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

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Worship and Fellowship Sunday, 28 September 2025 Twenty-Sixth in Ordinary

What's On This Week....
Monday 29 September 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open 1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break
Tuesday 30 September 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed 9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group 7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga
Wednesday 1 October 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open 9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting 8.45 - 10.45am WeightWatchers
Thursday 2 October 9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open 10.00am Ministers Staff Meeting 12.30pm Thanksgiving Service for Paddy Rix
Friday 3 October 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open 12noon Memorial Service for Mabel Wells
Saturday 4 October 10.30am - 12noon MacMillan Coffee Morning

Collect for the Day
To ponder and pray
Gracious God, you give the water of eternal life through Jesus Christ your Son. May we always turn to you, the spring of life and source of goodness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on
Sunday, 5 October 2025**
Twenty-Seventh in Ordinary
**10.30am Morning Worship
led by Mrs Iris Evans-Bjorno**

**10.30am Harvest Service -
Celebrations of Talents and Skills
led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo**

Welcome and Introduction to Worship

Psalm 24: 1

StF 123: Come, you thankful people, come,

Prayers

Readings:

Psalm 65: 9 - 13 and

2 Corinthians 9: 6 - 11 read by Chris Reed

StF 102: For the beauty of the earth,

Reading:

Matthew 25: 14 - 30 read by Sue Reed

Sermon

StF 566: Take my life, and let it be

Prayers of Intercession

Offering and Prayer

StF 130: We plough the fields, and scatter

Blessing

Sunday, 13 Sept 10.30am Rev Roger Leslie

Sunday, 20 Sept 10.30am Rev Emma Kendall
(nee Sergeant)

Sunday, 11 Oct 10.30am Rev Bryan Coates

Fancy a Church Retreat in 2026?

Maybe you would like a day retreat where you can take a day out of your busy life to relax, have fellowship with other Christians, and connect with God; or would you prefer a night away?

We are looking to see if people would be interested in a retreat of some kind.

If you would like to know more, please contact Beckminster Church Office, or email Liz Dean, lizdeanmeth@gmail.com by 31 October (you are not committing to attending at this stage, just lodging your interest).

You are invited to join us at Inclusive Gathering W-ton. **Praise & Worship** on Sunday, 5 October 2025 at 5.00pm and also **Connect** on every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7.00pm. An inclusive space to explore spirituality and faith. Booking is available on Eventbrite or contact Deacon Linda Gilson linda.gilson@methodist.org.uk 07941 354958.

Wolverhampton University Chaplaincy Centre are asking for Preloved crockery, utensils and cooking pans for students arriving with very little. Please help if you can. Please contact Shirley in the Circuit Office (tel. 01902 422100)

Beckminster Centenary - Dates for your Diary:

As you are aware Beckminster will be celebrating 100 years of Ministry in Penn Fields and beyond next year. Many people over that time have gained inspiration to serve in many different ways. Several have grown up at, or spent time at Beckminster, and then gone on into the Ministry of the Church. These current or retired Ministers or Local Preachers have been approached and without hesitation all accepted the invitation to travel here from various parts to lead us in Worship during the year. **Please make a note in your diaries** to support them and share in their commitment and appreciation of Beckminster. For further information if required please speak to Brian Timmis.

Sunday, 8 February 10.30am Brenda Shuttleworth

Sunday, 22 February 10.30am Rev Paul Timmis

Sunday, 8 March 10.30am Rachel Starr

Sunday, 19 April 10.30am Rev David Shaw

Sunday, 10 May 10.30am Rev Richard Andrew
(President of the Methodist Conference)

Sunday, 7 June 10.30am Rev Paul Nzacahayo
(Anniversary Weekend)

Wednesday, 10 June **Actual Anniversary Day for 100 Years of Beckminster**

Sunday, 14 June 10.30am Rev Neil Whitehouse

Sunday, 28 June 10.30am Iris Bjorno

Sunday, 12 July 10.30am Rev Eleanor Reddington

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.

MAIN HALL/COFFEE BAR will be out of bounds for a further 1 week due to work being carried out to the floors.

PADDY RIX: Our thoughts and prayers are with Jocelyn and the family following the death of Paddy on Monday, 8 September 2025 after a short illness. There will be a Thanksgiving Service for Paddy on Thursday, 2 October 2025 here at Beckminster at 12.30pm which will be followed by refreshments.

MABEL WELLS: There will be a Memorial Service here at Beckminster for Mabel on Friday, 3 October 2025 at 12noon. Mabel lived opposite the church and attended Luncheon Club and Take a Break. This will be followed by refreshments.

COFFEE MORNING: We will be holding our next Coffee Morning on Saturday, 4 October 2025 from 10.30am - 12noon. This will be a MacMillan Coffee Morning and will include a cake stall. Donations of cakes will be welcome.

**The Plants for September
are in loving memory of:
Frank & Joan Harriman
Parents of Sue Lorimer**

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 Beckminster Centenary Book 1926-2026: You will be able to purchase copies following the service at a cost of £10.00 per copy, which will go towards the Beckminster Centenary Fund launched recently.

METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN: Autumn Meeting on Thursday, 2 October 2025 at 2.30pm at Springdale Methodist Church when the speaker will be Iris Evans-Bjorno. There will be a bring & buy stall. Everyone welcome, not just women!

COFFEE MATES: Meet Monday, 6 October 2025 at Albrighton Garden Centre, Newport Road, Cosford, WV7 3EE from 10.45am - 12noon. Everyone welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

PASTORAL MEETING: The next Pastoral Meeting will take place on Monday, 6 October 2025 at 2.00pm in the Epworth Room. Sue

CROSSWAYS CHURCH COUNCIL: We are in the process of appointing members of the new Crossways Church Council. If you would like to become a Church Council Member (and thereby a trustee) please come and have a word with me. John Ashwood.

Crossways @ Wombourne. We are having an evening at Wombourne on Friday, 10 October 2025 at 7.00pm with some items by our choir and others, followed by a light supper and an opportunity for everyone to share some favourite songs. Charge will be £5 to cover costs so we need to have an idea of numbers. Please contact Doreen Pike on 07982 867058 to book your place.

PENN SINGERS are performing *"French Connections"* at Penn United Reformed Church on Saturday, 11 October 2025 at 7.30pm. Tickets are £11 and are available from Joy - 01902 429468 or Alex - 01902 338570.

Beckminster Centenary Blog:

As I mentioned last Sunday, I have created a Beckminster Blog as a diary of events leading up to and for our Centenary. If you put the following address into Google, it should take you to it:

beckminstercentenary2026.com

It's a work in progress so I would value any comments and suggestions you might have. Graham Lloyd.

Fairtrade Fortnight is running **22 September - 5 October 2025**. This year's theme is **"Brew It Fair"** - we're asking you to take action and call on the UK Government to ensure the people growing our tea can plan for their futures, and are protected from the impacts of climate change. As part of Fairtrade Fortnight, could you run a Tea Party in your local community - and invite your MP along, too - or just invite some friends round for a cuppa and a biscuit. To help you out, there are fliers and website with all you need to know to run a fantastic tea party. From games to videos, influencing MP guides to suggested social media captions, it's all there. And every action helps grow support for a fairer deal for tea farmers.

PETE BRAYSHAW is to be Ordained on 4 October 2025 at 11.00am at Birmingham Cathedral. He is to do his curacy at his home church St Peter in Harborne. You may remember that Pete was a Questors leader in the 80's with Rev Kathy but will be remembered too when he and his wife Lisa led the Bideford Childrens Holiday for a time. The service will be relayed.