

WEST MIDLANDS METHODIST DISTRICT: We're really excited to share that the District will be hosting a brand new festival called Bloom which takes place on Saturday, 4 July 2026 at Trinity Methodist Church, Codsall. This will be a one-day festival for all ages, bringing together worship, workshops, creativity and community from across the District. We're looking forward to what will be a really special day of connection and shared life across the District. For further information and to book a place, go to wmmethodists.org.uk/bloomfestival.html

WOLVERHAMPTON PRIDE 2026 will be on Saturday, 6 June 2026. **Parade** - please let us know you are coming (20 places available) around midday or to help with our stall at the Pride Market in West Park. **Create** - if you enjoy knitting, crocheting, crafting, please support us by making hearts (5-6m across) which can be given out on the day. **Praise** - Join us at Pride, Praise & Worship on Sunday, 31 May 2026 at 5.00pm. Free tickets on WLGBT & Eventbrite. For further details contact Lesley Cook/Deacon Linda Gilson and see poster on notice board in the Coffee Bar.

West Midlands Concert Band will be playing at Springdale on Saturday, 16 May 2026 at 7.30pm in support of Arthur's fund-raising efforts for his participation in the 2027 World Scout Jamboree. Tickets £10 adult, £5 child available from James or Rachel Peterson (James.peterson@blueyonder.co.uk), on the web at <https://www.ticketsource.com/west-midlands-concert-band> or by scanning the QR code.



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Worship and Fellowship

Sunday, 10 May 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

What's On This Week....

Monday 11 May

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
1.00 - 3.00pm Craft Group
1.30 - 3.30pm Take a Break
5.00 - 9.00pm Dinky Divas

Tuesday 12 May

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

Wednesday 13 May

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
8.45 - 10.45am WeightWatchers
9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting
2.30pm Emmaus (See Notices)
7.00 - 9.00pm Horticultural Society

Thursday 14 May

9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
9.45 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It
10.00am Ministers Meeting
7.00 - 8.30pm St Johns Ambulance

Friday 15 May

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 16 May

10.30am - 12.30pm Christian Aid Coffee
Morning with Plant Sale (See Notices)

Collect for the Day

To ponder and pray
God of mercy, as we rejoice in the resurrection of your Son, the Bread of Life, feed us with your plenty and increase in us compassion for the hungry; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who 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, 17 May 2026**

Seventh Sunday of Easter

**10.30am Morning Service
for Christian Aid
led by Wendy Bate and
Church Members with
Batanai Padya from
Christian Aid**

**10.30am Morning Service
led by Rev Richard Andrew, President of Conference
and Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo**

Steward's Welcome

Young Members' Welcome

Wombourne's Voice: Today we gather as one people, drawn from four congregations, to honour a century of God's faithfulness. We come with gratitude for the saints who built, prayed, served, and dreamed before us.

Springdale's Voice: We come with joy for the ministry we share today, different histories, different voices, yet one body in Christ. Together we celebrate the God who has carried this church through 100 years of worship, witness, and welcome.

Cranmer's Voice: We come with hope for the years still unfolding. The God who has been our help in ages past is the God who leads us forward. Today we open our hearts to renewal, to unity, and to the Spirit's fresh wind among us.

Beckminster's Voice: And today we welcome the President of the Methodist Church, the Rev Richard Andrew, and the Chair of District, the Rev Dr Rachel Deigh. We give thanks for their ministry, their presence, and the word they will bring. May their voices join ours in praise and celebration.

Congregational Response:

We welcome you in the name of Christ. We honour the past, rejoice in the present, and open ourselves to God's future. May this worship unite us, inspire us, and send us out in love. Amen.

StF 51: Great is thy faithfulness,

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Centenary Events

Sunday, 10 May

10.30am President's Visit which will be followed by a B & S Lunch.

Saturday, 6 June

2.00 - 5.00pm Centenary Event.....Outdoor (weather permitting). Pioneering Activities by Scouts, Leaders, Beavers and Squirrels. Refreshments will be served in the Coffee Bar.

Sunday, 7 June

10.30am Centenary Morning Worship with Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo.

Saturday, 20 June

Organ Recital.

Friday, 10 July

7.00pm Community Summer Event with Gateway & Others.

Saturday, 12 September

Treasure Hunt around the area of the church.

