

ACTION for CHILDREN - Fund Raising Updates.
 I am pleased to report that the monthly coffee morning on Saturday, 15 July raised £74 for Action for Children, of which £40 was gift aided. This amount goes with the £128 which was donated from the Action for Children sponsored walk round West Park, which I recently took part in. While the grand total of the contents of 16 lantern collecting boxes, along with two additional donations, has raised £475.25. I am also pleased to report that Church Alive have agreed to donate £92.70 from the profit of our recent Coronation Lunch to this charity. This means a total of £769.95 has recently been raised for Action for Children, which I think is a fantastic effort from Beckminster, so a massive thank-you to all who have contributed in whatever way. One of the above mentioned donations was a cheque from Margaret Sergeant, who many will remember from her Beck days, who was also our Action for Children organiser for many years. She sent a lovely card with the cheque, giving some interesting family news. I've put the card on the notice board in the Coffee Bar if you wish to read it. Pete Prescott (Beckminster Action for Children organiser).

JMA BOXES. Please can anyone with JMA Boxes hand them in to be emptied by the end of July either to Sue or myself. Thank you Val Pollard. JMA Secretary.

MISSION IN BRITAIN. Any contributions to this fund will be gratefully received over the next few weeks. Boxes can be handed in at church, to Sue in the Office or I can collect (David Jones 762408).

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.

ENGELBERG. Summer Fayre on Saturday, 26 August 2023 from 1.00 - 4.00pm. Admission £1 adults, children free. All are welcome.

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Worship and Fellowship

23 July 2023

Ordinary 16

What's On This Week....

Monday 24 July
 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
 9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group
 1.00 - 3.00pm Craft Group
 1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break

Tuesday 25 July
 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
 7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

Wednesday 26 July
 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
 9.00am Zoom Prayer Group
 9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers

Thursday 27 July
 9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
 7.00 - 9.00pm St Johns Ambulance

Friday 28 July
 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
 10.00 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It
 6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway

Saturday 29 July

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
 Grant us Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those things which last for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on
 Sunday, 30 July 2023
 Ordinary 17**

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

**10.30am Local Arrangement
led by Mrs Christine Pearson**

KINDNESS

Welcome and Introduction

StF 81 Now thank we all our God,

Prayer

StF 652 Lord, we come to ask your healing, (Seated)

The Lord's Prayer

Quotes of Kindness

Example of Kindness - Betty Boulton

Example of Unkindness - The Frog

StF 707 Make me a channel of your peace.

Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 1 - 13 read by John Bate

True Story

Song by Marilyn Bose

Intercessions - Sue Reed

Offertory

StF 615 Let Love be real, in giving and receiving,

The Blessing and Grace

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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP (30 July) will include the confirmation and reception into membership of our friend Anna Farrington-Morris. Please do come and support her.

TODAY 23 JULY. Partnerships in The Gambia are holding a Strawberry from 2.00 - 4.30pm at 55 Cranmere Avenue, Tettenhall WV6 8TR. £7.00 per person - pay on entry.

EMMAUS. The next Emmaus meeting is on Monday, 31 July 2023 commencing at 2.30pm at 50 Bellencroft Gardens. Everyone is welcome.

PAT SHERWOOD. Our thoughts and prayers are with Stephanie and the family following the death of Pat on Monday, 3 July 2023. There will be a Thanksgiving Service here at Beckminster on Thursday, 10 August 2023 at 1.30pm. All are welcome.

THANK YOU to friends at Beckminster for the gifts, flowers and cards I received on the occasion of my 60th birthday which were very much appreciated. Also thank you for the birthday cake which we had following the service and then on Monday at Take a Break. Fiona.

LINDY AND ROY wish to thank all of their friends at Beckminster for the kind messages, prayers and beautiful cards. They are all very much appreciated.

COFFEE MATES. Meet Monday, 7 August 2023 at The Inn at Shipley, Bridgnorth Road, Shipley WV6 7EQ from 10.45am - 12noon. Everybody welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

SUNDAY CLUB will close after today 23 July 2023 for the Summer Holidays (and a little beyond) resuming on Sunday, 17 September. Thank you to all who have offered their time and service to the children during the last year.

SATURDAY COFFEE MORNING. Please note there will be no Coffee Morning in August. We will be back on Saturday, 16 September 2023. Liz Dean.