## **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).

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# Beckminster Welcomes You

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## **Worship and Fellowship** Sunday, 6 July 2025

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

Monday 7 July 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open

10.45am - 12noon Coffee Mates (See Notices)

1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break

5.00 - 9.00pm Dinky Divas

6.30 - 8.00 pm Cubs (8 - 10.5 years) 7.30pm Circuit Leadership Team Meeting

## Tuesday 8 July

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 9 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) 7.00 - 9.00pm Horticultural Society

### Thursday 10 July

**9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open** 9.45 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It 10.00am Ministers Staff Meeting

7.00 - 9.15pm St Johns Ambulance

## Friday 11 July

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open

6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 12 July

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray ....... Servant Lord, grant us both the opportunity and the will to serve you day by day. May all that we do and how we bear each other's burdens be our offering of love and service to the glory of your name. **Amen.** 

> Come and join us on **Sunday, 13 July 2025**

Fifteenth in Ordinary

**10.30am Local Arrangement** led by the Worship & **Discipleship Group** 

**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.

**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.

**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.

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; 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.

**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.

**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.