

CHURCH ALIVE SOCIAL EVENT - FAMILY BEETLE DRIVE postponed from January has been arranged for Saturday, 25 March 2023 at 6.30pm in our church hall. This event is suitable for all ages and will last for about 2 hours. There will be an interval when coffee, tea and soft drinks will be available, while you are welcome to bring your own light refreshments and snacks for this interval. The cost will be £2.00 for adults and £1.00 for children. So that we have an idea of numbers to prepare for, could you please let Sue Lorimer or Pete Prescott (746316) know if you are planning to attend. Pete Prescott.

100 SKIPS. I'm going to take on 100 skips a day in February to help raise money for Cancer Research, although I haven't skipped in years!! I have a sponsor form available on the notice board in the Coffee Bar and you can show your support and help fund life-saving research by donating to my page. <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/hazels-skipping-challenge-giving-page-34> Thank you in advance. Hazel Graham.

SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS: We are looking forward to our next Coffee Morning on Saturday, 18 February 2023 from 10.30am - 12noon. This month we will be raising money for 'All You Can' Methodist Charity who have provided support to a wide range of people, particularly giving valuable support to the Ukrainian people. Our January Coffee Morning was well attended and saw us tucking into Bacon Butties, which helped to raise just over £100 for Gateway. We were delighted to have welcomed many of our friends from Gateway, and are hoping they will join us at future Coffee Mornings. It is hoped that our March event on 18th will have a number of stalls selling a range of goods, including some Easter treats. Fairtrade will be attending but please spread the word if you know of any other Charities or individuals who would like to sell their items. Also if you have a Charity which you would like to raise money for, please also get in touch. Liz Dean (email: lizdeanmeth@gmail.com or telephone Beckminster Office 01902 344910).

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Worship and Fellowship

12 February 2023

Ordinary 6

What's On This Week....

Monday 13 February
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group
1.00 - 3.00pm Craft
1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break
4.15 - 8.00pm Dinky Divas

Tuesday 14 February
Office Closed
4.45 - 6.45pm Dinky Divas
7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

Wednesday 15 February
9.30am - 12.30pm
9.00am Zoom Prayer Group
9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers
2.00 - 4.00pm Beck Together (See Notices)

Thursday 16 February
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
2.00pm Pastoral Meeting
7.00 - 9.00pm St Johns Ambulance

Friday 17 February
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.45 - 10.45am Move It or Lose It
6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway

Saturday 18 February
10.30am - 12noon All We Can Coffee Morning (See Notices)

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on
Sunday, 19 February 2023**

**9.00am Holy Communion
led by Rev Glennys Bamford**

**10.30am Morning Worship
led by Rev Peggy Heim**

1.00 - 4.30pm Hope City Church

**Beckminster Methodist Church
Birches Barn Road,
Penn Fields,
Wolverhampton WV3 7BQ
Tel. 01902 344910**

**10.30am Morning Worship
led by Mr Alan Walker**

Call to Worship

StF 88 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the king of creation!

Prayer/Lords Prayer

Young People Welcome

StF 78 Give thanks with a grateful heart,

Young People Blessing

Offering/Prayer

Reading: Matthew 2: 13 - 15 and
Hebrews 13: 1 - 3 read by John Bate

StF 251 Jesus Christ is waiting,

Reading: Matthew 25: 31 - 46 read by Wendy Bate

StF 256 When I needed a neighbour

Sermon 'Welcome Stranger'

Prayers of Intercession

StF 409 Let us build a house where love can dwell

Blessing

Prayer for Absent Friends:

Lord we remember today all those who cannot be with us. May your presence be known to them and may they be comforted and blessed by you.

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.

Our fellowship will continue after morning worship with tea and coffee served in the Coffee Bar.

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

Mr & Mrs Collins.
Ron & Joan Beere.
Tom & Margaret Cay,
Parents of Wendy Healey.
Ken & Evelyn Healey,
Parents of Phil Healey.
Mr & Mrs Reg Cheadle & Mary Rose

SUNDAY SERVICES are now on zoom whilst we are meeting in the Main Hall.

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

APPEAL. There is a wide range of opportunities for donating to the Turkish/Syrian Earthquake Appeal but if it is helpful to you, there are some Christian Aid envelopes at the rear of the Church which we will gladly process on your behalf. John Bate.

COST OF LIVING CRISIS. Our Circuit has drawn our attention to wanting to support our fellow Methodists in Wythenshawe, Manchester in their work with those in poverty in their local community, highlighting this as positive action taken by the church in response to the cost of living crisis. They are looking for funds to buy a commercial toasted sandwich machine for their community kitchen, as the domestic machine they have been using is inadequate for the demand. Our Circuit will be sending money for this, and are inviting local churches to also provide money for this and for other similar initiatives within our Methodist fellowship. If you would like to make a donation, please pass that to one of our stewards, or you can send money directly to Beckminster's bank account with a reference of "COL crisis".

COFFEE MATES. Meet Monday, 6 March 2023 at Essington Farm, Bognop Road, Essington WV11 2AZ from 10.45am - 12noon. Everybody welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

JENNIFER NASH. Our thoughts and prayers are with Brian and the family following the death of Jennifer on Monday, 23 January 2023. Jennifer's funeral will take place on Thursday, 9 March 2023 at 10.45am at Bushbury Crematorium.

EILEEN TAYLOR. Our thoughts and prayers are with Andy, Catherine and the family following the death of Eileen on Tuesday, 31 January 2023. Eileen's funeral will take place on Friday, 17 March 2023 at 2.30pm at Bushbury Crematorium.

BECK TOGETHER will be meeting again on Wednesday, 15 February from 2.00 - 4.00pm. Come and join us for chat, a cuppa and some light hearted Quizzing. Nothing too tricky, just fun and fellowship. You will be very welcome!

GENERAL CHURCH MEETING. Please note that this will be held in the Church Hall following morning worship on Sunday, 26 March 2023. Please try to join us that morning.

THANK YOU to all who donated to the JMA Christmas post this year. £348.00 has been banked from your generous giving for JMA. A number of you also very kindly completed gift aid forms which will increase the amount donated. Thank you. Val Pollard JMA Secretary.