

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

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Worship and Fellowship

6 November 2022

Ordinary 32

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What's On This Week....

Monday 7 November
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group
10.45am - 12noon Coffee Mates (See Notices)
12.30pm Church Alive Meeting
1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break
4.15 - 8.00pm Dinky Divas

Tuesday 8 November
Office Closed
2.30pm Emmaus Group (See Notices)
4.45 - 6.45pm Dinky Divas
7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

Wednesday 9 November
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.00am Zoom Prayer Group (See Notices)
9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers

Thursday 10 November
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
7.00 - 9.00pm St Johns Ambulance

Friday 11 November
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.45 - 10.45am Move It or Lose It
6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway

Saturday 12 November
11.00am - 1.00pm Horticultural Society
3.30 - 5.30pm Dinky Divas

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
Eternal God, in whose perfect realm, no sword is drawn but the sword of justice, and no strength known but the strength of love: guide and inspire all who seek your kingdom, that peoples and nations may find their security in the love which casts out fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Come and join us on
Sunday, 13 November 2022
Remembrance Sunday

Ordinary 33
in Church and Live-Streamed

10.30am Morning Service
led by Dr Janet Anderson

1.00 - 4.30pm Hope City Church

**10.30am Morning Worship
led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo**

Welcome and Introduction to Worship

StF 117: Sing praise to God who reigns above,

Prayer

Reading: Job 19: 23 - 27a read by Sue Reed

StF 744: Come, let us join our friends above

Reading: Luke 20: 27 - 38 read by Chris Reed

Sermon

StF 297: Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

StF 303: I know that my Redeemer lives

Blessing

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

**Mrs Gillian Whilton
Mr David Griffiths
Mr Bill Wilkes and
Daughter-in-Law Susan Wilkes
Mr Rob Harris**

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 FAIR TRAIT. We now have the charity Christmas cards that Traidcraft supply on behalf of Christian Aid, CAFOD, Sciaf and Traidcraft Exchange in stock. If you need supplies of these or Christmas food items before the mini-market on 19 November, do pop into our hub (the Creche Room) any Wednesday morning between 10.00am and 12noon. Brenda Shuttleworth.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY. There will be a short Remembrance Day Service on Friday, 11 November 2022 at Trinity War Memorial at the junction of Crawford Road and Compton Road (on the site of the old Trinity Methodist Church). People are asked to assemble at 10.40am.

Sunday Evening Music 7.00 - 8.00pm at Springdale. A new meeting for those of all ages who play instruments from electric guitars to oboes, drum kit to double bass or enjoy singing. It's informal, and will include learning and practising songs old and new as well as a time for prayers and reflection. Speak to James Peterson (07714 337955 or james.peterson@blueyonder.co.uk) for more details or just turn up.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

COMMUNITY CAROLS: Our Community Carol Service will be on Friday, 16 December at 7.30pm in conjunction with our friends from Gateway which will be followed by Mince Pies and refreshments. If anyone wishes to be involved in reading a lesson please let me know. I look forward to seeing you at this event. Many thanks. Tim.

CHURCH ALIVE MEETING. The next Church Alive Meeting will take place on Monday, 7 November 2022 at 12.30pm in the Epworth Room.

BERNARD AND LETTIE HARRIS have now moved to Finchfield Lane and their new telephone number is 01902 560034.

Due to the abundant apple harvest, Reuben Peterson is offering to make to order, apples pies and apple crumbles for £4.00 each. All proceeds to his Scouting Jamboree Fund. Please contact Loraine Harris on 01902 332055 or 07812449320.

Advance Notice: We are planning to hold our 10.30am Sunday morning services in the Church Hall during January and February 2023. Many members have commented favourably on the atmosphere created in the smaller space in the past. We can also be confident now that the space will be warmer than in church. All will be done to enable those who usually join us on-line to remain a part of our worship.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE. Just to advise that our Christmas Day Service will be at 10.00am and not 10.30am as advised on the recent Circuit Plan.

FISH AND CHIP SUPPER, 3 December. Tickets for this event are priced at £8.50 to include Fish and Chips (or veggie option) and Mince Pies. Entertainment will be provided by Jacantas who will be playing a mixture of, a wide range of light classical music including Christmas, songs from the shows, some religious pieces and some community singing. We will start at 6.30pm and should finish around 9.00pm. Any profit from the event will be split between Beckminster and Target Ovarian Cancer, a charity chosen by Jacantas. Please contact Sue in the Church Office to reserve your tickets. Tim.

MONTHLY SATURDAY COFFEE MORNING. Our next monthly Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday, 19th November. It will be an extra special one which runs from 10.30am - 2.30pm in support of Fairtrade. There will be a Christmas Market selling cards, crafts, food etc. Refreshments and cakes will be served in the morning with light lunches from 12noon. A warm welcome awaits you, so bring your friends and we look forward to your support on the 19th. Liz Dean.

EMMAUS. The next Emmaus House Group Meeting is on Tuesday, 8 November 2022 at 2.30pm at the home of Stephanie Sherwood. All are welcome. Please contact Janet Anderson for details if you would like to attend.

ADVENT 2022. Our Advent course for 2022 will be led by Dr Rachel Starr. We will be using the Archbishop of York's Advent book for 2022 called 'Sleepers Wake' by Nicholas Holtam. The four sessions will be held weekly in the Worship Centre at 7.00pm beginning on Monday, 28 November 2022 and will hope to finish by 8.15pm. The book can be obtained from SPCK or Amazon but it is not essential that you own a personal copy. All welcome.

FUND FOR HUMAN NEED. The latest newsletter on the work of the Methodist Fund For Human Need, which Beckminster has supported with donations, is available at: <https://fundforhumanneed.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Sep-22-A4.pdf> or from the Office.

CODSALL DRAMATIC SOCIETY presents Sleeping Beauty at Codsall Village Hall on Thursday, 24th - Friday, 25 November and Thursday, 1 - Friday, 2 December at 7.30pm and on Saturday, 26 November and Saturday, 3 December at 2.30pm and 6.30pm. Tickets available at www.codsalldramaticsociety.co.uk or via our ticket hotline 01902 267322. See notice board for further details.

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.