

**DIARY DATES.** Please note updated information for the following events that will be taking place in the run up to Christmas.

**Saturday, 2 December 2023 6.00 for 6.30pm - Christmas Social.** Turkey Baps/Puddings and Entertainment from "Just in Time". There is a vegetarian alternative, please advise when purchasing tickets. Tickets are now available at £10 each from Tim and Sue.

**Friday, 15 December 2023 - Beckminster's Carol Service at 7.30pm.** This will be held in conjunction with Gateway, Blissful Dragon Therapeutic Sound and Others. Mince Pies and refreshments will be provided by Gateway after the service. There will not be the usual Beckminster Carol Service this year.

**Carol Singing with Churches Together in Graiseley & Penn Fields** at Tesco, Penn Road on **Tuesday, 19 December 2023** from 6.30 - 7.30pm raising funds for Action for Children and at Sainsbury's, St Marks, Wolverhampton on **Thursday, 21 December 2023** from 6.30 - 7.30pm raising funds for The Good Shepherd Ministry. All are welcome.

**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.

**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST.** Codsall Dramatic Society's next Children's Play will be performed at Codsall Village Hall, Thursday, 23 – Saturday 25 November and Thursday, 30 November – Saturday, 2 December. It's a tale as old as time and the perfect way to kick off the festive season! For more information or to order your tickets go to [www.codsalldramaticsociety.co.uk](http://www.codsalldramaticsociety.co.uk) or call 01902 267322.

**SUNDAY CLUB.** This Christmas, Sunday Club will be celebrating Beckminster's connections with the World Church. If you have celebrated Christmas in another country or culture, do you have some information you could share? This could be about traditions, food or celebrations or anything else that you remember as different. Please email any ideas to [sheena.lucas@btinternet.com](mailto:sheena.lucas@btinternet.com) or speak to Sheena, Brian or Donna. Thank you for your help.

**ANGELS.** Does your church have a knitting/craft group? Would they like to knit some Christmas angels, which could be used as gifts at our Christmas events this year? Its a great way of using up oddments of wool. If you enter 'Christmas knitted angels' into your search engine of choice, you will find free knitting patterns. They don't have to be white! If you could get them to Linda Gilson or Lesley Cook before 8 December, that will be wonderful. You will always find one or both of us in K teas Cafe in St George's Parade in the City Centre, every Friday, 10am - 12noon, if you need a pattern or you need to deliver angels or you fancy a coffee and chat.  
Linda and Lesley, Wolverhampton City Centre Ministry.

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

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## Worship and Fellowship

5 November 2023

Ordinary 31

### What's On This Week....

**Monday 6 November**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
10.45 - 12noon Coffee Mates (See notices)  
1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break  
2.00pm Church Alive Meeting  
5.00 - 8.00pm Dinky Divas

**Tuesday 7 November**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group  
4.45 - 6.45pm Dinky Divas  
7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

**Wednesday 8 November**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
9.00am Zoom Prayer Group  
9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers  
7.30pm Hub Meeting (See notices)

**Thursday 9 November**  
**9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open**  
7.00 - 9.15pm St John's Ambulance

**Friday 10 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 11 November**

Collect for the Day

**To ponder and pray .....**  
Almighty God, you have knit together your chosen people in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord. Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys which you have prepared for those who love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on  
Sunday, 12 November 2023**

**Ordinary 32**

**10.30am Remembrance Service  
led by Gabriel Gidi and Others**

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

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

**Welcome**

**StF 79 I'll praise my Maker while I've breath;**

Prayer

Joshua 3: 7 - 17 read by Barbara Smith

**StF 161 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you**

Matthew 23: 1 - 12 read by Diane Vanderdoes

Sermon

**StF 693 Beauty for brokenness,**

Prayers of Intercession

Offerings

**StF 25 God is here! As we his people**

Holy Communion

**StF 713 Show me how to stand for justice:**

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 November are in  
Loving Memory of:**

Rob Harris;  
David Griffiths;  
Gillian Whilton;  
Mr Bill Wilkes and  
daughter-in-law  
Susan Wilkes;  
Son, David and  
Granddaughter Evie,  
Family of Keith & Mavis Nunn

**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.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning for the Good Shepherd Ministry. We have been able to send £35 together with lots of food items that were donated.

**CUPPA, CAKE AND CHAT.** We will not be meeting this Wednesday, 8 November. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 22 November from 1.45 - 3.00pm in the Epworth Room. All are welcome.

**ADVANCE NOTICE** of a meeting for **all members** on Wednesday, 8 November 2023 at 7.30pm in the Coffee Bar. 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 of this church and all other circuit churches from 2025 onwards. Please try to attend. John Ashwood.

**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.

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.