

**Fallings Park**  
 Sunday Service at 10.30am in the car park with Revd Sam Hagerman. Please contact Revd Sam Hagerman to book a car space.

**Fordhouses**  
 Sunday Service at 10.30am in the car park at Fallings Park with Revd Sam Hagerman. Please contact Revd Sam Hagerman to book a car space.

**Hurst Hill**  
 Walk through outdoor Holy Communion at St. John's from 10.00am - 12noon.

**Lanesfield**  
 Sunday Service in Church at 10.30am with Revd William Davis. Booking essential, telephone 07761725184 or 07543837056.

**Rakegate**  
 Not open for worship but you are welcome to join other acts of worship around the Circuit.

**St. Andrew's**  
 Sunday Service in Church at 10.30am with Revd Barry Welch, also on YouTube. The YouTube channel is "ST ANDREWS CHURCH SEDGLEY" and is accessible during the week. [www.youtube.com/watch?v=qrwvypBKfCY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qrwvypBKfCY)

**St. John's**  
 Walk through outdoor Holy Communion from 10.00am - 12noon.

**Springdale**  
 Sunday Service in Church at 10.30am with Revd Teddy Siwila by booking only, contact Penny Baldwin. Also on Zoom at 10.30am. Zoom link available from Janet Fenney or Revd Teddy Siwila.

**Stowlawn**  
 Not open for worship but you are welcome to join other acts of worship around the Circuit.

**Stratton Street**  
 Sunday Service in Church 11.00am with Revd Christopher Collins.

**Upper Ettingshall**  
 Walk through outdoor Holy Communion at St. John's from 10.00am - 12noon.

**Wombourne**  
 Sunday Service in Church at 10.30am with Revd Teddy Siwila by booking only, contact Penny Baldwin. Also on Zoom at 10.30am. Zoom link available from Janet Fenney or Revd Teddy Siwila.

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

# Beckminster Welcomes You

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## Worship and Fellowship Good Friday and Easter Day 2 and 4 April 2021

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

Monday 5 April 9.30 - 11.30am Office Closed
Tuesday 6 April 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
Wednesday 7 April 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed 9.00am Zoom Prayer Group (See Notices)
Thursday 8 April 2.00 - 5.00pm Office Closed
Friday 9 April 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
Saturday 10 April

**Beckminster Methodist Church**  
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 Penn Fields,  
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### Collect for the Day

**To ponder and pray** .....  
 Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on  
 Sunday, 11 April 2021  
 at Church or on Zoom  
 Second Sunday of Easter  
 10.30am Morning Worship  
 led by Rev. Peggy Heim**

**12noon Good Friday Morning Service  
Led by Rev. Dr. Paul Nzacahayo  
followed by a Frugal Lunch on Zoom**

Welcome and Introduction

**StF 285 Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (verses 1 - 3)**

The Story of Jesus's Crucifixion according to Mark's Gospel

Jesus before Pilate: Mark 15: 1 - 15 read by Phil Shuttleworth

Reflection

Prayer

**StF 290 Who would ever have believed it  
(John Bell and Graham Maule)**

The Crucifixion: Mark 15: 16 - 32 read by John Ashwood

Reflection

Prayer

All ye who pass by from Stainer's Crucifixion

Jesus Dies: Mark 15: 33 - 39 read by Wendy Bate

Reflection (including the tearing of the virtual curtain)

Prayer

**StF 287 When I survey the wondrous cross,**

The Burial of Jesus: Mark 15: 40 - 47 read by John Bate

Reflection

**StF 271 Come, wounded Healer,**

Final Prayers and Blessing

In the stillness ----- God so loved the world  
(John Stainer)

*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*

**Good Friday** - The church is open for prayer and quiet reflection from 2.00 - 3.00pm.

*St. John's*

**Good Friday** - The church is open for prayer and quiet reflection from 10.30am - 12noon.

**Worship on Sunday, 4 April 2021 - Easter Day. Sunrise Fellowship at Beacon Hill from 6.15am.**

*Beckminster*

Sunday Service in Church and on Zoom at 10.30am with Revd Dr. Paul Nzacahayo. Zoom link available on request from Sue Lorimer.

*Bilston*

Sunday Service on Audio Phone at 11.00am with Revd William Davis. Telephone Number and Pin available from Revd William Davis, Jonathan Mtsambilwa or Andy Dale.

*Bradley*

Not open for worship but you are welcome to join other acts of worship around the Circuit.

*Brewood*

Sunday Service on Zoom at 10.30am with Revd Jo Cox-Darling. Zoom link available on request from Helen Share.

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*Cranmer*

Sunday Service at 10.30am in the car park at Fallings Park with Revd Sam Hagerman. Please contact Revd Sam Hagerman to book a car space.

*East Park*

Sunday Service in church at 11.00am with Wendy Gould.

**Wolverhampton's Christian Aid Group's** current aim is to honour a pledge to raise £5,000 by December 2021 to support a project in Burundi where work is ongoing to sustain social, educational, medical and agricultural development.

