

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

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS AT BECKMINSTER

Wednesday, 29 January at 10.30am
CTinG&PF Meeting

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

Monday, 17 February at 2.00pm
Messy Church Planning Meeting

What's On This Week....

Monday 27 January
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group
2.00 - 4.00pm Art Group
6.15 - 7.45pm Brownies
6.30 - 8.00pm Cubs

Tuesday 28 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 29 January
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
10.30am CTinG&PF Meeting
11.30am - 3.00pm Luncheon Club
5.45 - 6.45pm Rainbows
7.00 - 9.00pm Scouts
7.30 - 9.30pm Happy Feet Dance

Thursday 30 January
9.00am - 3.30pm Office Closed
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 31 January
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
7.00 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 1 February

Worship and Fellowship 26 January 2020 Ordinary 3

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
Loving God, through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin, to believe the good news, and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom. Grant that we may hear the call to discipleship and gladly proclaim the gospel to a waiting world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Come and join us next
Sunday, 2 February 2020
Ordinary 4

9.00am Holy Communion
led by Rev. Dr. Paul Nzacahayo
10.30am Morning Worship
with Pastoral Visitors
Commissioning

led by Rev. Dr. Paul Nzacahayo
1.00 - 3.00pm Charis Generation
International Christian Ministries
No Evening Service



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

Welcome and introduction to worship

STF 116 Sing for God's glory that colours the dawn of creation,

Prayer

Baptism

STF 100 All things bright and beautiful,

Bible Readings

Isaiah 9: 1 - 4 read by John Bate

1 Corinthians 1: 10 - 18 read by Janette Clough

STF 689 Summoned by the God who made us

Gospel Reading;

Matthew 4: 12 - 23 read by Pete Prescott

Sermon

STF 673 Will you come and follow me

Prayers

Offerings

STF 706 Longing for light,

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

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.

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, 9 February. Pauline Beattie will lead our morning service and she has recently been to visit the Methodist Church in Ghana. There will be a retiring collection for All We Can Do. Please do come and join us. Janet Anderson.

CODSALL DRAMATIC SOCIETY. Our next play, Joking Apart by Alan Ayckbourn, is being staged as part of the Codsall Community Arts Festival. See posters on the noticeboards which gives details of how you can obtain tickets which are priced at £8.50 and £9.00 or tickets can be ordered via the Codsall Community Arts Festival website at <https://www.codsallartsfestival.org.uk/2020-festival-events/> The play is being performed at Codsall Village Hall on Wed, 18 March - Friday, 20 March at 7.30pm and on Saturday, 21 March at 2.30pm and we very much hope that you will support us once more and come along to this very funny production with all the twists and turns that Alan Ayckbourn writes so well.

NOTICE BOARDS. Please look at the notice boards for further details of events happening around the District and Circuit. Sue.

VOLUNTEERS FOR METHODIST CONFERENCE 2020 in Telford are needed. This will be held from 25 June - 2 July at Telford International Centre, St. Quentin Gate, Telford TF3 4JH. Help is needed for Stewards, Help desk, Drivers, Collators and Creche (DBS essential). For further information speak to Richard Lockwood in the District Office - 01902 658383.

WOMBOURNE METHODIST CHURCH. As part of the 125th Anniversary, there will be a Coffee Morning on Saturday, 15 February from 10.00am - 12noon and then a Quiz Evening at 6.30pm for 7.00pm. On Sunday morning 16 February, Rev. Phil Summers will lead worship at 10.30am. All are welcome.

VACANCIES. The District has vacancies for a Resourcing Mission Officer, District Grants Officer and District Property Consultant. For further details speak to the District Office. Tel. 01902 658383.

**6.00pm A Shared Service
led by Mrs Christine Pearson**

Three Wise Men

Welcome

H&P 691 Come let us sing of a wonderful love

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Reading: Matthew 2: 1 - 12 read by Jane Fuell

H&P 128 Wise men, seeking Jesus,

The Story of Babushka

H&P 107 In the bleak mid-winter (*last verse only*)

Excerpt from "All the days of my life" by Frank Topping

Gifts - Open discussion

Be still and know that I am God - followed by a time of quiet

Prayer

The Creed of a Holocaust Survivor

H&P 705 Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to thee;

Collection

The Grace

The flowers in Church
are in
loving memory of:
John Tonks;

Your Welcome
Team on the
door next
Sunday are:
Sheila White &
Wendy Healey

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.

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.

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.

PAINTING FOR PLEASURE. Remember those fine days when we come together in groups for a few hours to look after our grounds? Remember the fun of it? Sadly, we need better weather for such times. **BUT** we have decided to have a fun day on **Friday, 7 February** when we shall re-paint two walls of our Youth Room prior to the installation of the Circuit Office here at Beckminster. We are really pleased to welcome the Circuit Office here and want them to feel welcome. So come and join us and bring your paint brush (only if you have one, we will provide). Do let Phil Healey, Roy Evans or John Ashwood know you are coming, because we can accommodate only 6 or so at any one time. Rev. Paul has promised to lead from the front, starting around 9am in the morning. Should you be unable to manage the Friday morning, then please do not despair: a second coat will have to be applied on the following day. More fun for all.

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.

MONDAY FOCUS - 3 February at 8.00pm in the Coffee Bar. We welcome Rachel Starr who will be talking about her experiences of the church in Latin America. Do come along to hear this interesting talk.

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.

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.

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.