

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

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Worship and Fellowship

23 October 2022

Ordinary 30

What's On This Week....

Monday 24 October
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group
1.00pm Wedding of Joel Innerarity and
Melzina Walker
1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break
4.15 - 5.15pm Dinky Divas

Tuesday 25 October
Office Closed

Wednesday 26 October
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.00am Zoom Prayer Group (See Notices)
9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers

Thursday 27 October
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
10.00am - 1.00pm District Probationers
Committee

Friday 28 October
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.45 - 10.45am Move It or Lose It
6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway

Saturday 29 October

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
Eternal God, giver of love and peace,
you call your children to live together
as one family. Give us grace to learn
your ways and to do your will, that we
may bring justice and peace to all
people, in the name of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

**Come and join us on
Sunday, 30 October 2022**

**Ordinary 31
in Church and Live-Streamed**

**10.30am Family & Friends Service
led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo
and Dr Rachel Starr
which will be followed by lunch
(See notices)**

1.00 - 4.30pm Hope City Church

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

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Grace

StF 455 All my hope on God is founded;

Prayers, Confession and Collect

Reading: Psalm 84: 1 - 7 read by John Bate

Reading: Luke 18: 9 - 14 read by Wendy Bate

StF 322 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Sermon 'Who are We'

Intercessions and Peace

Offering

StF 595 Lord, we have come at your own invitation,

Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer

Breaking Bread

Sharing Bread and Wine

Final Prayer

StF 372 Come down, O love divine,

Blessing

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

**Parents and Sister of
Pete & Tricia Prescott**

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.**

WOLVERHAMPTON HOME REQUEST. I am currently helping out with English classes for refugees at Wolverhampton's Ukrainian Club. A single Ukrainian lady, currently living in Walsall with her Swiss White Shepherd dog, is seeking accommodation in Wolverhampton where she is studying at Wolverhampton College.

Maryna is 57 years old, a lawyer by profession, and has an excellent command of English. She has been with her hosting family for five months now, and has just one month to find alternative accommodation. Her current sponsors wish to disengage from the scheme for the time being.

I have seen several pictures of her dog, who is particularly friendly towards cats, having lived with three felines in Kiiv! My research on the breed's temperament tells me that they are very intelligent, loyal, are 56-66 cm tall (weight 22-44 kg) and are good with children. They need plenty of walks.

She is hoping that an older couple or single person would be willing to host her and her pet dog, ideally in a house with a garden.

As a woman on her own, she would want to meet a prospective landlord in a neutral, public space before viewing – I'd be happy to accompany her on a visit.

I would be grateful if you could put the word out amongst your friends and relations who live within the Wolverhampton boundary. My phone number is 01902 650641/0730 585 2100 and I will then facilitate a meet-up.

Maggie Marriott

CIRCUIT MWinB. Advent Circuit MWiB Carol Service on Wednesday, 7 December 2022 at 2.30pm at Cranmer Methodist Church, WV6 0RS. All are welcome.

GOOD SHEPHERD 50th ANNIVERSARY. This year marks the 50th anniversary since the Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd first arrived in Wolverhampton. To celebrate this milestone, there are two events which you are invited to:

Thanksgiving Mass

Tuesday, 22 November 2022 at 7.00pm, St Michaels Church, Wolverhampton. Refreshments will be provided after the Mass.

Service of Celebration

Thursday, 15 December 2022 at 2.00pm, St Peters Church, Wolverhampton. Refreshments will be provided after the Service.

WOMBOURNE CHORAL SOCIETY presents a French Christmas. Traditional French carols and more on Saturday, 10 December 2022 at 7.30pm at Beckminster Methodist Church. Tickets £15 (under 16 free). Available from website, Box Office 744447 or on the door.

SUNDAY CLUB. There will be no Sunday Club meeting this morning. Any children are invited to remain in Church with their parents. We will be back next week on 30 October.

AUDREY GRAINGER. For those of you who knew Audrey who attended Springdale, Audrey passed away on Friday, 14 October 2022 in Atholl House at the age of 96. Audrey's funeral will take place on Thursday, 10 November 2022 at 11.00am at Springdale. The service will also be live streamed so for this information, please contact Wendy Gould on 01902 895904.

