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

# Beckminster Welcomes You

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## Worship and Fellowship Seventh Sunday of Easter 16 May 2021

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

**Monday 17 May**  
Office Closed  
4.15 - 8.00pm Dinky Divas  
7.00pm Zoom Property & Finance Meeting

**Tuesday 18 May**  
Office Closed  
5.00 - 6.00pm Dinky Divas  
7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga Group

**Wednesday 19 May**  
Office Closed  
9.00am Zoom Prayer Group (See Notices)  
7.30 - 8.30pm Happy Feet Dance Group

**Thursday 20 May**  
Office Closed  
6.45 - 7.45pm Dinky Divas

**Friday 21 May**  
Office Closed

**Saturday 22 May**  
11.00am - 1.30pm Dinky Divas  
3.00pm Weddings Meeting

### Collect for the Day

**To ponder and pray .....**  
Lord of Host, purify our hearts that the King of Glory may come in, even your Son, Jesus our Redeemer; for he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on  
Sunday, 23 May 2021**

**at Church or on Zoom**

***Pentecost***

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

**10.30am Morning Worship  
led by Rev Glennys Bamford  
in Church and on Zoom**

Call to Worship

**StF 312 The head that once was crowned with thorns**

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Lesson: Psalm 1 read by Diane Vanderdoes

**StF 518 Father, hear the prayer we offer:**

Lesson: John 17: 6 - 19 read by Hazel Graham

Sermon

**StF 673 Will you come and follow me**

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercessions and Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer

**StF 335 Rejoice, the Lord is King!**

Blessing

**The Plants in Church for May  
are in loving memory of:**

**Charles and Connie Sutton**

**Parents of Loraine and the late Rob Harris**

*East Park*

Sunday Service in Church at 11.00am with Richard French.

*Fallings Park*

Sunday Service in Church at 11.00am with Revd Sam Hagerman.

*Fordhouses*

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

*Hurst Hill*

Sunday Service on Zoom at 11.00am with Revd Steve Jackson. Zoom link available on request from Revd Steve Jackson.

*Lanesfield*

Sunday Service in Church at 10.30am with Revd William Davis.

*Rakegate*

Sunday Service in Church at 10.30am with Alan Walker.

*St. Andrew's*

Sunday Service in Church at 10.30am with Revd Barry Welch, also live streamed on YouTube channel at "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*

Sunday Service on Zoom at 11.00am with Revd Steve Jackson. Zoom link available on request from Revd Steve Jackson.

*Springdale*

Sunday Service in Church and on Zoom at 10.30am with Sue Readshaw. Zoom link available on request 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 Jo Cox-Darling.

*Upper Ettingshall*

Sunday Service on Zoom at 11.00am with Revd Steve Jackson. Zoom link available on request from Revd Steve Jackson.

*Wombourne*

Sunday Service in Church at 10.30am with Revd Teddy Siwila.

**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)*

"**SOUL SPACE**" a Sunday evening gathering for quiet and reflective worship lasting about forty minutes. We will share simple prayers, readings, poetry, quietness and reflective music. We meet on Zoom at 6.30pm. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. For zoom details please contact Rev Chris Collins.

#### **Midweek Opportunities**

##### *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.

#### **Worship on Sunday, 16 May 2021 - Easter 7**

##### *Beckminster*

Sunday Service in Church and on Zoom at 10.30am with Revd Glennys Bamford. Zoom link available on request from Sue Lorimer.

##### *Bilston*

Sunday Service in Church at 11.00am with Gabriel Gidi.

##### *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 Chris Collins. Zoom link available on request from Helen Share.

##### *Codsall*

Sunday Service on Zoom at 10.30am with Revd Chris Collins. Zoom link available on request from Helen Share.

##### *Coven*

Sunday Service in Church with Sister Betty Vaughan. Spaces Limited.

##### *Cranmer*

Sunday Service in Church at 11.00am with Revd Dr. Paul Nzacahayo .

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Janet & Lawrence Anderson on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, 15 May 2021.

**ALAN CAUSER.** Our thoughts and prayers are with Betty and the family following the sudden passing of Alan on Tuesday, 4 May 2021. Alan's funeral will take place on Friday, 11 June 2021 at 1.30pm at Gornal Wood Crematorium and due to restrictions family only.

**MARIAN MUNROE.** Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Marian following her passing in hospital on Tuesday, 11 May 2021.

