**BEETLE DRIVE**. As you will know, the Circuit is moving towards the creation of smaller groupings of churches. Our hub will include Cranmer, Wombourne, Springdale and Beckminster. As a way of getting to know members from the other churches, we are holding a Beetle Drive and Ploughman's Supper on Saturday, 12 October at Springdale Methodist Church at 5.30pm. Do join us to make some new friends and meet up with old ones as we seek to turn this new vision into a working reality. Tickets to monitor numbers will be available from Sue Lorimer, John Ashwood or Phil Shuttleworth but there will be no charge for this event.

**DRUMMING FOR FUN** at Beckminster from 7.00 - 9.00pm on Wednesdays. The sessions scheduled are 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 or telephone 07983206430. All are welcome. For further details see notice board in the Coffee Bar.

**SATURDAY COFFEE MORNING.** The charity 'The partnership in the Gambia' will be hosting our next Coffee Morning on Saturday, 19 October from 10.30am - 12noon. Please come along and support this worthwhile cause.

**METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN.** Autumn Meeting on Wednesday, 9 October 2024 at 2.30pm at St Johns Methodist Church when the Speaker will be Rev. Teddy Siwila. Bring & Buy Stall for MWiB and World Mission Funds. All are welcome.

WOLVERHAMPTON FAIR TRAID. Wolverhampton Fair Traid has moved but not far! We are now sharing premises with Shop in the Square, opposite our former home in Victoria Arcade, Mander Centre, due to the redevelopment of part of the ground floor of the Mander Centre. This will be occupied by Superbowl next spring. Under the energetic leadership of our newly appointed Chair, Doctor Isabel Gillis, we achieved the move in less than a month and are very happy in our new home, working alongside designers. We are part of a one-stop ethical gift shop now!

**ALAN BLACK's** funeral will take place on Friday, 18 October 2024. The Cremation will be at Bushbury Crematorium at 1.30pm with a Memorial Service at Cranmer at 2.15pm. (Alan was a Local Preacher in the Circuit).

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### **Worship and Fellowship**

Sunday, 29 September 2024
Twenty-sixth in Ordinary

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

Monday 30 September 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open 1.00 - 3.15pm Take-A-Break 2.00pm Church Alive Meeting 5.00 - 8.00pm Dinky Divas

Tuesday 1 October 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed 9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group 4.45 - 6.30pm Dinky Divas

Wednesday 2 October 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open

7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga Group

8.15 - 9.30am WeightWatchers 9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting 2.30pm Ministers Staff Meeting

Thursday 3 October 9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open 10.00—11.00am Move It or Lose It 7.00 - 9.15pm St Johns Ambulance

Friday 4 October 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open 10.30am - 12.30pm Wulfrun Warblers 6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 5 October

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray .......

Gracious God, you give the water of eternal life through Jesus Christ your Son. May we always turn to you, the spring of life and source of goodness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Come and join us on Sunday, 6 October 2024

Twenty-seventh in Ordinary

10.30am Morning Worship led by Mrs Iris Evans-Bjorno

Beckminster Methodist Church Birches Barn Road Penn Fields Wolverhampton WV3 7BQ 01902 344910

# 10.30am Harvest Festival led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo

Call to worship

Welcome

StF 122: God, whose farm is all creation,

Prayer

Quiz

StF 81: Now thank we all our God,

Readings

Isaiah 65: 17 - 25 read by Stephanie Sherwood

Matthew 7: 24 - 29 read by Ann Holt

Sermon

StF123: Come, you thankful people, come,

Prayers

Offerings and Prayer

StF 130: We plough the fields, and scatter

Blessing

At 12.30pm it will be the baptism of Rose Maria Ann Davies led by Rev Peggy Heim to which you are all invited to join.

**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.

**JOHN AND CHRISTINE PEARSON.** Congratulations from all your friends at Beckminster on the occasion of your Diamond Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, 26 September 2024.

MAUREEN DAVIS. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bob, George, James and Erica following the death of Maureen. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, 2 October 2024 at Excel Church, Wolverhampton Street, Bilston WV14 OLT at 12noon followed by a burial at Bushbury Crematorium. Some of you may remember the family who used to attend Beckminster.

**COFFEE MATES.** Meet Monday, 7 October 2024 at The Two Greens, Old Hill, Tettenhall WV6 8BQ from 10.45am - 12noon. Everyone welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

**WORLD MISSION.** Could those with World Mission collecting boxes please pass them to Sue in the office. Thank you.

**CHURCH COUNCIL.** Our next (Zoom) meeting is on Monday, 14 October. All church members are welcome to attend. Please let either Sue Lorimer or John Ashwood know if you need the link.

#### FORTHCOMING MEETINGS:

Monday, 30 September 2.00pm Church Alive
Monday, 7 October 2.00pm Pastoral Meeting
Monday, 14 October 7.30pm Zoom Church Council

The Plants for September are in Loving Memory of:
Frank & Joan Harriman
Parents of Sue Lorimer;

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.