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

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Worship and Fellowship

Sunday, 13 July 2025

What's On This Week....
Monday 14 July 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 BLT Meeting
Tuesday 15 July 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed 9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group 1.00 - 2.00pm IFW B & S Lunch 4.45 - 6.30pm Dinky Divas 6.30 - 7.30pm Beavers (6 - 8 years) 7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga
Wednesday 16 July 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 17 July 9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open 9.45 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It 7.00 - 9.15pm St Johns Ambulance
Friday 18 July 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open 7.00pm Community Event (See Notices)
Saturday 19 July

Collect for the Day
To ponder and pray
Give us, we pray, gentle God,
a mind forgetful of past injury,
a will to seek the good of
others and a heart of love,
that we may learn to live in
the way of your Son, Jesus
Christ, through whom we
pray. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on
Sunday, 20 July 2025**
Sixteenth in Ordinary
10.30am Morning Worship
led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo

**10.30am Local Arrangement
Action For Children Sunday
Led by the Worship & Discipleship Group**

Driven by love we take Action for Children.

Call to Worship

Come , let us worship the one who loves us deeply, and calls us to show and share his love.

StF 370 Breathe on me, Breath of God;

A Gathering Prayer

Lord God, open our ears to hear your message.

Open our hearts to respond in thought and word and action.

Loving Lord, as you loved us from the beginning and fill us with your love, help us to share your love in thought and word and action. **Amen.**

The Lords Prayer

Introduction to Worship - Christine Pearson

Reading: John 6: 1 - 14 read by Carolyne Hurley

Miriam and Nathaniel - Brian and Sheena

StF 59 Lord, the light of your love is shining,

Blessing of Children

Reflection 1 - Ann Holt

Story 1 - Elliott and Jade's Story (p. 16 - 17) Peggy Heim

StF 470 Lord, for the years

Reflection 2 - John Ashwood

Crossways Methodist Church:

On 1 September 2025 we become one of the 4 churches comprising Crossways Methodist Church. On 2 September we hold our first Church Council Meeting at 7.30pm at Springdale. All interested members are invited to attend this meeting. In the first instance, all 4 Church Councils are assimilated within Beckminster's and, at this first meeting (which promises to be very exciting) we shall verify that we have all legally essential components (e.g. finance, property, safeguarding, pastoral, CC secretary), as well as appointing the members who will represent mission, youth, worship and social responsibility (and any other elements of Church life that are deemed necessary). No one should feel excluded from this meeting, whether you see yourself as a future Church Council member or not.

On Sunday, 14 September 2025 at 3.00pm, we shall celebrate the launch of Crossways at a special service at Beckminster for all 4 churches. The service will feature members from all 4, and our preacher will be Revd Novette Headley, presently Chair of the Birmingham District. We hope to have a full house on that occasion. (This special service will replace our morning service on that day).

MISSION IN BRITAIN. Any contributions to this fund will be gratefully received over the next few weeks. Boxes can be handed in at church to Sue in the Office or I can collect. David Jones.

PARTNERSHIPS IN THE GAMBIA: On Sunday, 27 July 2025 from 2.00 - 4.30pm there will be a Strawberry Tea at 55 Cranmere Avenue, Tettenhall, Wolverhampton WV6 8TR. The cost will be £8.00 per person - pay on entry. For further details please contact admin@PinGambia.org See notice board in Coffee Bar. All are welcome.

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

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.

Story 2 - Sam's Story (p. 24 - 25) Peggy Heim

StF 693 Beauty for brokenness,

Prayers of Intercession

Offering and Dedication

StF 504 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

Sending Out

Loving Lord, bless each one of us and let your love shine through us wherever we go, whatever we say and do, and whoever we are with. **Amen.**

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.

INK CARTRIDGES: I have HP 935XL coloured ink cartridges that I ordered in error. If you can use them please let me know. Peggy Heim.

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 July
are in loving memory of:**
Douglas & Ruby Peterson and
Dianne Ellis nee Peterson;
John and Muriel Graham;
Mr and Mrs Frank Evans;

COMMUNITY SUMMER EVENT: As in previous years, you are invited to the 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 commencing at 7.00pm followed by refreshments. Tim.

ACTION for CHILDREN - FINAL UPDATE: With the Action for Children Sunday coming soon, I am very pleased to report that today (3/7/25) I have banked £461.90 to go to A for C. This is made up £389.90 from 15 collecting boxes, plus a donation of £10, and the £62 made at the recent A for C Coffee Morning. My sincere thanks go to those collectors who have faithfully put their loose change in their boxes during the year. Every little counts, illustrated by the fact that the largest amounts of coins counted were 554 five p coins and 526 one p coins! If I add to this total the amount I banked in January of £200.25, made up of 2 boxes emptied and £126.77 from the carol singing, it makes a fantastic figure of £662.15.

On top of this I have delivered a cheque to Judy Brown, our Circuit A for C co-ordinator, for £265 from the very generous donations given to me for the recent sponsored walk.

Once again I, and A for C, are sincerely grateful for the continued generosity shown by Beckminster folk.

Pete Prescott - Beck, A for C Organiser.

COFFEE MATES: Meet Monday, 4 August 2025 at The Inn at Shipley, Bridgnorth Road, Shipley, from 10.45am - 12noon. Everyone welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

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.

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.

RAKEGATE METHODIST CHURCH, Renton Grove, WV10 6XG will be holding a Jumble Sale & Bric-a-Brac on Saturday, 2 August 2025 at 2.00pm. Entrance will be 50p. All are welcome.

THANK YOU to everyone that made donations for packs of seeds or plants this year. I am happy to report that I posted a cheque to Guide Dogs for £500.98. Also, I made a donation of £50 to Christian Aid. So, in total this year we raised £550.98. Thank you Sue.