

THANK YOU to all who contributed to a successful Harvest Weekend, which was appreciated by so many. Thanks also to those who made a financial contribution to our Gift Day, which, so far, has raised £2,752, (to which Gift Aid will be added). If you still wish to make a gift, it is not too late: please see George Tonks or a steward, or simply add your gift to the Sunday offertory. Also, we would be delighted if you decide to increase your regular contribution to church funds. Please see George if you wish to discuss this.

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.

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Worship and Fellowship

8 October 2023

Ordinary 27

What's On This Week....

Monday 9 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 10 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 11 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)
 7.00 - 9.00pm Horticultural Society

Thursday 12 October
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
 7.00 - 9.15pm St Johns Ambulance

Friday 13 October
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
 10.00 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It
 6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 14 October

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
 Blessed are you, O Lord, and blessed are those who observe and keep your law. Help us to seek you with our whole heart, to delight in your commandments and to walk in the glorious liberty given us by your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we make our prayer. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on
 Sunday, 15 October 2023
 Ordinary 28**

**9.00am Holy Communion
 led by Rev Glennys Bamford**

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

10.30am Local Arrangement Service

THE INCLUSIVE CHURCH
'I have come that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'
John 10: 10b

Call to Worship

StF 28 Jesus calls us here to meet him

Prayers

Introduction of Today's Theme

Poem - Where You Sit by Thom Schuman

StF 410 Lord, your church on earth is seeking

Reading: John 10: 1 - 10 read by Ann Holt

Story 'Junk Box Jesus' by Eddie Askew

StF 693 Beauty for brokenness,

Conversation 'On His Way' by Jan Sutch Pickard

Reading: Luke 4: 16 - 30 read by Barbara Smith

StF 404 God's spirit is in my heart;

Prayers of Intercession

Offering and Dedication

StF 415 The Church of Christ, in every age

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, 11 October 2023 from 1.45 - 3.00pm in the Epworth Room. All are welcome.

CALLING ALL JIGSAW FANS!! We have been given a selection of puzzles and are introducing a Beckminster JIGSAW LIBRARY with donations for Christian Aid. Puzzles will be displayed in the Coffee Bar on Sunday mornings, beginning TODAY. Everyone is welcome to browse and borrow and we would hope for a donation of perhaps £1 for each loan. Also, we would welcome any gifts of puzzles to add to the supply. For further info - contact Trish Prescott or 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.

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