

**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.

**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.

**WENDY WILLIAMS.** Some members of the congregation may remember Wendy Williams (nee Whitehouse) who worshipped at Beck during the 1970's. Sadly Wendy passed away at home on 18 July after a long illness. Our thoughts and prayers are with Steve and the family at this very sad time. Wendy's funeral will take place on Tuesday, 22 August 2023 at 11.30am at Rowley Regis Crematorium, Powke Lane, Rowley Regis B65 0AD and afterwards at the Stag & Three Horseshoes B62 9BB.  
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## Worship and Fellowship

**6 August 2023**

**Ordinary 18**

What's On This Week....
<b>Monday 7 August</b> <b>9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed</b> 9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group 10.45am - 12noon Coffee Mates (See Notices) 1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break
<b>Tuesday 8 August</b> <b>9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed</b>
<b>Wednesday 9 August</b> <b>9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed</b> 9.00am Zoom Prayer Group 9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers 7.00 - 9.00pm Horticultural Society
<b>Thursday 10 August</b> <b>9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open</b> 1.30pm Thanksgiving Service for Pat Sherwood (See Notices)
<b>Friday 11 August</b> <b>9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open</b> 10.00 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It
<b>Saturday 12 August</b>

Collect for the Day  
**To ponder and pray .....**  
 Lord and giver of life, you alone nourish and sustain your people, through Christ, the bread of life. Feed our hunger and quench our thirst, that we may no longer work for what fails to satisfy, but do what you require, in obedience and faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on**  
**Sunday, 13 August 2023**  
**Ordinary 19**  
**10.30am Holy Communion**  
**led by Rev Glennys Bamford**

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

Welcome and Introduction to Worship

**StF 99 All creatures of our God and King, (v. 1, 3, 5, 7)**

Baptism of Aaliyah Christina Crosdale

**StF 455 All my hope on God is founded;**

Readings:

Isaiah 55: 1 - 5 read by Alan Marriott

Matthew 14: 13 - 21 read by Stephanie Sherwood

Sermon

**StF 701 Heaven shall not wait**

Prayers of Intercession

Offerings and Prayer

**StF 545 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,**

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 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.

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

**CHURCH OFFICE** is closed and will reopen on Thursday, 10 August 2023 at 9.30am. Please send any notices in the usual way. Thank you. Sue.

**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.

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

**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 13th of September. Everyone is welcome.

**CHAIR SEAT PADS.** We have 6 seat pads, which we used previously to make the blue chairs more comfortable for Lunch Club members, looking for a good home. If anyone would like one or some or all of them for garden chairs, please contact Wendy Ashwood.

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

**HARVEST SUPPER DIARY DATE.** The next event being planned by Church Alive is a Harvest Supper on Saturday, 30 September 2023. The food will be Pizzas and Puddings and entertainment by Marilyn Bose. We hope tickets will be no more than £5.00. If you have any questions please let me know. Tim.