


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

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## Worship and Fellowship

Sunday, 22 June 2025

Refugee Sunday

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

**Monday 23 June**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
1.00 - 3.00pm Craft Group  
1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break  
5.00 - 9.00pm Dinky Divas  
6.30 - 8.00pm Cubs (8 - 10.5 years)  
7.30pm Church Council Meeting

**Tuesday 24 June**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group  
4.45 - 6.30pm Dinky Divas  
6.30 - 7.30pm Beavers (6 - 8 years)

**Wednesday 25 June**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting  
9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers  
7.00 - 9.00pm Scouts (10.5 - 14 years)

**Thursday 26 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 27 June**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**  
6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

**Saturday 28 June**

Collect for the Day  
**To ponder and pray .....**  
Creator God, in the beginning  
your word subdued the chaos  
and in the fullness of time you  
sent Jesus, your Son, to  
rebuke the forces of evil and  
to make all things new. By  
that same power transform  
our fear into faith that we  
may have courage to follow in  
the way of your kingdom;  
through the same Jesus Christ  
our Lord. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on  
Sunday, 29 June 2025**

**Conference Sunday**

**10.30am Morning Worship  
led by Rev Peggy Heim**

**10.30am Morning Worship  
led by Mr Gabriel Gidi**

**Bible Month focusing on the Gospel of John:  
Theme for Today: Jesus' Discipleship Course (John 13 - 17)**

Welcome and Introduction to Worship

**StF 55 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,**

Prayers of Approach and Confession

**StF 673 Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?**

Readings:

John 13: 1 – 17, 31 – 35 read by Christine Pearson

John 14: 6 – 7, 15 – 21 read by John Ashwood

John 17: 6 – 26 read by Diane Vanderdoes

**StF 611 Brother, sister, let me serve you,**

Sermon

**StF 658 A charge to keep I have:**

Prayers of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

*Preacher: God who loves us to the end.*

***Congregation: Teach us to love like you.***

Offering & Prayer

**StF 503 Love divine, all loves excelling,**

Blessing

Let us share the grace with each other:

**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). 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.

### **Circuit Missional Projects Development Manager**

A new post that will be responsible for planning, organising and directing the completion of specific mission projects that align with the Circuit's mission and strategic vision goals. The post will ensure that the projects are delivered in a timely fashion, within budget and offer a sustainable vision to recruit and lead a robust group of volunteers to help ensure a viable future, including internal and external stakeholders, fostering collaboration and community work and being the outlooking focus of the Circuit. To work closely with the Connexional team to maximise pioneering support and funding through Church's at the Margins and New People New Places to identify potential new, different and diverse faith offering within the city. The role will initially have an emphasis of working in Bilston and East Park communities. The role will be responsible for volunteer policies, procedures and practices, together with equality, diversity and inclusion impacts.

The Circuit is currently going through a process of restructure to listen to God's call and support regrowth, using our underpinning aims in its Vision (Courageous discipleship, Inspiring and diverse worship and Meeting needs). The Circuit is made up of rural, urban and inter-city settings with an array of community outreach initiatives. It seeks the right person to offer strategic leadership of the Circuit's missional projects and support the Circuit Co-Superintendents.

For more information and an application pack please email Revd, Dr. Joanne Cox-Darling email: joanne.coxdarling@gmail.com

Applications to be received by 12 noon on 27 June 2025.

Interviews to be held 4 July 2025.

This post requires satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Certificate.

**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.

**COMMUNITY SUMMER EVENT:** As in previous years, we are running a Community Summer Event centred around our friends from Gateway and others. Please make a note in your diaries that this will be happening on the evening of Friday, 18 July 2025. Further details will follow but if you or any groups you know are interested in being part of this, then please let me know. Many thanks Tim.

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS:** Some of you now no longer have a landline so in order that I have a telephone number for you on our database, can you please let me have your mobile number on which you can be contacted. Many thanks. Sue.

**Saturday, 5 July 2025 from 2.00 – 5.00pm, Churches Together in Graiseley & Penn Fields Summer Barbeque** hosted by and held here at Beckminster. Join us for an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship! Please let Linda Hargreaves know if you will be attending (and if you are vegetarian/ vegan!). All are welcome.

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;

**ACTION for CHILDREN.** For the Circuit A for C annual sponsored walk round West Park last Saturday, I was pleased to have Sue Reed accompany me as a pace-maker. For the couple of folks who said they'd sponsor me by the number of laps of the Park done, she will vouch for the fact that 4 were completed. Many thanks to those who had already sponsored me, while retrospective sponsoring will also be welcomed !

Also thank-you for the 10 A for C collecting boxes already received for emptying and counting. My records suggest there are another 4 or 5 to be handed in, which I will be grateful to receive by the beginning of July please. Pete Prescott (Beck A for C Organiser).

**CENTENARY EVENT:** As one of our centenary events we would like to invite anyone who was married here at Beckminster to a celebratory tea on Sunday, 29 March 2026. 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. Thank you. Carol Topham. carol\_tophamcd@yahoo.co.uk

**COFFEE MATES:** Meet Monday, 7 July 2025 at The Two Greens, Old Hill, Tettenhall, WV6 8BQ from 10.45am - 12noon. Everyone welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

**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 during June to bring that to life for all of us!

22 June - Gabriel Gidi,

John 13 - 17 Jesus' Discipleship Course

29 June - Rev Peggy Heim,

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

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

End of year service for our Circuit will be on **Sunday, 20 July 2025** at 3.00pm at Trinity Methodist Church, Codsall. Further details to follow.

Revd Rachel Parkinson's leaving service on **Saturday, 26 July 2025** at 3.00pm at Berkswich Methodist Church, Stafford ST17 0LH.

The Inauguration Service for the new District and welcome to the new Chair will be on **Saturday, 30 August 2025** at 3.00pm at Walsall Central Hall Methodist Church, Ablewell Street, Walsall WS1 2EQ. There will be a Scratch Choir formed for this event from around the new West Midlands District and rehearsal dates are on the District Newsletter on the Beckminster Website or on the notice board in the Coffee Bar. You need to attend at least one rehearsal and then on the day itself.

Circuit Welcome Service for Probationer Presbyter, Rev Ildiko Haraszti and Induction of the New Superintendents on **Monday, 1 September 2025** at 7.00pm at Trinity Methodist Church, Codsall.

**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.