

Please be advised that the date of the 'challenge reveal' has now been postponed to Sunday, 25 January 2026. When I was giving the dates for the current plan, I forgot that I had given the date of Sunday, 11 January 2026. So please hold on to your envelopes and money raised. It has been inspirational to me to hear about the various activities members have imaginatively come up with to respond to the challenge. Please join me in looking forward to the reveal time! Thank you. Rev. Paul.

ABCD Bethlehem: Grateful thanks to all who supported our Coffee Morning on 13 December 2025, which raised at least £260.

COFFEE MORNING: Our next Coffee Morning will be on Saturday, 17 January from 10.30am - 12noon when we will be supporting The Partnership in the Gambia.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL: Many thanks to all who either attended or helped at the Christmas Social on Saturday, 6 December 2025. The event made a profit of £455. As the entertainers asked for a donation we have split this 50:50 with Beckminster and The Good Shepherd which was their chosen charity. Tim

CHRISTIAN AID is very appreciative of all the support in so many ways given by folk here at Beckminster and sends many thanks to our congregation. There are envelopes available if you wish to add a donation to their Christmas Appeal. Wendy and John Bate.

TELEPHONE NUMBER: A lot of people now do not have a landline number and in order that I can update the church records, can you please advise me of your mobile number on which you can be contacted. Sue.

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Worship and Fellowship
Sunday, 4 January 2026
Covenant Sunday

What's On This Week....

Monday 5 January
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
10.45am - 12noon Coffee Mates (See Notices)
12noon CTinG&PF Meeting
1.30 - 3.15pm Take a Break
5.00 - 9.00pm Dinky Divas

Tuesday 6 January
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
4.45 - 6.30pm Dinky Divas
7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

Wednesday 7 January
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
8.45 - 10.45pm WeightWatchers
9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting
7.30 - 9.00pm Aikido Japanese Martial Arts

Thursday 8 January
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
9.45 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It
10.00am Ministers Meeting
11.30am - 2.00pm Gro Health
7.00 - 8.30pm St Johns Ambulance

Friday 9 January
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 10 January

Collect for the Day
To ponder and pray
God our redeemer, through Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in Baptism have made us one in him. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in Christ; for he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Come and join us on
Sunday, 11 January 2026

First Sunday in Ordinary

10.30am Local Arrangement
led by Mrs Christine Pearson

**10.30am Covenant Service
with Holy Communion
led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo**

Welcome and Introduction to Worship

Advent Liturgy with all verses of
StF 165 Advent candles tell their story

Prayers - Adoration & Collect

Readings:

Jeremiah 31: 31 - 34 read by Ann Holt

John 15: 1 - 10 read by Diane Vanderdoes

Sermon

StF 549: Come, let us use the grace divine,

The Covenant

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

StF 562: O God, what offering shall I give

Holy Communion

StF 550: Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,

Blessing

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP will be held in the Church Hall at 10.30am during January/February 2026. A warmer-than-ever welcome is guaranteed. The service will not be live-streamed.

ZOOM PRAYER MEETING will next meet on Wednesday, 7 January 2026 at 9.00am. All are welcome and for further details please contact Sue.

COFFEE MATES: Meet Monday, 5 January 2026 at The Two Greens, Tettenhall, Wolverhampton WV6 8BQ from 10.45am - 12noon. Everyone welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

CAROL SINGING, ACTION FOR CHILDREN: Thank you to those who came to carol sing at Tesco this week. £97.00 was raised for Action for Children. Pete Prescott.

Sunday Club would like to thank those members of the Congregation who became unexpected instant stars of our Nativity before Christmas. We hope that you secretly enjoyed your moment of stardom, thank you.

Circuit MWiB Committee: Our Winter Meeting is coming up very soon on Tuesday, 20 January 2026 at 2.15pm at Rakegate. (Please note the time.) Rosie Bryant will be speaking to us about her involvement with Waterways Chaplaincy so do try to come along - Rakegate are such willing hosts, and are always glad to see friends from across the Circuit.

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
afternoon worship with tea and coffee
served in the Coffee Bar.

**The Plants for January
are in loving memory of:
John & Barbara Moxham;
Mr & Mrs Hocking and
Mary Gale;
John & Mary Tonks;
Billy & Martin Story;**