


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

# Beckminster Welcomes You

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## Worship and Fellowship

**3 March 2024**

**Lent 3**

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

**Monday 4 March**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
10.45am - 12noon Coffee Mates (See Notices)  
5.00 - 8.00pm Dinky Divas

**Tuesday 5 March**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group  
4.45 - 6.30pm Dinky Divas  
7.00pm Lent Group (See Notices)  
7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

**Wednesday 6 March**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting  
9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers

**Thursday 7 March**  
**9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open**  
9.30 - 10.30am School Visit  
10.00am Ministers Staff Meeting  
7.00 - 9.15pm St Johns Ambulance

**Friday 8 March**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
10.00 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It  
6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway

**Saturday 9 March**  
9.00am - 5.00pm District Meeting

Collect for the Day

**To ponder and pray .....**  
God of life and love, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of the bread. Open our eyes that we may see him in his redeeming work; who 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, 10 March 2024**

**Lent 4 - Mothering Sunday**  
**10.30am Local Arrangement  
led by Members of the  
Congregation**

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

Welcome

**Lent 3 - The Money Bag**

In our temptations,  
our weakness, our struggles,  
with good over evil.  
We seek God's strength.

Reading Matthew 26: 14 - 16

In his wilderness moments,  
and times of solitude,  
Jesus sought his Fathers protection.

**We look to God for guidance  
in our moments of weakness.**

When his disciples were afraid  
and one betrayed him.  
Jesus remained obedient.

**We look to God to light our way.**

Place symbols around the cross.

**Lord, in our temptations,  
in our moments of greed,  
in our lack of compassion,  
in our selfish moments.  
May your spirit empower us  
to overcome the evils of the world.  
Filling us with  
the Fathers love and truth.  
Amen.**

**Easter Arrangements 2024**

**Maundy Thursday, 28 March**

7.00pm Service in the Epworth Room

**Good Friday, 29 March**

10.30am Walk of Witness to start from the car  
park of Jubilee Christian Centre. Stopping off  
at the Ukrainian Church, St Chads and Lea  
Road and finishing at Beckminster at around  
11.30am for refreshments and Hot Cross Buns.  
12.45pm Short Service in Church led by  
Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo.

1.15pm Frugal Lunch (for Christian Aid) in the  
Coffee Bar.

**Easter Day, 31 March**

There will be no 8.00am Communion Service.  
9.00am Easter Breakfast in the Coffee Bar.  
10.30am Morning Worship with Holy  
Communion led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo.

We will be joined by members of Cranmer  
Methodist Church.

Spring is a shallow time generally for donations to the food pantry at **GOOD SHEPHERD** and this is also the case here at Beckminster. Obviously there is need for ongoing supplies and they would be very grateful for a return of your generosity. Please help if you can - the green bin is in the foyer. Contact Wendy Bate.

**Codsall Dramatic Society's** next production is the hilarious play "Haywire" by Eric Chappell which is being performed as part of Codsall Arts Festival at Codsall Village Hall. Performance dates are Wednesday, 13 March - Friday, 15 March at 7.30pm, Saturday, 16 March Matinee at 2.30pm. Tickets £12.00 (£10.00 Wednesday & Saturday). Book your tickets now from [www.codsalldramaticsociety.co.uk](http://www.codsalldramaticsociety.co.uk) or [www.codsallartsfestival.org.uk](http://www.codsallartsfestival.org.uk)

**CHARITY CONCERT** 'Music for Memories' by Trinity Methodist Church Choir on Friday, 15 March 2024 at 7.30pm. Tickets £5.00 available from choir members, on the door or telephone 01902 843991/01902 758611. In aid of Compton Care and Macmillan Cancer Support.

**The Plants for March  
are in Loving Memory of:  
Louise Wood;  
Rose Carr;  
Lilian Ashley;**

Psalms 10

**StF 110 In the wonder of creation,**

Prayer

Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 18 - 25 read by Carolyn Hurley

**StF 501 Help us, O Lord, to learn**

Reading: John 2: 13 - 22 read by Nic Anderson

Sermon

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

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

**StF 564 O thou who camest from above**

Blessing

**Following the service there will be a  
short ceremony for the burial of  
Janet Anderson's ashes in the church grounds.  
You are invited to join us for this ceremony,  
if you wish to do so. If you do not, please go  
straight for refreshments in the Coffee Bar.**

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.

**UTILDA McFARLANE.** We send congratulations and love to Utilda as she celebrates her 100th birthday today with family and friends.

**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.

**CUPPA, CAKE AND CHAT.** Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 13 March 2024 from 1.45 - 3.00pm in the Epworth Room. All are welcome.



**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 Alzheimers 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.**

**COFFEE MORNING:** The next Beckminster coffee morning will be on Saturday, 16 March 2024, 10.30am – 12 noon. We will be supporting the work of Transform Trade (formerly Traidcraft Exchange) who are currently supporting women setting up shops in villages in Bangladesh. There will be a quiz with prizes!

The Circuit Fairtrade Group will provide a sales stall with Easter gifts, cards, chocolates and so much more!

**ELAINE CHEETHAM.** Our thoughts and prayers are with Keith, Hilary, Anna and the Family following the death of Elaine on Wednesday, 14 February 2024. Elaine's funeral will take place on Monday, 18 March 2024 at 2.30pm at East Chapel, Bushbury Crematorium followed by refreshments at Beckminster.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN GRAISELEY & PENN FIELDS** All Welcome, Act on Poverty, a journey through Lent. These will be held at Beckminster on 5, 12 and 19 March 2024 at 7.00pm (1 hour sessions) in the Epworth Room. They will be in person or online. Zoom details: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89364890398?pwd=aTVrRmxHQ1JUMStvaW1uQU1wMHNMdz09>  
Meeting ID: 893 6489 0398 Passcode: 765650

**EASTER CROSS.** You are all invited to bring one or two individual flowers (narcissus, tulip, daffodil) to decorate the cross which will stand outside the church on Easter Sunday.

**CHURCH OFFICE** will close on Friday, 22 March 2024 and will reopen on Maundy Thursday, 28 March 2024 from 9.30am - 3.30pm. It will then be closed over the Easter weekend and will re-open on Wednesday, 3 April 2024 at 9.30am. Sue.