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

## Beckminster Welcomes You

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## Worship and Fellowship

Sunday, 28 July 2024

Seventeenth in Ordinary

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

**Monday 29 July**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open  
1.00 - 3.15pm Take-a-Break

**Tuesday 30 July**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed  
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group  
7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga Group

**Wednesday 31 July**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open  
9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting  
9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers

**Thursday 1 August**  
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open

**Friday 2 August**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open

**Saturday 3 August**  
7.00pm Wedding Rehearsal

Collect for the Day

**To ponder and pray .....**

Gracious God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of life and the word of your kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, even Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on  
Sunday, 4 August 2024**

**Eighteenth in Ordinary**

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

**10.30am Local Arrangement  
led by Mrs Christine Pearson**

**"Who do you say that I am?"**

Welcome

**StF 57: Let all the world in every corner sing:**

Prayer

**StF 346: Christ is the world's light,**

Reading: Mark 6: 1 - 6 read by Hazel Graham

Wise Men by Frank Topping read by Margaret Nicklin

Jerusalem

**And did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon England's mountain green?  
And was the holy Lamb of God  
On England's pleasant pastures seen?  
And did the countenance divine  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here  
Among those dark satanic mills?**

**Bring me my bow of burning gold!  
Bring me my arrows of desire!  
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!  
Bring me my chariot of fire!  
I will not cease from mental fight,  
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,  
Till we have built Jerusalem  
In England's green and pleasant land.**

*© William Blake (1757-1827)*

**JANETTE CLOUGH.** A big thank you to all my Beckminster friends for all the kind farewell wishes and for the beautiful card and flowers. I have been a member of Beckminster since 1976 so will take with me very many happy memories and will miss Beckminster very much. Roger and I will come back to visit and if you are passing through or staying in Buxton at any time, please come and see us. For address and telephone details, please see Sue in the Church Office.

**Beck @ 100.** As part of these preparations, there are forms at the back of church asking you to write down "Memories of Members" / "What Beckminster means to Me" and also any "Interesting Facts" you may have about the life and work of Beckminster. These contributions may find their way into the Commemorative Book. Please hand completed forms to Sue Lloyd directly or to Sue Lorimer in the Church Office.

**JUDITH CAUSER.** I'm sure many of you will remember Judith Causer from her many years of service at Beckminster; she told me a while back that she had been diagnosed with breast cancer and was due to go into hospital last week to have some secondary surgery to establish what treatment she now needs. The surgery took place as planned and she now has to wait for six weeks until they decide when she needs to have radiotherapy. I asked Judith's permission to let all of her friends at Beckminster know about her illness and she was happy for me to do so. Sue Lloyd.

**JMA.** Please can anyone with JMA Boxes hand them in to be emptied by the end of July either to Sue or myself. Thank you Val Pollard, JMA Secretary.

**MISSION IN BRITAIN.** Any contributions to this fund will be gratefully received over the next few weeks. Boxes can be handed in at church to Sue in the Office or I can collect. David Jones.

**Coffee Morning at K Teas** is taking a break and will not meet on Friday, 9 or 16 August. We'll be back on Friday, 23 August. See you then!

Talk

Reading: Matthew 16: 13 - 17 read by Carolyn Hurley

"I know that my Redeemer liveth" sung by Barbara Smith

Intercessions and the Lord's Prayer - Hazel Graham

**StF 350: I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship,**

Offering

**StF 67: This, this is the God we adore,**

**This, this is the God we adore,  
our faithful, unchangeable friend,  
whose love is as great as his power,  
and neither knows measure nor end:**

**'Tis Jesus, the first and the last,  
whose Spirit shall guide us safe home;  
we'll praise him for all that is past,  
and trust him for all that's to come.**

*Joseph Hart (1712-1767)*

The Grace

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 July  
are in Loving Memory of:**  
Douglas & Ruby Peterson and  
Dianne Ellis nee Peterson;  
John & Muriel Graham;  
Mr & Mrs Frank Evans;  
Alvin Brown;

**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.

**CHURCH OFFICE** will close at 12noon on Wednesday, 7 August and will re-open on Thursday, 15 August at 9.30am. Please send any notices for Sunday, 18 August by Tuesday, 13 August 2024. Many thanks. Sue.

**DRUMMING FOR FUN** at Beckminster from 7.00 - 9.00pm on Wednesdays. The sessions scheduled are 28 August, 25 September, 23 October and 20 November 2024. No previous music making experience needed. £5.00 including refreshments. For more information and to book your place, please contact [music@blissfuldragon.com](mailto:music@blissfuldragon.com) or telephone 07983206430. All are welcome. For further details see notice board in Coffee Bar.

**SUNDAY CLUB** will not be meeting during the school holidays on Sundays in August nor 1st September. We will return on 8th.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN GRAISELEY & PENN FIELDS SUMMER BARBEQUE** hosted by Beckminster Methodist Church on Saturday, 10 August 2024 from 2.00 - 4.00pm. All are welcome. Please let Linda Hargreaves know if you will be attending (and if you are vegetarian/vegan!).

**LOCAL ARRANGEMENT SERVICE.** The Local Arrangement Service on Sunday, 18 August will take the form of "Hymns you love". If you have a particular favourite hymn or one that has an interesting story you would like to share with us, please let Johnny or Bernard know before 13 August. Please see us or phone 772171 or 560034 with your ideas.

**COFFEE MATES.** Meet Monday, 5 August 2024 at Farmer and Friends, Garden Village, Bridgnorth Road, WV6 7EZ from 10.00 - 11.00am. (Please note change of time for August only). Everyone welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

**ACTION for CHILDREN, further UPDATE.** At the A for C service on Sunday, 14 July I gave an update of money raised by Beckminster members for this Methodist charity over the last few months. The figures have slightly changed since Sunday, with the amount raised from 16 returned collecting boxes now standing at £361.92. Adding to that the money raised when carol singing in December (£81.60) and from the coffee morning in June (£56.41), this makes a grand total of £499.93. In addition I now have £205 to be paid to the Circuit following donations made for their A for C Sponsored walk around West Park in June, which I took part in. That means overall a fantastic figure of £704.93 has been contributed by Beck folks. Also I have four A for C envelopes to send off, which people kindly put donations in following the service, while pleasingly 2 further people requested collecting boxes to begin using. I still have a few others lying dormant if anyone else would like to claim one. Many, many thanks for all the support received during the last year. Pete Prescott (A for C Beckminster organiser).