

HARVEST FESTIVAL: Our Sunday morning worship on 3 October 2021 will be our Harvest Thanksgiving Service. 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 land, is the belief that a just peace is attainable." Please put the date in your diary!

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Worship and Fellowship

23rd in Ordinary Time

5 September 2021

What's On This Week....

Monday 6 September
9.30am - 12noon Office Open
 9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group
 4.15 - 7.00pm Dinky Divas

Tuesday 7 September
Office Closed
 4.45 - 6.45pm Dinky Divas
 7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

Wednesday 8 September
10.00am - 12.30pm Office Open
 9.00am Zoom Prayer Group (See Notices)
 7.30 - 8.30pm Costley Dance group

Thursday 9 September
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
 7.00 - 9.00pm St Johns Ambulance

Friday 10 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 11 September
 8.30am - 5.00pm Horticultural Show

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
 O God, you bear your people ever on your heart and mind. Watch over us in your protecting love, that, strengthened by your grace and led by your Spirit, we may not miss your way for us but enter into your glory, made ready for all in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Come and join us on
Sunday, 12 September 2021

24th in Ordinary Time
in Church

10.30am Morning Worship
led by Rev Peggy Heim

1.00 - 4.30pm Hope City Church

**10.30am Morning Worship
led by Rev Glennys Bamford**

Call to worship. 'Let us rejoice and give God the glory.'

STF 340 Ye servants of God,

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Lesson: Isaiah 35: 1 - 7a read by John Ashwood

STF 330 Joy to the world,

Lesson: Mark 7: 24 - 37 read by Diane Vanderdoes

Sermon - 'No limits'

STF 409 Let us build a house where love can dwell

Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession & Lord's Prayer

STF 459 Captain of Israel's host,

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

Phoebe Smith

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

**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.

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 12.30pm and will reopen on Wednesday, 29 September 2021 at 10.00am. Please send any notices in the usual way. Many thanks. Sue.

ACTION FOR CHILDREN. June Sperring has retired from the post of Action for Children Co-ordinator. We are grateful to June for the service she has given us over many years. Would you feel able to fill this post? Please inform stewards if you can help.

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.