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Worship and Fellowship

Sunday, 8 June 2025

Pentecost

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What's On This Week....

Monday 9 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)

Tuesday 10 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)

7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

Wednesday 11 June

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open

9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting

9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers

7.00 - 9.00pm Horticultural Society

7.00 - 9.00pm Scouts (10.5 - 14 years)

Thursday 12 June

9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open

10.00 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It

10.00am Ministers Staff Meeting

12noon Funeral of Mrs Enid Brown

7.00 - 9.15pm St Johns Ambulance

Friday 13 June

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open

6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 14 June

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray

God, who at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus 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, 15 June 2025**

Trinity Sunday

**10.30am Morning Worship
led by Mr Trevor Starling**

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

Welcome and Introduction to Worship

StF 134 Christ, whose glory fills the skies,

Prayers

Reading:

John 1: 1 - 18 read by Chris Reed

StF 106 God, whose almighty word

Sermon

Prayers

Offerings

StF 208 Let earth and heaven combine,

Holy Communion

StF 212 O come, all ye faithful, (*Verses 1 - 5*)

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.

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

**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.

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).

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>

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.

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.

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.

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!).

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.

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.

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.

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

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

End of year service for our Circuit will be on **Sunday, 20 July 2025** 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.