

HARVEST FESTIVAL: Our Sunday morning worship on 3 October 2021 will be our Harvest Thanksgiving Service and will be led by Mr Gabriel Gidi. As last year, we shall not decorate the whole church, but Trish Prescott has kindly volunteered to provide a central display.

Sunday, 3 October will also be a day on which all are invited to bring **a gift for Beckminster**, in the hope that we can pay the costs of our new live-streaming system and perhaps enable us to purchase a new projector. Recent Gift Days have raised almost £10,000 (including Gift Aid). At the same time, members are invited to review their regular giving, to help secure our financial future.

HOPE IN ISRAEL PALESTINE. Revd. John Howard will be visiting Beckminster on Tuesday, 12 October 2021 @ 7.30pm to share his experiences of his time working in Jerusalem. He has written a book which will be available on the evening and says, "I hope that the book sets out the grounds for hope for a solution to the conflict that has gone on for so long. The first thing that those who look for peace in the land called Holy need, is the belief that a just peace is attainable." Please put the date in your diary!

JMA. Thank you to all those who have supported JMA this year with their kind donations. £506 has been raised during the year. A number of regular JMA collectors have not been able to hand in their boxes for emptying this year. Any monies collected will be added to September 21/22. If boxes can either be handed into Sue or myself on a Sunday at church. Thank you. Val Pollard, JMA Secretary.

THE WELL: Whilst there are many needs at this time, we must continue to remember our Wolverhampton Food Bank. Gifts of small items such as toiletries are always welcome. See Jennifer Cromie or the Stewards if you are able to help.

WORSHIP & DISCIPLESHIP GROUP will meet on Zoom on Tuesday, 14 October 2021 at 7.00pm. If you would like to join the meeting please contact Sue for the zoom details. All are welcome.

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Worship and Fellowship

24th in Ordinary Time

12 September 2021

What's On This Week....

Monday 13 September
9.30am - 12noon Office Open
4.15 - 8.00pm Dinky Divas

Tuesday 14 September
Office Closed
4.45 - 6.45pm Dinky Divas
7.00pm Worship & Discipleship Meeting
on Zoom (See Notices)
7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

Wednesday 15 September
10.00am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.00am Zoom Prayer Group (See Notices)
7.30 - 8.30pm Costley Dance group

Thursday 16 September
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
7.00 - 9.00pm St Johns Ambulance

Friday 17 September
9.30am - 11.30am Office Open
9.30 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It with
Vanessa
7.00 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 18 September

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
God our Redeemer, who called your Church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us so to proclaim the good news of your love that all who hear it may be reconciled to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Come and join us on
Sunday, 19 September 2021

25th in Ordinary Time
in Church and Live-Streamed

9.0am Holy Communion
led by Rev Glennys Bamford

10.30am Morning Worship
led by Rev Robert Readshaw

1.00 - 4.30pm Hope City Church

**10.30am Morning Worship
led by Rev Ivor Sperring**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness, come into his presence with singing

STF 137 New every morning is the love

Prayers
Lord's Prayer

Welcome Back to the Youngsters
Blessing

Reading: James 3: 1 - 12 read by John Bate

STF 499 Great God, your love has called us here

Reading: Mark 8: 27 - 38 read by Janette Clough

Sermon - Who do you think you are?

STF 641 When Circumstances make my life too hard to understand,

Intercessions

Father hear us,
Response - In the name of Christ our Lord

Sing the Doxology to dedicate our Offerings:
Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise him all creatures here below, Praise him above Ye Heavenly Host, Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

STF 462 Come with me, come wander,

Benediction
God give us grace to confess the faith of Christ crucified, God give us strength to offer our whole selves to him; and 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.

Our fellowship will continue after
morning worship with tea and
coffee served in the Coffee Bar.

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

Phoebe Smith

**Frank & Joan Harriman
(Parents of Sue Lorimer)**

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE. The service this morning will be live streamed. The camera focuses only on those taking part but the back of your head might be seen. If you wish to remain out of sight of the camera, please sit at the back of the church.

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

TAKE A BREAK, MONDAY'S. The start date has now been delayed but will hope to start as soon as possible.

CHURCH OFFICE will close on Friday, 17 September 2021 at 11.30am and will reopen on Wednesday, 29 September 2021 at 10.00am. Please send any notices in the usual way. Many thanks. Sue.

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY are opening a **PANTRY** from September, where registered service users will be able to select food of their choice rather than just receiving a pre-packed hand out. This will grant more dignity and reduce waste of any unsuitable items. Due to the Covid summer, food is in very short supply and GSM are waiting in hope and trust for a surge in donations around harvest time. Please can we pre-empt this by having a concerted effort throughout September and onwards? There will be boxes in the vestibule for your gifts of maybe one or two items each week of tinned, bottled or dry food - and currently there is also an acute shortage of toiletries, cleaning and baby products (please no clothes or toys). It would be much appreciated if you could spread the word amongst friends and relatives - and we will happily collect items from you if you are unable to bring them to church. Many thanks - as we count our own blessings. John and Wendy Bate. (750663)

EARLY MORNING COMMUNION. We are restarting an early morning communion service on Sunday, 19 September 2021 at 9.00am in the Epworth Room and will do so every 3rd Sunday of the month from then on.

EMMAUS/OPEN WAY. Combined House Group Meetings will restart on Tuesday, 21 September 2021 in the afternoon 2.30 - 4.00pm, and will meet monthly thereafter. The first meeting will be at 222 Jeffcock Road. If you are interested in joining and wish to know more, please make contact with John Ashwood or myself. Janet Anderson.

ACTION FOR CHILDREN: We are delighted to announce that Pete Prescott has kindly volunteered to take on the post of Action for Children Co-ordinator.