**THANK YOU.** I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, well wishes, telephone support and prayers to me during my stay in hospital earlier this year after an accident at home. It was quite a pleasure to be welcomed back to Beckminster last Sunday. I had not expected to be able to drive my own car at all, but I am surprised to able to do so and safely. I would also like to extend my thanks to Paul for his time, empathy and understanding during his visit early on during my hospital stay. Carolyne Hurley.

**SEPTEMBER COFFEE MORNING.** It has been arranged that Wolverhampton Trefoil Guild will host a MacMillan Coffee Morning in the Coffee Bar on Saturday, 16 September 2023 from 10.30am - 12noon, as part of their 80th Anniversary Celebration Challenge. Hot and cold beverages and a selection of cakes and savouries will be available. Please help to make this event a huge success for this really worthwhile cause.

**PASTURES NEW.** Following a gradual deterioration in health, John Darby has moved to Leicester to be nearer his family. He has lived in Wolverhampton for over 60 years and has many cherished memories, particularly of Beckminster Church. He would really appreciate your prayers as he adjusts to his new home. If you would like his new address, please email at the address: alisonblane61@gmail.com

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### What's On This Week....

Monday 28 August 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed Bank Holiday Premises Closed

Tuesday 29 August 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed

Wednesday 30 August 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open 9.00am Zoom Prayer Group

9.00am Zoom Prayer Group 9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers

Thursday 31 August 9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open Friday 1 September

**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open** 6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 2 September

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray ......

Holy God, you liberate the oppressed and make a way of salvation. Unite us with all who cry for justice, and lead us together into freedom; through our Lord and Liberator, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Come and join us on Sunday, 3 September 2023 Ordinary 22

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

12.30pm Baptism led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo

# 10.30am Morning Worship led by Rev Peggy Heim

Call to Worship

StF 368 When morning gilds the skies,

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Readings:

Romans 12: 1 - 8 read by Maggie Marriott

Mathew 16: 13 - 20 read by Alan Marriott

StF 564 O thou who camest from above

Sermon

StF 545 Be thou my vision,

Prayers of Intercession

Offering and Dedication

StF 563 O Jesus, I have promised

Blessing

At 12.30pm it will be the baptism of Arabella Salinas Do Vale to which you are all invited to join.

We Welcome You to Worship Today

If you are here for the first time, ple ase 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 August are in Loving Memory of:
Mr George Amer
Mr Brian Warner
Mr Geoff Phazey
Mrs Anthea Griffiths

**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.

**THE PREMISES** will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday, 28 August 2023 and the front car park on this day will be roped off for the annual closure requirement.

**BAPTISM.** There will be a Baptism following the morning service next Sunday, (3 September 2023) at 12.30pm which will be led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo. You are all invited to stay and join the family of Honey Hollinshead who is to be baptised

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

**COFFEE MATES.** Meet Monday, 4 September 2023 at Essington Farm, Bognop Road, Essington WV11 2AZ from 10.45am - 12noon. Everybody welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

**CHURCH OFFICE** will close on Friday, 15 September 2023 at 12.30pm and will re-open on Monday, 25 September 2023 at 9.30am. Please send notices in the usual way. Sue

**COMING SOON.** We are planning an afternoon get together for a cuppa, cake and chat on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, from 1.45 - 3.00pm starting on 13 September. Everyone is welcome.

**SUNDAY CLUB** is now closed 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.

HARVEST SUPPER on Saturday, 30 September 2023 at 6.30pm. Tickets are now available at £5.00 and the food will be two slices of pizza, puddings and drinks. Marilyn and friends will be entertaining us. So that we order enough pizza, can you please indicate when you buy your ticket which flavour(s) you require. Many thanks. Tim.

**CEXPLORING 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.