MANY THANKS for all the cards and gifts of flowers, chocolates and fruit I received during my stay in Bradley and since I came home. They were much appreciated. Thanks also to those who lent me an interesting selection of books which helped while away the time. Noreen Felton.

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.

CHURCH OFFICE will reopen on Wednesday, 26 October 2022 at 9.30am. Sue.

COFFEE MATES. Meet Monday, 7 November 2022 at The Two Greens, Old Hill, Tettenhall WV6 8BQ from 10.45am - 12noon. Everybody welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

UKRANIAN APPEAL for warm winter pyjamas. Required ladies size 10 - 16 and childrens age 5 - 11. Any donations would be gratefully received. Please leave with Sue in the church office. Many thanks.

Compton Care 40 for 40 Challenge Coffee Morning. A huge thanks to all the friends who attended, the helpers, and the cake makers. It was incredibly successful, great atmosphere, and we raised £300. I can only say, thank you, thank you. June Sutton.

CHURCH ALIVE. We have two events coming up which I would ask that you add to your diaries please. The first is a Fish and Chip Supper with entertainment from Jacintas on Saturday, 3 December. Further details coming soon but this promises to be an enjoyable night. The second is the return of our Community Carol Service on Friday, 16 December in conjunction with our friends from Gateway. I look forward to seeing you at either or both of these events. Many thanks. Tim.

The letter below has been sent to Family & Friends on behalf of Beckminster Methodist Church. This service will be led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo and Dr Rachel Starr. Please do join us for the service to welcome them and please let Sue in the Church Office know if you would like to stay for lunch by noon on Thursday, 27 October 2022.

Dear Friends

We are delighted to invite you to join us for a 'Family and Friends' Thanksgiving Service on **Sunday, 30 October 2022 at 10.30am**. The service has been arranged especially for all those who have used our church premises in various ways over the last 4 years or more: it might have been a wedding, a christening, or a funeral, and all who meet on the church premises for art, bowling, exercise, or other activities are most welcome too.

Covid has prevented us from offering this invitation before, but we would love you to join us for a special celebratory worship with your parents, partners, children, and anyone else you would like to bring.

A light lunch will be serviced in the hall after the service. Please let Sue Lorimer in the church Office know by noon on Thursday, 27 October 2022 if you would like to join us for food.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Grace and peace to you all.

Rev. Dr Paul Nzacahayo

**Congratulations to
Joel Innerarity and Melzina Walker
who are to be married
here at Beckminster
on Monday, 24 October 2022
at 1.00pm**

Dear Friends

As you are aware the Circuit Leadership Team (CLT) has been working hard looking at the future of our Circuit, and at the Circuit Meeting we were informed of the progress that has been made. It is now the turn of the local churches to join in the reflecting process and to that end a Circuit Steward will be visiting each church. We are delighted that Ed Bridgewood will come and lead the vision meeting for us.

Beckminster and Cranmer are joining together for this meeting which will be held on Monday, 14 November 2022 at 7.30pm at Beckminster. Although it is important for Church Council Members to be present, I would warmly invite all interested parties to attend so that we are able to share the blessing of what God is doing in our midst and what He is calling us to do.

God Bless,

With Kind Regards

Ed Bridgewood

Circuit Steward

A NEW VENTURE "BECK TOGETHER". We are planning a monthly programme of speakers or entertainment to be held on Wednesdays from 2.00 - 4.00pm in the Main Hall – open to everyone and followed by a cuppa and biscuits.

Our first meeting is planned for Wednesday, 23 November 2022 when our speaker will be Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo and his topic will be RWANDA.

On Wednesday, 21 December we will welcome "Marilyn (Bose) and the Boys" for an afternoon of musical entertainment.

A further programme of monthly meetings from January 2023 will be announced. You will be very welcome to join us with your friends and family in this celebration of "BECK TOGETHER."

Contacts - Wendy Bate, Wendy Ashwood & Janet Anderson.