

INTER-FAITH WOLVERHAMPTON Bring and Share Lunch 1.00 - 2.00pm on Tuesday, 23 September 2025 at St Bartholomew's Church, 57 Church Hill, Penn, W-ton WV4 5JB. The guest speaker will be Suffia Perveen, LEAD for Wolverhampton Equalities Partnership (WEP) and will tell us about the CARE (Community Assistance & Resilience Empowerment project).

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY: During September 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.

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Worship and Fellowship

Sunday, 7 September 2025

Twenty-Third in Ordinary

What's On This Week....

Monday 8 September
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

Tuesday 9 September
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group
4.45 - 6.30pm Dinky Divas
7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

Wednesday 10 September
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting
8.45 - 10.45am WeightWatchers

Thursday 11 September
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
9.45 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It
10.00am Ministers Staff Meeting

Friday 12 September
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 13 September
3.00pm Treasure Hunt (See Notices)

Collect for the Day
To ponder and pray
O God, you bear your people
ever on your heart and
mind. Watch over us in
your protecting love, that,
strengthened by your grace
and led by your Spirit, we may
not miss your way for us but
enter into your glory, made
ready for all in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Come and join us on
Sunday, 14 September 2025

Twenty-Fourth in Ordinary

3.00pm Crossways Service
led by Rev Novette Headley
(Chair of the West Midlands
District)

**10.30am Morning Worship
with Holy Communion/Centenary Book Launch
led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo**

Gathering:

Lighting of the Candle

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

StF 82: O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder

Prayer

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: Isaiah 43: 18 - 21 and
Epistle: Philippians 1: 3 - 6 read by Ann Holt

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13 - 20 read by Diane Vanderdoes

StF 132: O God, our help in ages past,

Reflections

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

StF 594: Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us,

Holy Communion

StF 690: The Church's one foundation

Ready Meals

Rice Pudding, Custard

Jam, Marmalade

Biscuits, Crackers

Healthy Snacks eg. Raisins, Apricots, Cereal Bars

Toiletries

Shower Gel/Crème

Soap

Shampoo

Deodorant

Toothpaste & Toothbrushes

Sanitary Towels, Pads etc

The church will be open from 9.30am - 12.00noon on the morning of 26 September for you to bring your harvest gifts and arrange your displays. You can arrange to come on Friday to arrange your display if it's easier. You can also bring your gifts with you for our Harvest Service on the Sunday morning.

Thank you so much and I look forward to all the offers of help. Trish Prescott.

METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN: Autumn Meeting on Thursday, 9 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!

HARVEST FESTIVAL, SUNDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER:

The theme for the displays in church this year will be centered on 'for the beauty of the earth'. I am reminded of the many talented folks that worship at Beckminster and join in the various activities during the week. We have flower arrangers, singers, painters, musicians, knitters, crafters, writers, poets, story tellers, photographers, bakers, to name a few! I'd like your help to make our church spaces look beautiful to celebrate Harvest together.

There are 6 window sills to decorate, the font, the vestibule, the steps and other spaces can be used if needed. Please let me know if you'd be willing to contribute to the displays. We will continue to support The Pantry, the food bank operating from the Good Shepherd Ministry. There seems to be an even greater need for food items to be shared with families and individuals in our city. Suggested food items and toiletries that are needed are listed and be as generous as you can:

Items needed for the Pantry Foodbank

Small Jars of Coffee
Tea Bags
Hot Chocolate
Long Life Milk
Sugar
Breakfast Cereal
Pasta, Rice
Pasta Sauces
Tinned Goods – Meat, Ham, Vegetables, Fruit
Soup, Beans

Book Launch:

- Book's life story
- Formal unveiling/presentation of the books
- Dedication Prayer for the book

StF 51: Great is thy faithfulness,

Blessing

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.

JOHN HASTINGS: Our thoughts and prayers are with Lesley and the family following the death of John on Sunday, 3 August 2025. John's funeral will take place here at Beckminster on Thursday, 18 September 2025 at 12.30pm followed by burial at Danescourt Cemetery at 2.00pm.

**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:

The Centenary Book is back from the printers! Rev Paul is going to launch the book during the morning service today, 7 September 2025.

You will be able to purchase your copy or copies in the Coffee Bar following the service at a cost of £10 per copy which will go towards the Beckminster Centenary Fund launched by George Tonks a few weeks ago.

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.

RETIRING COLLECTION: There will be a retiring collection at the end of today's Communion Service. Monies collected will benefit our Benevolent Fund.

CHURCH OFFICE will close on Friday, 21 September 2025 at 12.30pm and re-open on Monday, 29 September 2025 at 9.30am. Sue.

INCLUSIVE GATHERING, WOLVERHAMPTON:

Praise & Worship on Sunday, 7 September 2025 at 5.00pm. Connect on Tuesday, 9 September 2025 at 7.00pm and on every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.

Booking is available on Eventbrite or contact Deacon Linda Gilson linda.gilson@methodist.org.uk 07941354958.

CHURCH ALIVE MEETING will take place on Monday, 15 September 2025 at 2.00pm. The meeting will take place in church and please use the ramp door for access.

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.

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.