

**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.

**THANKS TO EVERYONE** who has contributed to our various fundraising activities for other charities over the Christmas period. As a result of the Christmas Post, Coffee Mornings and other activities we have been able to send £387.20 to JMA, £373.72 to The Well food bank, £74.97 to the Children's Society and £408.75 to Action around Bethlehem Children with Disability; we will add gift aid to these where appropriate. George.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who supported the Ukrainian Refugee Coffee Morning, which raised £148.00. This will go towards providing essential household and personal needs to those seeking refuge here in the UK from the Russian invasion and destruction of their homeland.

**THE CITY OF SANCTUARY GROUP** which supports Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Wolverhampton, are appealing for suitcases. Are you able to help? Maybe you have one stored away which you no longer use and would be happy to pass on. They are needed when asylum seekers in hotels in Wolverhampton are given refugee status and are then directed to accommodation in another city. Also they are used for keeping clothes in when refugees have no furniture. They can be brought to Beckminster or if that is not convenient please contact Sue Reed 01902 762310 who will arrange a collection. Many thanks.

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## Worship and Fellowship

**4 February 2024**

**Fifth in Ordinary**

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

**Monday 5 February**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
10.45am - 12noon Coffee Mates (See Notices)  
1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break  
5.00 - 8.00pm Dinky Divas  
7.00pm Wedding Meeting

**Tuesday 6 February**  
**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 7 February**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting  
9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers  
7.30pm Zoom Church Council Meeting

**Thursday 8 February**  
**9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open**  
7.00 - 9.15pm St Johns Ambulance

**Friday 9 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 10 February**

Collect for the Day

**To ponder and pray .....**  
Loving God, the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, and the strength of the wills that serve you: help us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may truly serve you, whom to serve is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on  
Sunday, 11 February 2024**

**Sixth in Ordinary**

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

**10.30am Morning Worship  
with Commissioning of Pastoral Leaders  
led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo**

Welcome and Introduction to Worship

Psalm 147: 1 - 11

**StF 113 O worship the King, all-glorious above;**

Prayer

Reading: Isaiah 40: 21 - 31 read by Stephanie Wilkes

**StF 32 Meet and right it is to sing,**

Reading: Mark 1: 29 - 39 read by Stephanie Sherwood

Sermon

Commissioning of Pastoral Leaders

**StF 655 We cannot measure how you heal**

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

**StF 465 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,**

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 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.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Bernard, Lettie and the family following the death of daughter Jennifer on Friday, 19 January 2024. The funeral will take place here 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 a link will be available nearer to the date. Alison Blane and Nigel Darby.

**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.

**EMMAUS.** Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, 7 February 2024 at 222 Jeffcock Road. We start at 2.30pm and will be discussing the Transfiguration. All are welcome.

**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.

**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.