

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.** Our Annual Church Meeting will be held on Sunday, 12 May 2024 at 11.45am following our morning service. Please note that it is a change from the date set at our meeting last year.

**CHRISTIAN AID.** We are all acutely aware of the many crippling struggles both locally and across the world and several charity emergency appeals have been very generously supported by our congregation over the Christmas period. For this we give thanks. And now, as we enter a New Year, please may our thoughts turn to the steady ongoing work of **CHRISTIAN AID** whose projects continue to bring relief from hardship and poverty to the poorest of the worlds' poor? Their work is, of course, funded by our generosity too. Many thanks to those who continue to support on a regular basis and there are envelopes available for any other donations. Please contact Wendy Bate.



Would you like the opportunity learn more about Dementia?  
Could you spare an hour which has the potential to help  
family, friends and members of your community.  
The Alheimers Society are kindly running  
an information session for Beckminster  
on Monday, 18 March 2024 at 10.30am in the Coffee Bar.  
Refreshments to follow.  
Everyone is welcome.


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

# Beckminster Welcomes You

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## Worship and Fellowship

**11 February 2024**

**Sixth in Ordinary**

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

**Monday 12 February**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
10.00 - 11.30am District Meeting  
1.00 - 3.00pm Craft Group  
1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break

**Tuesday 13 February**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group

**Wednesday 14 February**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting  
9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers  
1.45 - 3.00pm Tea & Chat

**Thursday 15 February**  
**9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open**

**Friday 16 February**  
**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 17 February**  
10.30am - 12noon Coffee Morning (See  
Notices)

Collect for the Day

**To ponder and pray .....**  
O God, forasmuch as without you  
we are not able to please you;  
mercifully grant that your Holy  
Spirit may in all things direct and  
rule our hearts; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on  
Sunday, 18 February 2024**

**Lent 1**

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

**10.30am Morning Worship  
led by Mrs Brenda Shuttleworth**

**10.30am Morning Worship  
led by Rebecca Byass (All We Can)**

**Racial Justice Sunday**

Welcome

Call to Worship - Uyai Mose/Come all you people - StF 22

Prayers

Activity - Where is your home?

**StF 409 Let us build a house**

Reading: Genesis 1: 1 - 2 and 14 - 31 read by Chris Reed

Talk

Prayers of Intercession

Leader: Loving God, who loved us first,

Response: Let our love be real

Lord's Prayer

**StF 615 Let love be real,**

The Grace

Retiring Collection

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 February are in  
Loving Memory of:  
Mr & Mrs Collins;  
Ron & Joan Beere;  
Tom & Margaret Cay  
Parents of Wendy Healey;  
Ken & Evelyn Healey  
Parents of Phil Healey;  
Mr & Mrs Reg Cheadle &  
Mary Rose;**

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

**Bernard, Lettie and Family** would like to thank all those who have sent us messages, cards and flowers in the past weeks following the sad loss of their daughter Jennie. It is good to know that we have so many good friends at Beckminster who have prayed and supported us in recent weeks. The funeral service for Jennie will be held at Beckminster on Monday, 19 February 2024 at 10.00am.

**JOHN DARBY.** It is with great sadness that Nigel and I share the news that our lovely father John Darby passed away in the early hours of Saturday, 6 January 2024 after a recent decline in health. He was a wise loving and generous man and he will be greatly missed. John's funeral will be on Tuesday, 20 February 2024 at 2.00pm at Glenfield Methodist Church, 7 Station Road, Glenfield, Leicester, LE3 8BT. The service will be live-streamed and the link is <https://youtube.com/live/acxlwrwJ-q4> Alison Blane and Nigel Darby.

If anyone would like a copy of the order of service for John's funeral, please contact Sue in the office and she will forward an electronic copy.

**COFFEE MORNING.** Beckminster Church are hosting a Coffee Morning on Saturday, 17 February 2024 at 10.30am - 12noon. There will be a 'Bring and Buy' cake sale. All proceeds raised will be donated to The Well Foodbank, which is experiencing financial constraints at the present time and it is important that everything is done to help keep this really vital asset, which helps people not only in Wolverhampton but also in the surrounding areas.

**CUPPA, CAKE AND CHAT.** Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 14 February 2024 from 1.45 - 3.00pm in the Epworth Room. All are welcome.

**COFFEE MATES.** Meet Monday, 4 March 2024 at Essington Farm, Bognop Road, Essington WV11 2AZ from 10.45am - 12noon. Everybody welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

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