

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.

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".

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: 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

19 February 2023

Ordinary 7

What's On This Week....

Monday 20 February
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group
1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break

Tuesday 21 February
Office Closed

Wednesday 22 February
9.30am - 12.30pm
9.00am Zoom Prayer Group
9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers

Thursday 23 February
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open

Friday 24 February
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.45 - 10.45am Move It or Lose It
6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway

Saturday 25 February

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
God of infinite mercy, grant that we who know your pity may rejoice in your forgiveness and gladly forgive others, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Come and join us on
Sunday, 26 February 2023
Lent 1

10.30am Morning Worship
led by Mr Gabriel Gidi

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 Rev Peggy Heim**

Call to Worship

StF 20 Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord,

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children

StF 59 Lord, the light of your love is shining,

Readings: 2 Peter 1: 16 - 21 read by Barbara Smith

Matthew 17: 1 - 9 read by Ann Holt

StF 259 Jesus, on the mountain peak,

Sermon

StF 362 Meekness and majesty,

Prayers of Intercession

Offering and Dedication

StF 346 Christ is the world's light,

Sending Out

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 which we will gladly process on your behalf. John Bate.

BARBARA MOXHAM. Our thoughts and prayers are with Judy, Ian and family following the death of Barbara on 16 February 2023.

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.

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.

JUNE SPERRING. Please accept this word of thanks for the lovely Cyclamen John and Anne delivered to me from Beckminster recently. I'm also grateful to all my friends at Beckminster who have called with their good wishes, sent flowers, cards or who have sent me good wishes in any other way. The healing process is going well. I had the drains removed on 9th and am looking forward to seeing a doctor again on the 15th. I am missing the fellowship at Beckminster, Ivor and I look forward to the warmer days when we can rejoin you all.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE to be held at Lanesfield Methodist Church on Wednesday, 22 February 2023 at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

WOLVERHAMPTON CIRCUIT METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN will next meet on Wednesday, 29 March 2023 at 2.30pm at Lanesfield Methodist Church when the Speaker will be Rev Peggy Heim. There will be a bring and buy stall for MWiB and World Mission Funds. All are welcome.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP NIGHT on Saturday, 1 April 2023 at 7.00pm at St Johns, Parkfields. All are welcome.