


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

# Beckminster Welcomes You

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
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## Worship and Fellowship Action for Children Sunday 4 July 2021

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

**Monday 5 July**  
9.30am - 12.00noon Office Open  
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group  
4.15 - 8.00pm Dinky Divas

**Tuesday 6 July**  
Office Closed  
5.00 - 6.00pm Dinky Divas

**Wednesday 7 July**  
10.00am - 12.30pm Office Open  
9.00am Zoom Prayer Group (See Notices)  
7.30 - 8.30pm Costley Dance group

**Thursday 8 July**  
2.00 - 5.00pm Working from Home

**Friday 9 July**  
9.30 - 11.30am Office Open

**Saturday 10 July**

### Collect for the Day

**To ponder and pray .....**  
Servant Lord, grant us both the opportunity and the will to serve you day by day. May all that we do and how we bear each other's burdens be our offering of love and service to the glory of your name. **Amen.**

### Come and join us on Sunday, 11 July 2021 in Church

**10.30am Morning Worship  
led by Rev. Chris Collins**

**1.00 - 4.30pm Hope City Church**

**10.30am Peace Within, Peace Around  
led by Dr. Janet Anderson & John Ashwood  
in Church**

**Call to Worship**

May mercy, peace and love be multiplied to you. Jude 1: 2

**StF 28 Jesus calls us here to meet him (v 1 - 3)**

Prayers for Families, Praise and Thanksgiving

Reading from Paul's letter to the church at Philippians 4: 1 - 9  
read by Janet Anderson

Gospel Reading: John 14: 15 - 21, 25 - 28  
read by Ann Holt

Reflection: 'Peace Within, Peace Around'.

**StF 707 Make me a channel of your peace**

Coral's Story

Prayer for Action for Children

**StF 693 Beauty for brokenness, (Chorus after v 5 only)**

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers for Gifts

**StF 712 Put peace into each other's hands (v 1 - 3, 5)**

Closing Prayer

Help us to be the change we want to see in the world. In the name of  
Jesus Christ, the bringer and giver of peace. **Amen**

The Grace

**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.**

*East Park*

Sunday Service in Church at 11.00am with Gabriel Gidi.

*Fallings Park*

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

*Fordhouses*

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

*Hurst Hill*

Sunday Service in Church at 10.30am with Rev. Steve Jackson.

*Lanesfield*

Sunday Service in Church at 10.30am with Denis Beaumont

*Rakegate*

Sunday Service in Church at 10.30am with Rev. Glennys Bamford.

*St. Andrew's*

Sunday Service in Church at 10.30am with Rev. 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 in Church at 11.00am with Rev. Chris Collins.

*Springdale*

Sunday Service in Church and on Zoom at 10.30am with Rev. Teddy Siwila.  
Zoom link available on request from Janet Fenney.

*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 - Local Arrangement.

*Upper Ettingshall*

Sunday Service in Church at 11.00am with Rev. John Barrett.

*Wombourne*

Sunday Service in Church at 10.30am with Alan Black.

**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, 4 July 2021**

*Beckminster*

Sunday Service in Church at 10.30am with Dr. Janet Anderson and John Ashwood.

*Bilston*

Sunday Service in Church at 11.00am - Local Arrangement.

*Bradley*

Sunday Service in Church at 10.45am with Rev. William Davis.

*Brewood*

Sunday Service in Church at 11.00am with Sue Readshaw.

*Codsall*

Sunday Service in Church and on Zoom at 10.30am with Rev. Jo Cox-Darling. Zoom link available on request from Helen Share.

*Coven*

Sunday Service in Church at 10.00am with Sue Readshaw.

*Cranmer*

Sunday Service in Church at 11.00am with Elizabeth Farley.