**Further details on each event
will be given nearer the time**

**Services during 2026 with Visiting Preachers
who have past connections with Beckminster**

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, 9 August 10.30am Rev Peggy Heim

Sunday, 13 September 10.30am Rev Roger Leslie

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

Sunday, 11 October 10.30am Rev Bryan Coates

Sunday, 6 December 10.30am Rev Rachel Deigh
(Joint Chair of West Midlands District)

Young Members' Address (Part 1): Lesley Cook

Testimony 1: Christine Pearson

Bible Reading 1: Galatians 5: 22 - 25 read by Ann Holt

Testimony 2: Sunny Dhadley

StF 161: Speak, O Lord,

Bible Reading 2: John 15: 1 - 12 read by Stephanie Sherwood

Sermon by Rev Richard Andrew
President of the Methodist Conference

StF 351: In Christ alone

Greetings from the District: Rev Dr Rachel Deigh

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Young Members' Address (Part 2): Lesley Cook

StF 409: Let us build a house where love can dwell

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.

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
worship with tea and coffee served in
the Coffee Bar.

**The Plants for May
are in loving memory of:
Charles & Connie Sutton;
Parents of Loraine and
the late Rob Harris;**

ZOOM PRAYER MEETING: We meet on a Wednesday at 9.00am. All are welcome and for further details please contact Sue.

DAVID SMITH: Our thoughts and prayers are with Kathleen and the family following the death of David on Thursday, 7 May 2026 at home.

CIRCUIT GATHERING on Thursday, 14 May 2026 at 7.00pm at Fallings Park Methodist Church. It would be good to see as many of you as possible in attendance.

COFFEE MATES: Meet Monday, 1 June 2026 at 10.45am - 12noon at The Two Greens, Old Hill, Tettenhall WV6 8BQ. Everyone welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

CHURCH GROUNDS: If any members would be prepared to help with the maintenance of the church grounds during the Spring and Summer, any assistance would be much appreciated. Further details from Phil Healey on 07876170972.

CENTENARY: Centenary Books, Reflections on the First 100 Chapters of the New Testament and cards of Beckminster are available priced at £10.00, £15.00 and £2.00. You can collect your copies from the office during office hours or they will be available on a Sunday morning. Sue.

EASTER OFFERING: All gifts will be gratefully received, and dedicated at a Circuit Service next Sunday, 17 May 2026 at 6.00pm at St John's Church, Parkfields.

CROSSWAYS AT SPRINGDALE are holding their Summer Fayre on Saturday, 13 June 2026 at 12noon until around 1.30pm. This is usually a lovely community event with Hot Pork Sandwiches, Cakes, Face Painting, Book Stalls, Gift Stalls, Toy Stall and all sorts and the kitchen serves home made cakes, hot and cold drinks. Entrance is free and you are all welcome. If anyone would like to be involved and either help out or hold a stall with all proceeds going to Crossways Methodist Church, Nicola would love to hear from you. Tel: 07704674697.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK, 10 - 17 MAY: To support our fund raising for the "week", you are warmly invited to our Coffee Morning and Plant Sale at Beckminster on Saturday, 16 May 2026 from 10.30am until 12.30pm.

As part of our Crossways fund raising for Christian Aid Week, you are invited to join our endeavour to complete a combined total of 70K IN MAY - by covering a few kilometres by walking, cycling, swimming, running or whatever and raising sponsorship or donations. We have the whole month of May to take part! Please contact Jenny Ridgway, Lucy Cook or Wendy Bate for further details.

Christian Aid Coffee Morning, Saturday, 16 May 2026. PLANT STALL - Church Hall. As you know I've had a plant Stall at the Christian Aid Event each year since 2021 and have donated the proceeds to a different charity each year, as well as to Christian Aid of course. This year I shall be fundraising for **BECKMINSTER METHODIST CHURCH** and would greatly appreciate your support as in previous years. The event is running from 10.30am - 12.30pm and I look forward to seeing you there. Thank you for your support. Sue Lloyd.

EMMAUS GROUP: The next meeting will take place at 12 Wootton Road, Finchfield on Wednesday, 13 May, 2026 at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

HERITAGE WEEK: Wolverhampton City Council is supporting heritage week from 11 - 20 September 2026. With this being our Centenary, linking up with Heritage week seems an idea worth pursuing. I would ask if there are any Beck people who would be interested in forming a small group to look at what we can do to support Heritage week, to contact me. Many thanks Tim.

CROSSWAYS AT SPRINGDALE: Coffee Morning, Books and Jigsaw Sale - 23 May from 10.30am - 12noon in the hall or atrium.

PENN SINGERS will perform Sun Moon & Stars on Saturday, 4 July 2026 featuring Vocabella at Penn United Reformed Church at 7.30pm. Tickets are priced at £10.00 available from Brian 01902 652992 or Alex 01902 338570.