

**Springdale**  
Church open for worship at 10.30am. Services are also streamed from here or Wombourne and details available on request from Janet Fenney.

**Stowlawn**  
The church is currently not open. Folk are invited to join in with other acts of worship around the circuit.

**Stratton Street**  
Sunday service on Zoom at 11am. Zoom details as follows:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85451765595?pwd=ZjRFQVNSUHEvb0RwQTZBak1tcUtlUT09>  
Or by Telephone 0131 460 1196  
Meeting ID: 854 5176 5595  
Passcode: 623795

**Upper Ettingshall**  
Sunday service on Zoom at 11am. Zoom link available on request from Revd Steve Jackson

**Wombourne**  
Church open for worship at 10.30am. Services are also streamed from here or Wombourne and details available on request from Janet Fenney.

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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 12 October**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open  
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group  
7.00pm Zoom Church Council Meeting

**Tuesday 13 October**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed  
7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

**Wednesday 14 October**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open  
9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting (See Notices)  
6.30 - 9.30pm Happy Feet Dance

**Thursday 15 October**  
9.30am - 1.30pm Office Open  
6.45 - 7.45pm Dinky Divas

**Friday 16 October**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open

**Saturday 17 October**

## Worship and Fellowship

**11 October 2020**  
**28th in Ordinary**

### Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray .....  
Lord, in your goodness, open our eyes to your light, and so fill our hearts with your glory that we may always acknowledge Jesus as Saviour, and hold fast to his word in sincerity and truth. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.

Come and join us next  
Sunday, 18 October 2020  
**29th in Ordinary**  
10.30am Morning Worship  
led by Dr. Janet Anderson



**10.30am Morning Worship  
led by Rev. Peggy Heim**

Opening Prayer

**STF 20 Be Still, for the presence of the Lord,**

Prayers

Reading: Philippians 4: 1 - 9

Reflection

**STF 8 God with us,**

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

Dedication of Gifts

**STF 504 May the mind of Christ my Saviour**

Blessing

**HARVEST TEA BAGS:** As you are probably aware, we have given out some Tea Bags to our Luncheon Club and those unable to join us at Beckminster. The food was kindly donated by the Community Team at Asda Wolverhampton. An email has been sent to Asda thanking them for their kind generosity and we have received the following reply. Tim Lorimer.

No problem at all, glad the small amount helped.  
Please email me again end of November and  
I will endeavour to get items for the Christmas Hamper Bag.  
Regards to all at Beckminster

*Coven*

Church open for worship at 10.30am with very limited capacity. To book a place contact Eric Robinson.

*Cranmer*

Sunday service on Zoom at 11am. Zoom link available on request from Revd Sam Hagerman.

*East Park*

Sunday service on Zoom at 11am. Zoom details as follows:

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*Fallings Park*

Sunday service on Zoom at 11am. Zoom link available on request from Revd Sam Hagerman.

*Fordhouses*

Sunday service on Zoom at 11am. Zoom link available on request from Revd Sam Hagerman.

*Hurst Hill*

Sunday service on Zoom at 11am. Zoom link available on request from Revd Steve Jackson

*Lanesfield*

Church open for worship at 10.30am

*Rakegate*

Church open for worship at 10.30am

*St. Andrew's*

Church open for worship but do not have space for any more than have already been allocated due to high demand and limited capacity.

There is a simple weekly YouTube service that is pre-recorded and lasts about 30 minutes. The YouTube channel is "ST ANDREWS CHURCH SEDGLEY"

*St. John's*

Sunday service on Zoom at 11am. Zoom link available on request from Revd Steve Jackson

**Opportunities for worship and prayer around the circuit:**

*If you need help accessing information for on-line worship, please contact Revd Christopher Collins: [christopher.collins@methodist.org.uk](mailto:christopher.collins@methodist.org.uk)*

**Midweek opportunities**

*Circuit morning prayer*

Available on the Circuit Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/500469540084007>) at 10am each morning Monday-Saturday

*Brewood*

Evening prayer on a Tuesday and Friday at 7.45pm, online or by phone - details from Helen Share.

*Codsall*

Evening prayer on a Tuesday and Friday at 7.45pm, online or by phone - details from Helen Share.

*Coven*

Evening prayer on a Tuesday and Friday at 7.45pm, online or by phone - details from Helen Share.

*Cranmer*

Cranmer is open for private prayer on Tuesdays from 10am - 12pm.

**Worship on Sunday 11 October 2020**

*Beckminster*

Church open for worship at 10.30am

*Bilston*

A service is available via audio conferencing at 11am. Details available from Revd William Davis.

*Bradley*

Church open for worship at 10.45am on 18 October

*Brewood*

Sunday service on Zoom at 10.30am Celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Women's Fellowship in a service with Jill Baker. Zoom link available on request from Helen Share.

