

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).

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

30 July 2023

Ordinary 17

| What's On This Week.... | Collect for the Day |
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| Monday 31 July 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open 9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group 1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break 2.30pm Emmaus at 50 Bellencroft Gardens (See Notices) | To ponder and pray Gracious God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of life and the word of your kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. |
| Tuesday 1 August 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed | |
| Wednesday 2 August 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open 9.00am Zoom Prayer Group 9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers | |
| Thursday 3 August 9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open 10.30am - 12.30pm Dinky Divas | |
| Friday 4 August 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed 10.00 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It | |
| Saturday 5 August | Come and join us on Sunday, 6 August 2023 Ordinary 18 10.30am Morning Worship with Baptism led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo |

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

Welcome and Introduction to Worship

StF 8 God with us: Creator, Father,

Confirmation and Reception into membership of
Anna Farrington-Morris

Affirmation of Faith

StF 382 Holy Spirit, come, confirm us

Readings:

Matthew 5: 13 - 16 read by Sue Reed

Romans 12: 3 - 13 read by Chris Reed

Sermon

StF 673 Will you come and follow me

Prayers of Intercession

Offerings and Prayer

StF 503 Love divine, all loves excelling,

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.

CHURCH OFFICE will close on Thursday, 3 August 2023 at 3.30pm and will reopen on Thursday, 10 August 2023 at 9.30am. Please send any notices in the usual way. Thank you. Sue.

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

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.

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.

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.

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).