

ADVANCE NOTICE of a meeting for **all members** on Wednesday, 8 November 2023 at 7.30pm. In it we shall discuss the plan agreed at Circuit Meeting to re-structure our circuit by the creation of hubs. In the weeks ahead we shall make sure that all members are able to read the proposals carefully, so that all are aware of the issues prior to the meeting. Please ask me if you would like me to send the documents to you online. Once Sue Lorimer is back at work, she will produce hard copies for all who prefer to receive the document in this form. At the end of the meeting, Church Council Members will vote to support or reject the proposals, having heard the views of a wide range of members.

The proposed changes will have a major impact on the workings this church and all other circuit churches from 2025 onwards. Please try to attend. John Ashwood.

BECKMINSTER CRAFT GROUP. Members of the Craft Group are working on a project for Christmas and would like to ask everyone at Beckminster if they sew or have friends who sew?

If yes, could you please have a look through any fabrics you may have left over from projects you've done; specifically red, green, silver, gold or white that you feel you could donate to the Craft Group? Doesn't matter if they're plain or patterned.

They can be brought to church on any of the remaining Sundays in October, labelled Craft Group and given to Sue Lorimer. Thank you.

READY TO EAT YOUR PUMPKIN? Trinity Methodist Church and 5th Codsall Brownies welcomes you to Messy Pumpkins on Saturday, 28 October 2023 at 3.30—5.30pm. Join us for a fun afternoon of pumpkin-themed craft activities followed by a delicious, homemade meal to share together. Free event and booking is required. Email codsallmethodist@gmail.com

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Worship and Fellowship

15 October 2023

Ordinary 28

What's On This Week....

Monday 16 October
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break
2.00pm Pastoral Meeting
5.00 - 8.00pm Dinky Divas

Tuesday 17 October
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group
4.45 - 6.45pm Dinky Divas
7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

Wednesday 18 October
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.00am Zoom Prayer Group
9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers

Thursday 19 October
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
7.00 - 9.15pm St Johns Ambulance

Friday 20 October
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
10.00 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It
10.30am - 12.30pm Blissful Dragon
Therapeutic Sound
6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 21 October
10.30am - 12noon Coffee Morning (See notices)

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray

Lord, in your goodness, open our eyes to your light, and so fill our hearts with your glory that we may always acknowledge Jesus as Saviour, and hold fast to his word in sincerity and truth. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on
Sunday, 22 October 2023**

Ordinary 29

**10.30am Holy Communion
led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo**

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

Welcome

StF 116 Sing for God's glory that colours the dawn of creation,

Prayer

Baptism of Matilda Phoebe Bennett

StF 83 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;

Philippians 4: 1 - 9 read by Sue Reed

Matthew 22: 1 - 14 read by Chris Reed

Sermon

StF 255 The Kingdom of God is justice and joy,

Prayers of intercession

Offerings

StF 409 Let us build a house where love can dwell

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.

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.

COFFEE MATES. Meet Monday, 6 November 2023 at Farmer and Friends, Garden Village, Bridgnorth Road WV6 7EQ from 10.45am - 12noon. Everybody welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

CUPPA, CAKE AND CHAT on Wednesday, 25 October 2023 from 1.45 - 3.00pm in the Epworth Room. All are welcome.

You are welcome to browse and borrow from the **JIGSAW LIBRARY** which will be laid out in the Coffee Bar after Sunday worship. Donations for Christian Aid will be welcome. Contacts - Tricia Prescott and Wendy Bate.

COFFEE MORNING - 21 October from 10.30 - 12noon. As this is Harvest time, we have chosen the Good Shepherd in Wolverhampton to be our Charity for October. The Good Shepherd provide a range of support for people who are homeless including providing hot meals and a food bank. Please help by bringing tinned and packet items to the coffee morning which we can send to the Good Shepherd as well as money raised from refreshments.

Suitable items are: *small jars of coffee, tea bags, breakfast cereal, rice, pasta, tinned goods such as meat, ham, vegetables, fruit, soups, toiletries.* Thank you for your ongoing support.

Autumn MWiB Meeting on Tuesday, 17 October 2023 at Rakegate Methodist Church at 2.15pm when the speaker will be Deacon Linda Gilson. Bring and Buy Stall and everyone welcome, women and men.

EMMAUS. All are welcome at the Emmaus Meeting on Tuesday, 24 October 2023 at 2.30pm. The venue is 222 Jeffcock Road.

**The Plants in Church
for October are in
Loving Memory of:
Parents and Sister of
Pete & Tricia Prescott**