9 February 2020 at 6.00pm at 3 Pentland Gardens.

Many thanks for your donations to the **CHRISTIAN AID CHRISTMAS APPEAL**. The Christmas Eve and Christmas Day collections together with individual donations totalled £304.40. This will go to the fund specifically targeted towards empowering deprived women in the world's poorest communities.

**THANK YOU** to all JMA supporters with the Christmas Post £343 was raised. Thank you to those who completed Gift Aid Envelopes and an extra £53 will be added giving a total of £396. Val, JMA Secretary.

**THANK YOU** letter received from the Haven:

Hello Peter

I hope this finds you well.

Thank you so much for your recent generous donation of toiletries. This will make a massive difference to the women and children that we support at The Haven.

The women and children who contact The Haven Wolverhampton for help often have had to leave their homes and come to us with just the clothes that they are wearing. The toiletries you have kindly donated will give them chance to settle into refuge as they begin to rebuild and repair after the trauma of abuse that they have suffered.

Thank you once again for your support – it really does go along way!

Best wishes

Lucy

**TODAY.** Churches Together in Graiseley and Penn Fields, Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity to be held at Jubilee Christian Centre at 6.00pm. Do come and support this 'One Lord, One Church' initiative.

**TRIO UPDATE.** Thank you to everyone who has considered the information set out in the TRIO (The Responsibility is Ours) letters distributed across Beckminster in September and for your responses to those letters.

From the responses to those letters, there will be an increase in regular giving to the church, including the effects of gift aid and similar benefits, of around £700 each month. We have also received single donations which, with gift aid, are nearly £750.

The Leadership Team and Church Council have also been looking at whether we can reduce our costs or raise money in other ways. We are still exploring and making progress on both of these.

As a result of your responses, the church's finances are now looking much healthier than 6 months ago. Our expenditure this year is still likely to be higher than our regular income, but the shortfall will be very much less than last year and will be manageable through our use of legacy funds.

**PANCAKE PARTY.** On Shrove Tuesday, 25 February, there will be a Pancake Party in Beckminster Coffee Bar to which all are invited. From 10.30am until 12 midday, pancakes with a choice of topping, along with tea and coffee, will be served. Do come along for this time of fellowship together. Donations will be welcome for All We Can (Methodist Relief and Development). This supports self help projects in the very poorest countries. Please make a note of the date in your diary. Sue Reed.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.** The Church Alive Group are planning a "Pancakes and Poetry" evening on Tuesday, 25 February 2020. It will begin at 7pm and cost £2 per person - supplemented by donations for charity. More details later.

**MARY TONKS.** Our thoughts and prayers are with George, Julie and family following the death of Mary on Christmas Day. There will be a Thanksgiving Service here at Beckminster for Mary on Monday, 3 February 2020 at 1.00pm followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

**MONDAY FOCUS** - 20 January 2020 in the Coffee Bar at 8.00pm. Come along for a light hearted social evening. We will be playing Kurling - it's like Curling but on the floor rather than ice.

**"GOD IN LOVE UNITES US" REPORT.** A reminder that we are holding an Open Meeting to explore the detail of the "God in Love Unites Us" report on Wednesday, 22 January 2020 at 7.00pm. Please make a note of the date and try to be with us.

**BEETLE DRIVE.** Saturday, 25 January 2020 at 6.00pm and will start with food. Family ticket (2+2) £10, Adults £3 under 16 £2. This is a great family and all age event. Please contact Tim & Sue Lorimer to confirm your attendance for catering purposes. Payment can either be made before the event or on the night. Many thanks.

**COFFEE MATES** next meeting at 11.00am on Monday, 3 February 2020 at Farmer and Friends, Garden Village, Bridgnorth Road WV6 7EZ. Come along for excellent company and good coffee. June.

**CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday, 29 and 30 January 2020, Please send notices in the usual way to be received on Wednesday by 9.30am. Sue.

Your Welcome  
Team on the  
door next  
Sunday are:  
Roy Evans &  
Eric Fowlds

Your  
Refreshments  
Team today are:  
Lindy Beere &  
Diane Vanderdoes



This year's **Holocaust Memorial** event takes place on Monday, 27 January 2020 at 11am at the War Memorial by St. Peter's. Many of you will be aware of the new security system in operation at the Civic Centre. If after the Memorial Service you wish to join with our Mayor for light refreshments you need to notify the Mayoral Office giving them your name.

**INTERFAITH, WOLVERHAMPTON.** Our January Bring and Share Lunch will be on Tuesday, 21 January from 1.00 - 2.00pm at the Darlington Street Methodist Centre, 24 School Street, WV1 4LF, in the meeting room next to the church office. Our Speaker will be Navi Aulakh who will talk about her faith and work. Please try and arrive at 12.45pm for 1.00 p.m. start.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** We are absolutely crying out for leaders for Rainbows and Brownies at Beck. We are low in volunteer numbers across the District so I was wondering if any of your Junior Church Leaders or congregation would be interested in coming and helping us? We meet for either an hour and a half each Monday or Wednesday (not including school holidays). Rebecca Southall, Penn & Penn Fields Girlguiding. If anyone is interested could they please let Sue in the Church Office know.

The **ANNUAL CHRISTIAN AID QUIZ NIGHT** will be held at the Goodyear Pavilion on Friday, 7 February 2020 at 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Tickets £4.00 pp. Teams of up to 6 people. Refreshments available. Please contact John Bate

**KEITH MADELIN.** Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Keith from Trinity, Codsall who has passed away. There is a Memorial Service at Trinity on Tuesday, 28 January 2020 at 3.00pm. All welcome, but car sharing is recommended.