

SATURDAY COFFEE MORNING. Our next coffee morning will be on 20 January 2024 from 10.30am - 12noon when we will be supporting Ukraine. Please come along and enjoy coffee and cakes.

Volunteers from **RAZOM**, the Welcome Centre for displaced Ukrainians, in Wolverhampton and surrounding areas will be selling their crafts at the Coffee morning on Saturday 20January. They are raising funds for **The Campaign of Hope** supporting:
The Help Ukraine Emergency Appeal providing Ukrainians suffering from the war with food, shelter, warmth and other essential items.
The League of Ukrainian Women Children's Appeal working to repair a Children's home in the Dnipropetrovsk region, damaged by shelling, and is home to 130 boys with special needs, including Downs' Syndrome and other congenital illnesses.

Update from Neville, (Appeals & Collections Co-ordinator for Razom).

Dear Rev. Paul,
 On behalf of "Razom" I am writing to thank you and your congregation of Beckminster Church for the wonderful ongoing support for the mainly women and children fleeing the Russian Invasion, the men folk remaining to fight for freedom of Ukraine. Your generous support of providing clothing, toiletries, kitchenware etc.etc. and your generous donations from your coffee mornings has enabled us to even supply help with " White Goods". All this help is channelled through our free "Razom" shop run totally by a dedicated team of volunteers, without your help we would not have been able to help the refugees to set up home in the U.K. helping them to regain dignity in safety. Though arriving as strangers, they found themselves in a land of friends. Thanking you once again for your unstinting Christian support. Let us pray that this war will soon be over and our refugee guests can return to their beloved homeland.

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Worship and Fellowship

7 January 2024

First in Ordinary

What's On This Week....

Monday 8 January 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open 1.00 - 3.00pm Craft Group 1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break
Tuesday 9 January 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed 9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group 4.45 - 6.30pm Dinky Divas 7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga Group
Wednesday 10 January 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open 9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting 9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers 1.45 - 3.00pm Cuppa Cake & Chat 2.30pm Emmaus at 5 The Manor House, Upper Green, Tettenhall 7.00 - 9.00pm Horticultural Society
Thursday 11 January 9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open 7.00 - 9.15pm St Johns Ambulance
Friday 12 January 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open 10.00 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It 10.30am—12.30pm Wulfrun Warblers 6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway
Saturday 13 January

Collect for the Day
To ponder and pray
 God our Redeemer, through Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in Baptism have made us one in him. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in Christ; for he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Come and join us on
Sunday, 14 January 2024
Third of Christmas
10.30am Local Arrangement -
"Outside the Box"
led by Mrs Christine Pearson

**10.30am Covenant Service
with Holy Communion (MWB page 282)
led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo**

Welcome and Introduction to Worship

StF 103 God is love: let heaven adore him;

Prayers - Adoration & Collect

Readings:

Jeremiah 31: 31 - 34 and Romans 12: 1 - 2
read by John Bate

John 15: 1 - 10
read by Wendy Bate

Sermon

StF 549 Come, let us use the grace divine,

The Covenant

Prayers of Intercessions

Offering

StF 581 Come, my table is a meeting place,

Holy Communion

StF 8 God with us; Creator, Father,

Blessing

COFFEE MATES. Meet Monday, 5 February 2024 at Farmer and Friends, Garden Village, Bridgnorth Road WV6 7EZ from 10.45am - 12noon. Everybody welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

ZOOM PRAYER MEETING on a Wednesday at 9.00am. All are welcome and for further details please contact Sue.

THIS SUNDAY 7 JANUARY 2024 a communion collection will be taken after our Covenant Service. Proceeds will be sent to The Well, which is in great need of funds at the present time. Please give generously.

SUNDAY CLUB will be back this Sunday, 7 January 2024.

CUPPA, CAKE AND CHAT. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 10 January 2024 from 1.45 - 3.00pm in the Epworth Room. All are welcome.

EMMAUS. The next meeting of Emmaus is on Wednesday, 10 January 2024 at 2.30pm. We shall be at 5 The Manor House, Upper Green, Tettenhall discussing the lectionary readings. Everyone is welcome.

PASTORAL LAY WORKER. Unfortunately Liz has had to reduce the hours she is working with us. She will now work for one day only. Liz will focus her work on visiting and taking communion to the older members of our congregation who are unable to get to church.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Loraine Harris and her team of helpers for providing us with another lovely Chrismon Tree during Christmas 2023. As always, it was beautifully presented and appreciated by all the congregation, as well as by other groups, who used the sanctuary over the Christmas period. Many thanks.

CAROL SINGING TESCO. Thank you to all those who turned up for the Carol Singing at Tesco. We raised £81.60 for Action for Children. We will be notified in due course of how much we raised at Sainsbury's which will be donated to the Good Shepherd.

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
for January are in
Loving Memory of:**
John Moxham;
Mr & Mrs F Hocking;
Billy and Martin Story;