**REV. PAUL NZACAHAYO'S SABBATICAL.** Please be advised that I will be on Sabbatical from 1 June to 31 August 2021. For pastoral concerns, weddings, funerals and baptisms, please contact Sue Lorimer, our Church Secretary and Pastoral Co-ordinator. Sue will have all the information required to organise the ministerial response to any of the above enquiries.

Best wishes  
Paul Nzacahayo

**EASTER OFFERING.** Thank you for your generous donations to the Easter Offering for the World Mission Fund organised by Methodist Women in Britain. The total for Beckminster this year was £323 with an additional £68.75 to be added through gift aid.

**CHRISTMAS POST.** Total for JMA £388.75 (£345 was collected after a couple of later donations and with gift aid added of £43.75 by Methodist Head Office). I know that at least 3 other people donated directly online to JMA. Thank you to all those who have handed their JMA boxes into me for emptying this month. Many thanks for your continued support for JMA. Val Pollard.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.** Farewell Service for Revd. Barry and Revd. Chris on Sunday, 18 July at 6.00pm at St. Andrew's Church, Sedgley.

**JANE POSTINGS.** We are sorry to report the death of Jane Postings at Shrewsbury. We send our condolences to Terry, Helen, Andrew and the grandchildren. Jane was in the choir and Terry was church meeting secretary for many years, before moving to near Welshpool.

**Christian Aid - 300,000 Steps Challenge**

Last year we were unable to reach out into the community with our Christian Aid Week house-to-house collection which is such a valuable source of income for the charity, and, although we learned very recently that a May 2021 house-to-house might be possible, UK supporters are encouraged to seek other means of fundraising too. Brenda Shuttleworth, a self-confessed couch potato, is taking the Christian Aid challenge to walk 300,000 steps (equivalent to about 120 miles) during May on behalf of the Wolverhampton Christian Aid committee. She will set out at 10.00am on Saturday, 1 May from the canal bridge at Newbridge, walking towards Compton.

If you would like to support her, you can do so by going to her Just Giving page - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Brenda-Shuttleworth> or by sending a cheque payable to Wolverhampton Christian Aid to John Bate, 79 Cranmere Avenue, Wolverhampton, WV6 8TR, including your name address and post code if you are indicating that you wish to Gift Aid.

If you would like to walk with Brenda one day, (max. 4 miles), please ring her on 01902 330002 to arrange details.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2021**

Very many thanks for all your generous donations in recent weeks. The total raised towards the Burundi Appeal was £630 - a really worthwhile sum.

Christian Aid Week this year 10 - 16 May and for those who have not already donated, this will be a further opportunity to support work across the globe to alleviate the difficulties facing the poorest of the world's poor. Current focus is on the effects of Climate Change, particularly in Kenya, and also the devastating impact of the Pandemic.

Of course opportunities for fundraising are very limited this year but there are a variety of ways to give. You could:- Support Brenda Shuttleworth's sponsored walk of 300,000 steps. Test your knowledge as you buy a copy of the Big Midlands Quiz from Roger Poole - [rapoole@virginmedia.com](mailto:rapoole@virginmedia.com) Or donate in the traditional way using your envelope, or sending a cheque to John Bate or by paying directly into the bank :-

Acc Christian Aid Wolverhampton  
Sort code 20-97-78  
Acc No. 50250163 (Please ref. your name and CA Week)  
Many Thanks. John & Wendy Bate

**WOLVERHAMPTON INTERFAITH** invite you to join a virtual Bring and Share Lunch time meeting on Tuesday, 18 May 2021 from 1.00 - 2.00pm when the speaker will be Ven Tejwant (Buddhist Faith) and will speak about his faith and the importance of vesakh day in Buddhism which is mainly celebrated on the full moon day of May every year. For zoom details please contact Sue.

**PENN CLIMATE ACTION MEETING** on 20 May 2021 at 7.30pm. Meet at Boundary Way Allotments. Masks and social distancing will be needed. If it is pouring down with rain we will use zoom ID 755 2911 2434 password Ku5qfX.

**THANK YOU** to all those who sent me greetings for my 103<sup>rd</sup> birthday in February. I was in hospital for my birthday but am now recovered and am enjoying having my cards read to me a few at a time. God bless you all; I have many happy memories of Beckminster friends and activities. I do appreciate contact with friends and Luncheon Club. I hope you are enjoying beginning to meet together again. Marion Paley.