

ACTION for CHILDREN. I am pleased to inform you that I completed the Action for Children Wolverhampton Circuit organised Sponsored Walk around West Park on Saturday, 17 June. It was a pleasant 2 hour experience and it hopefully relieved me of some of the pounds (weight not money) put on during our holiday the previous week. Many thanks to those who have already given me money in anticipation of my completing the walk. For those who were waiting until I'd walked I will be happy to relieve you of some pounds (money not weight) in the next couple of Sundays.

Also I have gratefully received, emptied and counted 6 Action for Children collection lantern boxes recently. I am looking forward to having a further 7 or 8 returned to me soon so that I can include their monies in the combined total collected by Beckminster Action for Children supporters over the last 12 months, which will be announced in our 9 July service. Pete Prescott (Beck Action for Children Organiser).

CHURCH ALIVE. The next meeting will take place on Monday, 17 July 2023 at 2.00pm in the Epworth Room.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY. Partnerships in The Gambia are holding a Strawberry Tea on Sunday, 23 July 2023 from 2.00 - 4.30pm at 55 Cranmere Avenue, Tettenhall WV6 8TR. £7.00 per person - pay on entry. See notice board for further details.

3 GENERATE Methodist Children & Youth Assembly. This will again be held this year from Friday, 6 to Sunday, 8 October 2023 at the NEC in Birmingham. The weekend is open to young people aged 8 - 18 years old. See notice board in Coffee Bar for further details.

EXPLORING DIGITAL ONLINE CONFERENCE. This will be on Saturday, 30 September 2023 from 10.00am - 3.30pm. This will be free but for further details see notice board in the Coffee Bar.

HOLY SHROUD EXHIBITION from 20 June – 3 July at SS Peter & Paul's Church. For further details and opening times, see details on the notice board in the Coffee Bar.

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Worship and Fellowship

2 July 2023

Ordinary 13

What's On This Week....

Monday 3 July
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group
10.45am - 12noon Coffee Mates (See Notices)
1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break
4.15 - 8.00pm Dinky Divas

Tuesday 4 July
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
4.45 - 6.45pm Dinky Divas
7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

Wednesday 5 July
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.00am Zoom Prayer Group
9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers
6.15 - 8.15pm Costley Dance

Thursday 6 July
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
7.00 - 9.00pm St Johns Ambulance

Friday 7 July
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.00am - 5.00pm District Meeting
10.00 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It
6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway

Saturday 8 July
7.30pm Wombourne & District Choral
(See Notices)

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray

Lord of heaven and earth, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and power of your church, Sow in our hearts the seeds of your grace that we may bear the fruit of the Spirit, in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Come and join us on
Sunday, 9 July 2023
Ordinary 14

10.30am Morning Worship
with Baptism
led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo

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

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Grace

StF 340 Ye servants of God,

Prayers, Confession and Collect

StF 563 O Jesus, I have promised

Lessons:

Psalm 89: 1 - 4, 15 - 18 read by Maggie Marriott

Matthew 10: 40 - 42 read by Diane Vanderdoes

Sermon - 'Freedom'

StF 673 Will you come and follow me

Intercessions and Peace

Offering

StF 594 Lord Jesus Christ,

Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer

Breaking the Bread

Sharing the Bread and Wine

Final Prayer

Blessing

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 July
are in Loving Memory of:
Douglas and Ruby Peterson &
Dianne Ellis nee Peterson:
John and Muriel Graham:
Mr and Mrs Frank Evans:
Alvin Brown:**

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.

YEAR END AND FAREWELL SERVICE. You are invited to Fallings Park Methodist Church on Saturday, 22 July at 3.30pm to join us in giving thanks for the ministry of Revd Sam Hagerman as she moves to her new appointment as Superintendent of the Cannock Chase Circuit. There will be a Hog Roast together with several vegetarian options and drinks after the service as we join in fellowship together. It would be good if you could indicate to Shirley (422100) if you intend to go and stay for the 'food'.

COFFEE MATES. Meet Monday, 3 July 2023 at Farmer and Friends, Garden Village, Bridgnorth Road, WV6 7EZ from 10.45am - 12noon. Everybody welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY. Wombourne & District Choral Society will be presenting A Sprig of Thyme by John Rutter here at Beckminster next Saturday, 8 July 2023 at 7.30pm. Tickets £15 (under 16 free). Box Office 01902 590974. See notice board for details.

Greetings to all my friends and special thanks to Liz for her kind visit with a beautiful plant following my recent fall. I very much appreciate being still included in Beckminster's fellowship. Connie Owen.

COFFEE MORNING - 15 July 2023 from 10.30am - 12noon. We are looking forward to our next Beck Coffee Morning **in aid of Action for Children.**

I would like to thank you for supporting the coffee mornings and raise money for a range of Charities. So far you have helped Gateway, All We Can, Compton Hospice, Fair Trade, Ukrainian charity, Action for Children, Safe Families, Crisis and Christian Aid.

The months of August and October charity have yet to be decided, so please can you get in touch if you have any connections with a charity or know of an organisation who would benefit from us raising funds. It does not have to be a Charity already contacted with Beck however this is nice to do, but we do try to encourage a relationship with the chosen charities who are able to become involved and support the coffee morning in any number of ways for example: helping in the kitchen, encouraging its support to attend, baking cakes or running a stall. Liz Dean.