

Crossways Methodist Church

On 1 September 2025 we become one of the 4 churches comprising Crossways Methodist Church. On Tuesday, 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.

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

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Worship and Fellowship

Sunday, 17 August 2025

Twentieth in Ordinary

What's On This Week....

Monday 18 August
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
1.00 - 3.00pm Craft Group

Tuesday 19 August
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
11.30am Funeral of Ms Peggy Porter

Wednesday 20 August
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting
9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers

Thursday 21 August
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
9.45 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It

Friday 22 August
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 23 August

Collect for the Day
To ponder and pray
God of the nations, to whose table all are invited and in whose kingdom no one is stranger: hear the cries of the hungry and mercifully extend to all the peoples on earth the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on
Sunday, 24 August 2025**

Twenty-First in Ordinary

**11.00am Morning Worship at
Cranmer Methodist Church
led by Rev Trevor Pratt**

**No Services at
Beckminster on Sunday's
24 and 31 August 2025.
(See Notices)**

**10.30am Morning Worship
with Holy Communion
led by Rev Rosemary Nash**

Welcome

Call to worship

STF 94 To God be the glory,

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Reading: Isaiah 55: 1 - 5 read by Alan Marriott

STF 494 Come, thou fount of every blessing,

Reading: Matthew 14: 13 - 21 read by Maggie Marriott

Sermon

STF 109 In the darkness of the still night,

Prayers of Intercession - Sue Reed

Offering

STF 586 Here is bread, here is wine,

Communion

STF 156 From the breaking of the dawn

Blessing

THE PREMISES will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday, 25 August 2025 and also the front car park on this day, as it will be roped off for the annual closure requirement.

SUNDAY CLUB will not be meeting separately throughout August before resuming on 7 September.

The Beckminster Centenary Book 1926 - 2026. The printers are making good progress producing the final proof copy. We will let you know as soon as copies are available to purchase. If you have not already done so, continue to give your name to Sue Lorimer to reserve your copy. Sue and Graham Lloyd.

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY: Next month the city will proudly welcome the UK Recovery Walk 2025. Join us for a day of celebration at West Park on Saturday, 13 September which will include: A public recovery walk, sighting some of the city's iconic landmarks; A celebratory Recovery Village; Live entertainment and community stalls; Whether you're walking in support of a loved one, in honour of your own journey, or simply want to enjoy a great day out with your family, everyone is welcome, and no registration is required.

The **ART GALLERY** has an exhibition called “Come As You Really Are” running from 12 July until 5 October 2025. It is a “celebration of local hobbies, creativity and passion” conceived by award-winning artist Hetain Patel and commissioned by Artangel.

Sue Lloyd had examples of her work included in the exhibition including enameling, drawing, photography and quilling.

It’s a wonderful exhibition highlighting the talent and creativity that exist in Wolverhampton and often goes unnoticed. Entry to the Gallery is free.

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

JMA: If anyone has a JMA box can they please hand them in to be emptied before the end of August. Thank you. Val Pollard, JMA Secretary.

Our prayer for the coming week comes from the pen of Jon O'Donohue and explores the image of an Anam Cara, a soul friend. May this prayer be a blessing to one another.

May you be blessed with good friends.

May you learn to be a good friend to yourself.

May you be able to journey to that place in your soul where there is great love, warmth, feeling, and forgiveness.

May this change you.

May it transfigure that which is negative, distant, or cold in you.

May you be brought in to the real passion, kinship, and affinity of belonging.

May you treasure your friends.

May you be good to them and may you be there for them; may they bring you all the blessing, challenges, truth, and light that you need for your journey.

May you never be isolated.

May you always be in the gentle nest of belonging with your anam cara.

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 August
are in loving memory of:
George Amer & Jacki Watkins
eldest daughter of
May and the late George Amer;
Anthea Griffiths;**

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.

CHURCH OFFICE will close on Wednesday, 27 August and will re-open on Wednesday, 3 September 2025. Sue.

JOHN HASTINGS: Our thoughts and prayers are with Lesley and the family following the death of John on Sunday, 3 August 2025.

AUGUST SERVICES: Beckminster will not be open for Sunday services on 24th and 31st August 2025. There will be services as follows:

Sunday, 24 August 2025 we will join our friends at Cranmer Methodist Church at 11.00am. The service will be led by Rev Trevor Pratt.

Sunday, 31 August 2025 there will be a United service at Lea Road Community Church at 11.00am with the Jubilee Christian Centre and Beckminster churches joining for worship led by Lea Road with refreshments afterwards.

COFFEE MATES: Meet Monday, 1 September 2025 at Essington Farm, Bognop Road, Essington WV11 2AZ, from 10.45am - 12noon. Everyone welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

EMMAUS GROUP. The next meeting will take place at 12 Wootton Road, Finchfield on Wednesday, 3 September 2025 at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

CHURCH ALIVE - WALKING TREASURE HUNT on Saturday, 13 September 2025 from 3.00pm onwards at PATTINGHAM. This ever popular event in the Church Alive calendar will involve a gentle stroll round Pattingham village on flat terrain, with a distance of about a mile. There will be 40 interesting questions for you to answer as you walk. You can take part in a team of 2, 3 or 4, while any individuals will easily be joined up with another team. Those taking part will meet on the car park of The Pigot Arms, High Street, Pattingham (WV6 7BQ) and should arrive between 3.00pm and 4.00pm (teams will go off at staggered times). On finishing, those that wish, can join up for a meal at The Pigot from 5.00pm. If you need more information on this event please speak to me at church or ring 746316 or 07944830036. I am inviting members of the other 3 Crossways hub churches to this event as well. Please confirm if you are wishing to take part by Sunday, 7 September for logistical reasons. Pete Prescott.