

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!

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.

JMA. Thank you to all who have supported JMA throughout a very difficult period due to the pandemic. I am pleased to report that due to the success once again of the Christmas post and your donations and box collections, we have raised £870.64 during the year. At Christmas a number of people donated online direct to JMA which would increase this total. Though I cannot add it to the amount I have banked, JMA have still benefitted. Thank you once again for your support. Val Pollard, JMA Sec.

WORLD MISSION. Thank you to all those who generously contributed to the World Mission Fund of the Methodist Church. £367.46 has been banked. Anyone who still has an unopened box it is not too late to hand it in to the office. Janet Anderson.

DISTRICT METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN. Our next gathering is on Monday evening, 20 September, when Sister Betty Vaughan will be in conversation with our President about her life and work as a Deaconess. Our opening worship will start at 7.30pm and we close shortly before 8.30pm. For zoom details, please contact Shirley in the Circuit Office (422100).

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Worship and Fellowship

25th in Ordinary Time

19 September 2021

What's On This Week....

Monday 20 September
9.30am - 12noon Office Closed
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group
4.15 - 7.00pm Dinky Divas
7.00pm Property & Finance Mtg on Zoom

Tuesday 21 September
Office Closed
4.45 - 6.45pm Dinky Divas
7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

Wednesday 22 September
10.00am - 12.30pm Office Closed
9.00am Zoom Prayer Group (See Notices)
7.30 - 8.30pm Costley Dance group

Thursday 23 September
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
7.00 - 9.00pm St Johns Ambulance
7.15pm Wedding Rehearsal

Friday 24 September
9.30am - 11.30am Office Closed
9.30 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It with Vanessa
3.30 - 5.45pm Messy Church
7.00 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 25 September
10.00am - 12noon Dinky Divas
1.00pm Wedding of Mick Humpage & Karen Mead

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding. Pour into our hearts such love towards you that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on
Sunday, 26 September 2021**

**26th in Ordinary Time
in Church and Live-Streamed**

**10.30am Holy Communion
led by Rev Ivor Sperring**

1.00 - 4.30pm Hope City Church

**10.30am Morning Worship
led by Rev Robert Readshaw**

Stewards Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship

Introduction to Service

StF 20 Be still, for the presence of the Lord,

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Reading: James 3: 13 - 4.3, 7 - 8a read by Hazel Graham

Reading: Mark 9: 30 - 37 read by Wendy Bate

StF 164 Your words to me are life and health;

Sermon

StF 693 Beauty for brokenness,

Prayers of Intercession

Amen

Dedication of Offering

StF 611 Brother, sister, let me serve you,

Blessing

Lord God as we worship today, we remember that Jesus shares our humanity and came to show us how to live in your way. Help us by your Holy Spirit, to learn how to be those who serve the needs of others. **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.

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 is now closed 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)

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.

WOLVERHAMPTON FAIR TRADE MARKET PLACE at Beckminster on Saturday, 2 October 2021 from 10.30am - 12.30pm. There will be Fair Trade Crafts, Groceries, Christmas Cards and Crafts for sale and to order. All are welcome.

**Congratulations to
Mick Humpage and Karen Mead
who are to be married here at Beckminster
on Saturday, 25 September 2021 at 1.00pm**