

**Conference Sunday,
29 June 2025**

Hello, you will see from the worship plan that most churches have a local arrangement on Conference Sunday. We thought if possible it might be an option either to go to Telford International Centre, International Way, Telford TF3 4JH for the Conference Service at 10.45am or if churches who could stream the service to their church invite congregations whose churches cannot. Details of these at a later date. This is always a special service.

Both for the Sunday morning worship and ordination services, tickets would be required. These are available from the Methodist Website (Just go to Methodist Conference 2025 and all the details will come up) from Monday, 7 April. No charge of course but to make sure you can get a seat... The ordination services all begin at 4.00pm.

Venues

St. Andrew's Church, Shifnal
All Saints, Wellington
St. Chad's, Shrewsbury
Shrewsbury Abbey

Just let me know if anyone requires further information about these venues.

Shirley Tilston, Circuit Office.


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Worship and Fellowship

Sunday, 1 June 2025

Ascension

What's On This Week....

Monday 2 June
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
10.45am - 12noon Coffee Mates (See Notices)
5.00 - 9.00pm Dinky Divas

Tuesday 3 June
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group
4.45 - 6.30pm Dinky Divas
7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

Wednesday 4 June
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting
9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers

Thursday 5 June
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
10.00 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It
10.00am Ministers Staff Meeting
7.00 - 9.15pm St Johns Ambulance

Friday 6 June
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 7 June

Collect for the Day
To ponder and pray
Lord of hosts, purify our hearts that the King of Glory may come in, even your Son, Jesus our Redeemer; for he 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, 8 June 2025**

Pentecost

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

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

Welcome and Introduction

StF 262 All glory, laud, and honour

Prayer

StF 355 Jesus lover, of my soul,

Verses 1 & 2 sung by Keith Cheetham
Verses 3 & 4 sung by Congregation

Reading:

Hebrews 4: 14 -16 read by Alan Marriott

Talk and Shared Time

StF 251 Jesus Christ is waiting

The Storm on Galilee by Rev Gwen Blandford
read by Wendy Bate

The Stranger of Galilee - sung by Barbara Smith

Intercessions and the Lord's Prayer - Hazel Graham

Offering

StF 346 Christ is the world's light,

The Grace

WOLVERHAMPTON PRIDE 2025:

You are all invited to join us at WOVERHAMPTON PRIDE 2025 on Saturday, 7 June 2025. PARADE – PARTY – CREATE – PRAISE.

PARADE - Please let us know you are coming and if you would like a place in the Parade (25 places available) or to help with our stall in the Village Area.

If you would like a “Christians at Pride” T shirt these are available from christiansatpride.com costing £15 each or if you would like to borrow one from our stock please let us know.

PARTY - You don't need to buy a ticket for your place in the Parade, or to watch, but for entry to Pride Plaza and other events please visit www.pridewton.co.uk

CREATE - If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, please support us by making hearts (5-6cm across) which can be given out on the day. These are always a huge success! Please contact us about collection points.

PRAISE – *New this year* – join us at Pride, Praise & Worship on Sunday, 1 June 2025 at 5.00pm. Free Tickets on WLGBT+Eventbrite or contact us below.

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Methodist City Centre Ministry Wolverhampton

ACTION for CHILDREN: It's that time in the year when my role starts to get interesting!

Firstly, can all those of you who have an A for C collecting box please get them to me in the next 3 or 4 weeks for emptying and counting.

Secondly, it's the annual Wolverhampton Circuit A for C Sponsored Walk round West Park on Saturday, 14 June 2025 from 10.00am onwards. Once again I'm asking for people to sponsor me. **STOP**

PRESS: A recent communication from the NHS has informed me that I'm not likely to have my hip replacement op anytime soon. This has really disappointed Trish as she was far keener for me to have the surgery than I was, while also she was so looking forward to replacing me on the sponsored walk. She is so graciously allowing me to fulfil the walk around West Park on 14 June. Thirdly, the June Beckminster Coffee Morning on Saturday, 21 June 2025 from 10.30am - 12noon will be in aid of A for C. I'm sure there will be the usual good turn-out in support of this event. Many Thanks, Pete Prescott (Beck A for C Organiser).

CENTENARY EVENT: As one of our centenary events we would like to invite couples who were married at Beckminster to a celebratory tea. We are asking if you could contact anyone you know that was married here and ask if they would be interested in joining us and email me. At this stage we are gauging interest and will gather contact details later. The date is yet to be confirmed but hopefully will be a Sunday afternoon in March 2026. Thank you. Carol Topham, carol_tophamcd@yahoo.co.uk

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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.