In the current crisis with no opportunity for fundraising events, the full target will probably not be met but we have sent £3,250 to date. Usually our Good Friday frugal lunch raises funds towards this endeavour and we are hoping that members will feel that they could support the project with a donation.

To this end we invite you to a frugal "ZOOM" lunch following the Good Friday service which begins at 12 midday. Prepare a minimal light snack and share a time of fellowship together.

All donations for Christian Aid will be very welcome, either by contacting John Bate or paying directly into the bank.

Acc - Christian Aid Wolverhampton  
Sort Code 20-97-78  
Acc No: 50250163 ref Beckminster

Please let John know if you wish to Gift Aid. With Many Thanks.

**COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS AND EASTER OFFERING:** We hope that you are continuing to save money during Lent to support the work of Action for Children. Some of you will be using the "Count Your Blessings" leaflet. When we re-open Beckminster for worship, hopefully on Easter Day, we hope that you will bring a cheque for Action for Children with you. If you qualify for Gift Aid and do not have the leaflet, please enclose a signed and dated note, giving your name, address and post code indicating that you would like AFC to claim Gift Aid.

On Easter Day, the Easter Offering envelopes will be available for collection and should be returned 2 weeks later. Please give generously: all charities have suffered greatly from a loss of income during the last year.

**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 8.00am from on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday and Saturday morning. The video is also available.

**Brewood**

Evening Prayer on a Tuesday and Friday at 7.45pm, online or by phone. Details from Helen Share.

**10.30am Easter Day Morning Service  
Led by Rev. Dr. Paul Nzacahayo  
Back in Church  
and on Zoom**

Welcome and Introduction to Worship

**StF 292 After darkness, light;** (solo)

Psalm 118: 1 - 2 and 14 - 24 read by Christine Pearson

**StF 298 Christ the Lord is risen today;** (verses 1, 2 & 5)

Prayer

Reading: Mark 16: 1 - 8 read by Ann Holt

Sermon

**StF 309 See, what a morning,** (verses 1 & 2)

Prayers of Intercession  
(followed by the Lord's Prayer)

Offerings

Prayer for the Offerings

**StF 313 Thine be the glory,**

Blessing

**The Plants in the Church for April are in loving memory of:**

Dennis and Isabel Pressey & Mildred Ingleton

Baby Kathryn Tonks

Betty and Brownie Carter-Brown

Ven Venables

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Corns

David Boulton

Anne Jones and her Parents

Violet Watts

**CHURCH REOPENING:** As many of you will know, we plan to hold our first service in church since the latest lockdown on Easter Day at 10.30am. It will be a simple, relatively short service, and we hope to be able to use our Zoom facility for those who are unable to be with us. Information is available elsewhere relating to Action for Children and Easter Offering, but perhaps you can also remember to bring a spring flower (or two) to help decorate the cross which we shall place outside church before our service begins.  
We plan to establish regular morning worship in church from Easter onwards.

**CHURCH OFFICE** is closed at the present time so if you need to contact me ring on my home number or email. Many thanks. Sue.

**ZOOM PRAYER MEETING** on a Wednesday at 9.00am. All are welcome and for further details please contact Sue.

**THANK YOU** to Beckminster for the lovely plant delivered by Margaret for Easter. It was very kind and a pleasant surprise. Every blessing from Betty (Boulton).

**THANK YOU** to everyone at Beckminster for the plant which Wendy delivered this afternoon. It was very kind of you to think of me. Stephanie Sherwood.

**MANY THANKS** to the Pastoral Visitors who delivered the Beckoner Magazine together with the lovely Kalanchoe plant starting to burst into flower. Your kindness is much appreciated. Noreen Felton.

**ELAINE CHEETHAM** wishes to thank all friends at Beckminster for the lovely plant received for Easter.

We would like to express our appreciation to Beckminster for the kind gift of a plant and to our Pastoral Leader, Margaret, for delivering it to our doorstep. John and Ann Holt.

**MARILYN BOSE** would like to thank friends at Beckminster for the lovely Easter plant received. Also thank you for your prayers and thoughts and I hope to be back with you as soon as I can.

**PAM HODGSON:** Following our Zoom service two weeks ago, I had a telephone call from Jane Fuell in Sunrise. She said that upon reading the words in the lent bag associated with that particular Sunday, she had opened one of Pam Hodgson's poetry books and re-read a poem which celebrated life in all its colours. Jane was keen to draw a comparison between the words of reflection in the bag and the words of the poem. She went further: she read the poem out to me over the telephone.

This weekend is, perhaps, not the most appropriate time to bring the "Colour Scheme" poem to you (although I hope to do so at a later stage), but here is another one which Pam wrote. (Thanks to Keith Berry for finding and sending). John Ashwood.

### RESURRECTION

"And we shall all be changed"  
What does it mean?  
Can life be other, than  
What life has been?  
Can death release us  
To new sense and sight  
As spiritual beings  
Clothed in light?  
Is it so strange, to think  
This may be so?  
In answer, nature whispers  
"This I know,  
God, pitying caterpillars  
When they die,  
Dreamed up the wonder  
Of a butterfly!"