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

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Worship and Fellowship

Sunday, 18 May 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

What's On This Week....

Monday 19 May

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open

1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break

5.00 - 9.00pm Dinky Divas

Tuesday 20 May

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed

9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group

12.30 - 1.30pm IFW, B & S Lunch (See Notices)

4.45 - 6.30pm Dinky Divas

7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

Wednesday 21 May

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open

9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting

9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers

Thursday 22 May

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 23 May

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open

6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 24 May

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray

Loving and eternal God, through the resurrection of your Son, help us to face the future with courage and assurance, knowing that nothing in life or death can ever part us from your love for us in Jesus Christ our saviour; 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, 25 May 2025**

Aldersgate Sunday

**10.30am Morning Worship
led by Miss Rosie Bryant**

**1.30pm Wedding of
Myles McDonald and
Rachel Jones**

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

Welcome and Introduction to Worship

StF 25 God is here! As we his people (*Verses 1, 3, and 4*)

Prayers

Readings:

Acts 11: 1 - 18 read by Hazel Graham

John 13: 31 - 35 read by Barbara Smith

StF 416 There's a wideness in God's mercy (*Verses 1 - 3*)

Sermon

StF 416 There's a wideness in God's mercy (*Verses 4 - 6*)

Prayers

Offerings

StF 346 Christ is the world's light, Christ and none other;

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.

**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.

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

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.

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.

PAM WILKES. Our thoughts and prayers are with Richard, Jenny and the family following the death of Pam on Wednesday, 23 April 2025. There will be a Service of Thanksgiving here at Beckminster on Thursday, 29 May 2025 at 2.30pm which will be followed by refreshments in the Church Hall. All are welcome.

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.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK this year is from 11 - 17 May 2025 and your support will be very welcome. Please return donation envelopes by Sunday 18th (**TODAY**).

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

The Plants for May
are in loving memory of:
Charles & Connie Sutton;
Parents of Loraine and the
late Rob Harris;

CIRCUIT SERVICE on Sunday, 18 May 2025 (**TODAY**) at Fallings Park Methodist Church at 6.00pm when the Easter Offerings will be gratefully received and dedicated.

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.

INTERFAITH WOLVERHAMPTON. Bring and Share Lunch from 1.00 - 2.00pm on Tuesday, 20 May 2025 here at Beckminster Methodist Church. The guest speaker will be Kate Morgan from local Shared Lives scheme, covering Wolverhampton and Dudley, along with parts of Worcestershire, South Staffs, and Sandwell too. Topic: Shared Lives. All are welcome.

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.

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.

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. If the hip replacement operation I'm waiting for gets in the way, I've arranged for Trish to take my place - I've already started getting her trained up for this in recent weeks.

Thirdly, the June Beckminster Coffee Morning on Saturday, 21 June 2025 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).

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>

**Congratulations to
Myles McDonald and Rachel Jones
who are to be married here at
Beckminster Church
next Sunday, 25 May 2025 at 1.30pm.**