

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, 8 November 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.

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.

Worship... Service ... Witness ... in the name of Jesus

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Worship and Fellowship

29 October 2023

Ordinary 30

What's On This Week....

Monday 30 October
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
5.00 - 8.00pm Dinky Divas

Tuesday 31 October
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group
4.45 - 6.45pm Dinky Divas

Wednesday 1 November
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.00am Zoom Prayer Group
9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers

Thursday 2 November
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
10.00am Circuit Ministers Meeting

Friday 3 November
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 4 November

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
Eternal God, giver of love and peace, you call your children to love together as one family. Give us grace to learn your ways and to do your will, that we may bring justice and peace to all people, in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on
Sunday, 5 November 2023**

Ordinary 31

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

**Beckminster Methodist Church
Birches Barn Road
Penn Fields
Wolverhampton WV3 7BQ
Tel. 01902 344910**

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

A Song of Praise

*Let the heavens praise the Lord! moon and shining stars, praise the Lord!
Snow-capped mountains, praise the Lord! Green and rolling hills, praise the Lord!
Deep restless oceans, praise the Lord! gentle springtime rain, praise the Lord!
Roaring lion, singing bird, praise the Lord! rulers and all peoples, praise the Lord!
Young and old alike, praise the Lord! all nations of the earth, praise the Lord!*

StF 137 New every morning is the love

Deuteronomy 34: 1 - 12

StF 403 God is love: his the care,

New Testament Reading:

1 Thessalonians 2: 1 - 8 read by Hazel Graham

Children's Talk

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 22: 34 - 46 read by Stephanie Wilkes

Sermon

StF 476 One more step along the world I go,

At the beginning of His ministry , Jesus called upon people to repent, for God's Kingdom was at hand. Everything Jesus said and did in His life brought God's reign of love into people's lives. When we follow Jesus.....

in reaching out to everyone, in sharing our goods and lives with others, in forgiving our brothers and sisters, in serving those in need, in insisting on justice for all.....then we too are bringing God's reign of love into the world.

Jesus prayed often, according to Scripture and He encourages us to pray too.

WE should pray to be aware of ways we can help build God's Kingdom. We should pray for the courage to act. We need God's help in all we do. Amen

StF 443 Come, let us sing of a wonderful love,

Offertory and Prayer

Intercessory Prayers

Lord's Prayer

StF 317 At the name of Jesus

To you this morning, Maker of all, Creator and sustainer, we offer our lives and praise. Lord Jesus, help us to look at your world with clear eyes and open hearts. Help us to listen to your voice and follow where you call us. To you, light of the world, light up our hearts. May our eyes be always open to your presence and your love be always shown in our lives, now and forever. Amen

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**