

**WOLVERHAMPTON FAIR TRAITD** is excited to tell you that we are opening a pop up shop in the Mander Centre on Monday, 15 November and will remain open until Christmas Eve.

**Where:** lower level, 2 doors up from Bon Marche as you walk into the square from the Beatties end.

**When:** 10.00 am - 5.00 pm Mondays to Saturdays.

We will be taking a wide selection of chocolate treats, socks (of course) and gift and craft items. The unit we have is quite 'cosy' so we will not have room for basic grocery items.

We will continue to operate on Wednesdays 10.00am - 12noon at our Beckminster hub. We look forward to seeing you!

**ADVENT STUDY COURSE.** An Advent study course will be held on Zoom on the four Wednesdays of Advent before Christmas beginning on 1 December. They will start at 7.30pm and will last about an hour. We are very fortunate in that Dr Rachel Starr, Director of Studies, Queen's Foundation, has agreed to lead these. The study chosen is Paula Gooder's, *The Meaning is in the Waiting*, the spirit of Advent. The book can be purchased from Canterbury press or other booksellers. The cost of a new book is around £7.50 - £9.00 but it is obviously much cheaper to purchase a second hand copy. If you want help with this, please get in touch. Janet Anderson.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.** Wombourne & District Choral Society are holding their Christmas Concert here at Beckminster on Saturday, 11 December 2021 at 7.30pm. See notice boards and leaflets.

**THE BECKONER.** The Winter edition of 'The Beckoner', including Christmas and the New Year, is presently being prepared. If anyone would like to write or let us have a short article or feature, please kindly ring Keith Cheetham on 762894.

Join us for a time of Contemporary Worship at Fallings Park Methodist Church on Sunday, 28 November 2021 at 6.00pm 1st Sunday in Advent. A time of praise and prayer as we deepen our discipleship Worship which will be led by St John's Methodist Church Worship Band.

**11th December: Eco-Advent Retreat with the President and Vice-President.** On Saturday, 11 December between 10am and 3pm there'll be the opportunity to join with Sonia Hicks and Barbara Easton in an Eco-Advent Retreat at Wellington Methodist Church in the Telford Circuit. Details will be confirmed by next week but this is a "save the date" announcement. Online resources will also be produced for you to make your own personal retreat or to gather a group of friends locally.

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

## Beckminster Welcomes You

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## Worship and Fellowship

**Sunday Before Advent/Christ the King Sunday**

**21 November 2021**

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

**Monday 22 November**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
 9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group  
 1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break  
 4.15 - 8.00pm Dinky Divas

**Tuesday 23 November**  
**Office Closed**  
 4.45 - 6.45pm Dinky Divas  
 7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga Group

**Wednesday 24 November**  
**10.00am - 1.00pm Office Open**  
 9.00am Zoom Prayer Group (See Notices)  
 12.30 - 2.30pm PACT Meeting  
 7.30 - 8.30pm Costley Dance Group

**Thursday 25 November**  
**9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open**  
 10.00am Circuit Staff Meeting  
 7.00 - 9.00pm St Johns Ambulance

**Friday 26 November**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
 9.45 - 10.45am Move It or Lose It with Vanessa  
 7.00 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

**Saturday 27 November**

### Collect for the Day

**To ponder and pray** .....  
 Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on Sunday, 28 November 2021**

***First Sunday in Advent in Church and Live-Streamed***

**10.30am Holy Communion led by Rev. Glennys Bamford**

**1.00 - 4.30pm Hope City Church**

**10.30am Morning Worship  
Christ the King Sunday  
led by Wendy Bate**

Call to worship - Come and Worship the King of Kings

**StF 333 Majesty, worship his majesty;**

Opening Prayers by Linda Hargreaves

The Lord's Prayer

A Special Sunday

**StF 353 Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it,**

Children Leave

Old Testament Reading:

Daniel 7: 9 - 10, 13 - 14 read by Barbara Smith

**StF 331 King of kings, majesty,** sung by Marilyn Bose

Gospel Reading:

John 18: 33 - 37 read by Stephanie Wilkes

Reflection

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

Prayers for Others by Phil Shuttleworth

Offertory Prayer

**StF 319 Christ triumphant, ever reigning,**

The Blessing and the Grace

Christ our King, rule in our hearts. May we carry with us the assurance of your presence and a knowledge of your glory. **Amen.**

**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.

**LEWIS COWAN.** Our thoughts and prayers are with Dot, Sandra and the family following the death of Lewis on Tuesday, 26 October 2021. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, 1 December 2021. There will be a private cremation at 12noon at Bushbury Crematorium followed by a Service of Thanksgiving here at Beckminster at 1.00pm. All are welcome to stay for refreshments following the service.

**BETTY CAUSER.** Our thoughts and prayers are with Paul, Andrew, Richard and all the family following the death of Betty on Sunday, 14 November 2021. There will be a private cremation for Betty at Bushbury Crematorium on Wednesday, 15 December 2021 at 11.15am. This will then be followed by a Service of Thanksgiving for Alan and Betty at Beckminster at 12.30pm. All are welcome to stay following the service for refreshments.

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

**MINCE PIES AND MUSIC.** You are invited to come and enjoy a mince pie and music by Marilyn Bose and her group Pro Tempora on Wednesday, 8 December from 2.45 to 4.15pm. Everyone is welcome. Please let Sue in the office (344910) or Wendy Ashwood (831637) know if you would like to come by Monday, 6 December.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.** You are invited to join Gateway who are having their Christmas Carol Service at Beckminster Church on Friday, 17 December 2021 starting at 7.00pm. Further details to follow. Tim 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.

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

**Mrs Gillian Whilton.  
Mr David Griffiths.  
Mr Bill Wilkes and daughter-  
in-law Mrs Susan Wilkes.  
Mr Rob Harris.**