

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. If you would like a hard copy, please contact Sue Lorimer. 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

CIRCUIT SERVICE to be held on Sunday, 19 November 2023 at 2.30pm led by Rev Rachel Parkinson. This will be the last service to be held at Bilston before it closes. Further details to follow.

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Worship and Fellowship

22 October 2023

Ordinary 29

What's On This Week....

Monday 23 October
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
1.00 - 3.00pm Craft Group
1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break
5.00 - 8.00pm Dinky Divas

Tuesday 24 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 25 October
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.00am Zoom Prayer Group
9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers
1.45 - 3.00pm Tea & Chat (See Notices)

Thursday 26 October
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
7.00 - 9.15pm St Johns Ambulance

Friday 27 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 28 October

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, we do also for you. Give us the will to be the servants of others as you were the servant of all; for you gave up your life and died for us, but live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on
Sunday, 29 October 2023**

Ordinary 30

**10.30am Local Arrangement
led by Mrs Iris Evans Bjorno**

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

Welcome

StF 101 Before the world began,

Prayer

Reception into Membership:

Liz Dean, Alan and Maggie Marriott

StF 519 Father, I place into your hands

Bible Readings:

Exodus 33: 12 - 23 read by Diane Vanderdoes

Matthew 22: 15 - 22 read by Barbara Smith

Sermon

StF 701 Heaven shall not wait

Prayers of Intercession

Offerings

StF 593 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,

Holy Communion

StF 455: All my hope on God is founded;

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 October are in
Loving Memory of:
Parents and Sister of
Pete & Tricia Prescott**

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.

CIRCUIT FAIRTRADE CHRISTMAS MARKET. Join friends on Saturday, 18 November 2023, 10.30am – 2.30pm here at Beckminster for a chance to do all your ethical Christmas shopping! There will be a wide range of gift items: crafts, clothing, chocolate, Christmas cards supporting Transform Trade and Embrace the Middle East. Teas, coffees and light lunches available. Please come and bring a friend.

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

HARVEST SUPPER. Thank you to everyone who supported the recent Harvest Supper. We made a profit of £167.00. As is the practice of Church Alive events, 50% of any profit will be donated to Beckminster funds and 50% to a Charity agreed by the Church Alive Committee at their next meeting in November. If anyone has a suggestion as to where that money should go, please let me know. Many thanks. Tim.

DIARY DATES. Please note the following events that will be taking place in the run-up to Christmas:

Saturday, 2 December 2023. Christmas Social. Turkey Baps/Puddings and entertainment from "Just in Time" £10.00 per ticket.

Friday, 15 December 2023. Beckminster Carol Service at 7.00pm. This will be held in conjunction with Gateway and possibly other Groups that use our premises. There will not be the usual Beckminster Carol Service this year.

Carol Singing with CTinG&PF. We have been invited back to Tesco on **Tuesday, 19 December 2023** and Sainsbury's on **Thursday, 21 December 2023.** Times TBC but probably 6.00 - 7.00pm.