*Codsall*

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**TRIO:** This time last year we asked members to consider their giving to Beckminster, using the TRIO (The Responsibility Is Ours) framework. The response was excellent and I must, again, say thank you to everyone who has supported us by increasing their giving. One of the aims of TRIO is to remind each of us that we should review regularly how we support the church and that, like so many other things, the costs of running our church increase year on year.

The last 6 months have been difficult for all of us. Most charities have had reduced income; for Beckminster that has been mainly because external groups have not been able to use our premises since March, although some have now returned and others are hoping to be back in early 2021.

Your response last year meant that we were able to reduce our weekly deficit. However, across the year from September 2019 to August 2020 we still had a shortfall of around £250 each week. May I remind you of the TRIO letters and leaflets from last year and that the purpose of these was not just to produce a one-off response, but to ask each of us to continue to consider how we respond on a regular basis. I am delighted that some members have already increased their giving during 2020 – thank you.

Once again thank you for all you give.

George Tonks  
Church Treasurer

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Greg Silvester, a member of Gateway and regular bowler at Take a Break on winning the Unsung Hero Award at the Third Sector Awards, for his 30 years work with Special Olympics GB of which he is an Ambassador.

**HARVEST COLLECTION:** Our grateful thanks to all who responded to our appeal for funds for both All We Can and Good Shepherd Ministry. As a result, we are able to donate £200 to each of these deserving causes, plus Gift Aid where appropriate. Many thanks for your generosity.

**ZOOM PRAYER MEETINGS** are still taking place on a Wednesday morning at 9.00am and all are welcome to join. For further details please contact Sue.

**MONDAY FOCUS MEMBERS.** Many of you may remember a visit to 'Monday Focus' by Judith Glover telling us about her long lost family. I know that some of us purchased her booklet on the 'Mrs. Legge Memorial Home' where she discovered she was born. Judith has now completed her search and is having a new book published called 'My Hidden Family', which includes the Mrs. Legge story. It is due to be published on 15th October, priced at £9.99. If anyone would be interested in purchasing a copy, please contact Ann Holt on 01902 650812. Thank you.

**JMA.** If any of you have a JMA box that needs emptying can you please pass on to Val Pollard please. Many thanks.

**A series of three Bible studies on Sunday evenings** – 4, 11, 18 October, 6pm. Each session will last for approximately one hour. Zoom details below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88660634332?pwd=SzBNYVBwMFVXb3psajVob2hENTdnZz09>

By telephone: 0203 481 5240

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0203 481 5240

**MESSAGE FROM PAULINE BEATTIE, DISTRICT MWIB PRESIDENT.** Our next District gathering is on Thursday evening, 22 October at 7.30pm for one hour. Opening worship will be led by our new President, Pauline Beattie and our speaker about the Gambia is Mrs Margaret Gardner. This will be a zoom meeting so if you would like to join please contact Sue in the office for the details.

**THANK YOU** to all the church family for their prayers and thinking of me. Love Marilyn Bose.

**MANY THANKS** to everyone who prepared my delicious Harvest tea. Although belated, I would also like to thank friends at Beck for all the cards, telephone calls and support they have given me since Donald's death in April. I must single out Phil and Wendy Healey who have been so diligent in their doorstep visits. Janet Rushton.

**THANK YOU** for my delicious afternoon tea from the harvest at Beckminster. I feel very honoured to have been chosen to receive it, and I enjoyed it. Mary Harris.

**TO OUR FRIENDS AT BECK:** Thank you all for the harvest gifts brought by Wendy and John, our best wishes to you all. Lewis and Dot.

**THANK YOU.** It was lovely to be remembered at Harvestime and it was strange to receive rather than to give. Many thanks. Doreen Morgan.

**MARGARET PHAZEY.** Just to say thank you for the harvest gift received on Harvest Sunday which was much enjoyed. The delivery to my door was much appreciated.

**THANK YOU** to everyone for the lovely Harvest Tea that was delivered to our door, which was very much appreciated. John & Ann Anderson.

**DEAR FRIENDS AT BECKMINSTER.** I am very grateful for the Harvest tea I received last Sunday and for all the love, care and support I have received over these past months since Billy died. Thank you all so much. Hazel Story.

**THANK YOU** to everyone for the lovely Harvest Tea which I received last week which was much appreciated. Noreen Felton.

**THANK YOU** to the team of Beckminster kind friends who brought 'Harvest Home' to me, it was a lovely idea. The tea was beautifully presented and much enjoyed. God bless, Betty Boulton.

**THANKS VERY MUCH** for my Harvest Tea. My thanks to all concerned who put it together, it was very enjoyable. Lynne Hawkins.