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

**JOYCE SMITH.** Our thoughts and prayers are with the family following the death of Joyce on 18 June 2021 aged 93. The funeral will take place on Friday, 16 July 2021 at 2.30pm here at Beckminster followed by private committal at Bushbury Crematorium at 3.45pm. Due to restrictions, if anyone would like to attend the service in church would they please let me know so that you can be added to the list and we keep within our numbers. Sue.

**LUNCHEON CLUB.** The Committee has regrettably decided that Luncheon Club cannot continue in its present format in September. Many of our guests have become more frail during the pandemic and need more care than we can give them to ensure their safety. We will continue to communicate and care for them as we have done over the past 18 months. We will consider alternative ways to meet in the future.

The Church Leadership Team is aiming to produce another edition of 'The Beckoner' Magazine covering late Summer. The Editorial Team is looking for anyone who would like to offer an article for possible publication. It must not be more than one page of A4. If interested please first ring The Editor, Keith Cheetham, on Tel. 762894 to discuss.

**The Plants in Church for July  
are in Loving Memory of:**

**Douglas & Ruby Peterson and Daughter Dianne Ellis  
John and Muriel Graham  
Mr and Mrs Frank Evans  
Jim Hutchens  
Mr John Morgan**

*A message from the Revd, Christopher Collins, Superintendent Minister of the Wolverhampton Circuit:*

*Friends, today will be remembered in the history of our denomination. Just before lunch, the Methodist Conference voted to allow, affirm and celebrate same-sex marriage (subject to the expected conscience clauses).*

*We have not taken this decision lightly but it comes after decades of debate, study and prayerful listening. Throughout all of the Conference debates I have been part of I can say with certainty that the people called Methodist have prayerfully sought the guidance of the Holy Spirit and have conversed with patience, grace and humility. No-one has claimed an exclusive right to the truth as we continue to seek to live together despite our different convictions.*

*When the result was announced, many of us wept. My tears were in part relief that many who have felt excluded now feel included. But my tears were also for all for whom today brings pain and doubt and for the many who longed for this day but didn't live to see it. Tears too for people we know and love who have been hurt by the church and for whom today does not erase that hurt.*

*I want to be open and say I voted for this move but I want to commit again to living alongside everyone who holds a different conviction from mine. I want to apologise to anyone I may have hurt by my quick assumptions.*

*Finally, I want to make the offer that if anyone wants to talk about what today means for your church, the circuit or yourself, please do give me a call or send me an email.*

*May we live together in the love of God that unites us all.*

*In fellowship  
Chris*

Dear All,

You are invited to save the date, and join us, as the Wolverhampton Methodist Circuit gives thanks for the ministry offered to us by Chris and Barry as they move into their new appointments. The leaving and afternoon tea will take place at 3.00pm on Sunday, 18 July.

There are several ways which you can take part in this creative farewell:

\* join us on site in the grounds of Codsall Methodist Church at 3.00pm. Booking is essential for this (both for catering purposes due to current covid restrictions), so please let us know you are coming by contacting Shirley.

\* the service sheet, and instructions for the onsite service will also be made available to you before the day - you may want to join with friends in a garden, or even at your own chapel - and share in the service and afternoon tea together.

\* a video montage of the event will be made available after the event.

The service will be led by Joanne Cox-Darling, with Rev'd Andrew Roberts leading our reflection, and Steve Jackson offering a vote of thanks. Please consider how you will be able to take part, onsite at Codsall or in person elsewhere around the circuit, as we celebrate the ministry Chris and Barry have offered to us.

Jo

Revd. Dr. Joanne Cox-Darling  
Wolverhampton Methodist Circuit,  
Brewood, Codsall, and Coven Methodist Churches

**PS. For the leaving service on 18 July, we are looking forward to having the opportunity to sing outside. You are very welcome to join the worship group in helping to lead the worship. If you play an instrument and would like to join a circuit worship band on this occasion, please contact: Steve Fearnley: [stevefearnley@talktalk.net](mailto:stevefearnley@talktalk.net) for details of when the rehearsal will happen.**