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

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Worship and Fellowship

Sunday, 12 October 2025

Twenty-Eighth in Ordinary

What's On This Week....

Monday 13 October

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open

9.55 - 10.55am School Visit

1.00 - 3.00pm Craft Group

1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break

5.00 - 9.00pm Dinky Divas

7.00pm Wedding Rehearsal

Tuesday 14 October

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed

9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group

4.45 - 6.30pm Dinky Divas

7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

Wednesday 15 October

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open

9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting

8.45 - 10.45am WeightWatchers

7.30 - 9.00pm Aikido Japanese Martial Arts

Thursday 16 October

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

7.00pm ND Committee Meeting

Friday 17 October

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open

10.30am - 12.30pm Wulfrun Warblers

6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 18 October

Collect for the Day
To ponder and pray
Lord, in your goodness, open
our eyes to your light, and so
fill our hearts with your glory
that we may always acknowl-
edge Jesus as Saviour, and
hold fast to is word in sincerity
and truth. We make our
prayer through Jesus Christ
our Lord. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on
Sunday, 19 October 2025**

Twenty-Ninth in Ordinary

**10.30am Holy Communion
led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo**

**10.30am Local Arrangement - The Choices we Make
led by Mrs Christine Pearson and Others**

Welcome

Introduction

StF 443: Come, let us sing of a wonderful love,

Prayer

Reading: Matthew 25: 31 - 46 read by Chris Reed

Homeless - Wendy Bate

StF 256: When I needed a neighbour, were you there,

Choices

Poem "Who am I?" - John Bate

Reading: Luke 11: 9 - 13 read by Sue Reed

John Newton

StF 440: Amazing Grace - 1st verse sung by Marilyn Bose
(Congregation remain seated)

Our Choices

Intercessions - Phil Shuttleworth

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

StF 81: Now thank we all our God,

The Grace

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

WYCE: I am writing on behalf of Trustees from Partnerships in The Gambia, to thank members of Beckminster Methodist Church for the continued support of the charity. On 3 May we were given a warm welcome when we held a 'Coffee, Cake and Catch Up' afternoon in the Church Hall. We had the opportunity to speak of our recent work in The Gambia, with a special focus on the visits made by Trustees in November 2024 and March 2025. These visits provided the chance of meeting up with our Gambian partners and see projects at first hand. We received generous donations during the afternoon amounting to £242.00. This will help us continue our work in The Gambia making a difference to people's lives. Thank you members of Beckminster Methodist Church. Your support is always appreciated. All good wishes, Heather (Scott) for and on behalf of Lesley Dunlop, Ian Marshall, Penny Darlington-Twibill, Steve Evans and Debbie Peace (Trustees).

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 Evans-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.

COFFEE MATES: Meet Monday, 3 November 2025 at Farmer & Friends, Garden Village, Bridgnorth Road, Wolverhampton WV6 7EZ from 10.45am - 12noon. Everyone welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

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)

COFFEE MORNINGS:

MacMillan Coffee Morning. Many thanks to everyone who supported our coffee morning. £145.10 was raised by your generous donations.

Our next coffee morning will be on 15 November, which will be an opportunity to buy Fairtrade items for Christmas. Beckminster Craft Group will have a table selling home made items, ideal for Christmas gifts.

**The Plants for October
are in loving memory of:
Parents and Sister of
Pete & Trish Prescott**

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.

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.

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.

HARVEST: Thank you to everyone who helped with our harvest service and church decorations. Everyone was most generous in their gifts of produce and the displays in the church looked wonderful. Thank you all. Trish Prescott.

WEST MIDLANDS CONCERT BAND will be performing Beautiful Tunes for an Autumn Evening on Saturday, 18 October 2025 at Fallings Park Methodist Church from 7.00 - 9.15pm. Tickets for Adults are £8.00 and children up to 16 £5.00.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Inauguration of All Souls Church Bilston with the Presiding Bishop of Zimbabwe, the National Zimbabwe Chaplain, together with our Circuit Superintendents on Sunday, 19 October 2025 at 3.00pm.

PAT ARNOLD a faithful and staunch member from Lanesfield passed away last month. Her funeral service is on Wednesday, 15 October 2025 at 10.30am at Lanesfield Methodist Church.

This is a letter I received from Jocelyn Rix:

Jocelyn would like to thank everyone at Beckminster who made Paddy's Thanksgiving Service on 2 October 2025 such a memorable and joyful occasion.

To Paul who created and led the service and spoke wisely and movingly.

To Johnny who helped with the order of service, choice of music and played the organ.

To Christine for reading the 23rd Psalm so beautifully.

To Steve for technical support.

To Sue Lorimer for her cheerful efficiency.

To June and her catering team for the delicious food and literally going the extra mile by transporting it all to the back of the church.

I felt the warmth of your christian love and friendship for Paddy, for me and for each other and am deeply grateful.

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).

BILSTON CHATTY CHARITY SHOP: Help us to warm up our community this winter. Based at All Souls Methodist Church, Bilston, Monday - Thursday 9.30am - 1.30pm. We are looking for donations of quality pre-loved items this Christmas. There is also the opportunity to buy an item for the community on-line. Please see the poster on the Coffee Bar notice board for items that are required.