MARGARET PHAZEY. Our thoughts and prayers are with Vee following the death of Margaret on Wednesday, 16 April 2025. Margaret's funeral will take place at East Chapel, Bushbury Crematorium on Monday, 9 June 2025 at 3.15pm. All are welcome.

EMMAUS GROUP. The next meeting will take place at 12 Wootton Road, Finchfield on Wednesday, 4 June 2025 at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN: Circuit Quiet Evening led by Helen Cook at Cranmer Methodist Church WV6 0RF on Tuesday, 10 June 2025 at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be served from 7.00pm. Everyone welcome.

PAM WILKES: Many members will have taken part at the Thanksgiving Service for Pam Wilkes on Thursday, 29 May 2025. If you wish to make a donation in Pam's memory, please feel free to contact Sue Lorimer or one of the Stewards. Donations will be equally divided between Beckminster Church and Compton Care, Thank You.

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 June
are in loving memory of:
Parents and Sister of
David Jones;
Janet Anderson and her
parents John & Marjorie;

COFFEE MATES: Meet Monday, 2 June 2025 at Albrighton Garden Centre, Newport Road, Cosford WV7 3EE from 10.45am - 12noon. Everyone welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

The Beckminster Centenary Book 1926 - 2026: Thank you to everyone who has contributed information, pictures or memories for the "Beckminster Centenary Book 1926 - 2026". The completed book is now with the printers for formatting and the production of a final proof copy before it goes for its print run - all 104 A4 pages of it. If you would like to reserve a copy or copies of the book, please add your name to the list in Sue Lorimer's office stating clearly how many copies you would like to reserve - yes, it will make a fantastic Christmas gift for your family and friends and so easy to wrap! An absolute bargain at £10.00 per copy plus postage and packing if you require it to be posted to your home address. Thank you very much for your support. Sue and Graham Lloyd.

ORDINATION SERVICE - Sunday, 29 June at 4.00pm. As a Circuit we have been asked whether we can provide 8 - 10 stewards to support the ordination service at St Chad's Church, 1 St Chad's Terrace, Shrewsbury SY1 1JX. The local circuit are already supporting ordinations at Shrewsbury Abbey and Wellington in Telford, so we are being asked to support this exciting opportunity. If you are able to help or need further information, please contact Shirley in the Circuit Office 422100.

NIC ANDERSON: Nic and Charlotte (father and daughter combo) are looking to raise over £1,000 for the Alzheimer's Society. This society is working towards a world where dementia no longer devastates lives. Charlotte's Grandpa (Nic's Dad, Lawrence Anderson) is in the early stages of dementia and so this cause is particularly close to their hearts. Please support us in this cause. Charlotte is a pro, having previously done a skydive for Beat, the eating disorder charity. This is Nic's first skydive! Thank you in advance.
<https://www.justgiving.com/page/anderson-72#sharePage>

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN GRAISELEY & PENN FIELDS: Summer Barbeque hosted by Beckminster Methodist Church on Saturday, 5 July 2025 from 2.00 - 4.00pm. All are welcome. Please let Linda Hargreaves know if you will be attending (and if you are vegetarian/vegan!).

BIBLE MONTH: This year's Bible Month will cover John's Gospel. The introduction to the study materials is titled 'The Gospel of Superabundance. It will be a challenge to the team preaching over the next four Sunday's to bring that to life for all of us!

8 June - Rev. Paul,

John 1: Embracing God and all Reality

15 June - Trevor Starling,

John 1 - 12 Signs, Conversations and Controversy

22 June - Gabriel Gidi,

John 13 - 17 Jesus' Discipleship Course

29 June - Rev Peggy Heim,

John 18 - 21 'The Hour' and Our Resurrection Drama

CHRISTIAN AID: Many thanks for the support in so many ways for this year's Christian Aid Week Appeal. Our combined Fund Raising Day on 17 May made £573.69 and it was particularly pleasing to have the company of folk from across the Circuit. The Beckminster envelope collection has raised £903.35 of which £829 was gift aided. (£207 extra). We are also aware that several members have donated "on line". A total of £1,477.04 has been forwarded to Christian Aid. Many thanks to everyone. John and Wendy Bate.

EASTER OFFERING: Many thanks to those who contributed to this Easter's Offering. Beckminster's total amounted to £320 and gift aid will be added to a large proportion of this.