

Worship... Service ... Witness ... in the name of Jesus
Crossways Methodist Church at Beckminster
Welcomes You

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Worship and Fellowship

Sunday, 24 May 2026

Pentecost

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What's On This Week....

Monday 25 May
 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
 Premises Closed - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 26 May
 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
 9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group
 7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga Group

Wednesday 27 May
 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
 8.45 - 10.45am WeightWatchers
 9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting
 7.30 - 9.00pm Akido Japanese Martial Arts

Thursday 28 May
 9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
 9.45 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It
 10.00am Ministers Meeting

Friday 29 May
 9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
 6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

Saturday 30 May

Collect for the Day
To ponder and pray
 God, who at this time taught
 the hearts of your faithful
 people by sending to them the
 light of your Holy Spirit: grant
 us by the same Spirit to have a
 right judgement in all things
 and evermore to rejoice in his
 holy comfort; through the
 merits of Christ Jesus our
 Saviour, who is alive and reigns
 with you, in the unity of the
 Holy Spirit, one God, now and
 forever. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on
 Sunday, 31 May 2026**

Trinity

**10.30am Local Arrangement
 led by Mrs Christine Pearson
 and Others.**

**10.30am Morning Service
led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo**

Welcome

StF 372: Come down, O Love divine,

Prayers

Reading: Acts 2: 1 - 21
Read by Alan Marriott

StF 382: Holy Spirit, come, confirm us

Reading: John 20: 19 - 23
Read by Maggie Marriott

Sermon

StF 726: Come to us, creative Spirit,

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Offering

StF 564: O thou who camest from above

Blessing

ACTION for CHILDREN: It's now the time of the year when the action begins for Action for Children (A f C), the Methodist Charity. Firstly, the annual **Circuit Sponsored Walk** around West Park for A f C is taking place on Saturday, 13 June 2026, from 10.00am - 12.00 noon. As usual, I'll be taking part in this and hence will be looking for people to sponsor me for this event. I'll be aiming for 4 one mile laps of the park, but you never know the new replacement hip may allow me to do more!?! Any support walkers will be very welcome. I will have the relevant sponsor form with me on the next 3 Sunday mornings. Secondly, the next **Beck Saturday Coffee Morning** is on 20 June, 10.30am - 12.30pm and will be for A f C. Thirdly, those of you who have an **A f C collecting box** could you please return it to me for its annual emptying and counting in the next 3 or 4 weeks. 2 people have already returned theirs to me in recent weeks. Pete Prescott (Beck A f C Organiser).

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.

HANDEL TO HOLLYWOOD: On Saturday, 20 June 2026 at 7.30pm, Dr. Jonathan Clarke will give an organ recital of music to suit many tastes. He is well known to many of us by his work with Wombourne & District Choral Society. Admission is free and refreshments will be available. The proceeds will be shared between Compton Care and Beckminster Centenary Appeal.

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

ELIZABETH (BETTY) Eccleshall (formerly Jenkins): Our thoughts and prayers are with Michelle & Nicola and the family following the death of Betty on 6 May 2026. The funeral will be at Bushbury Crematorium on Wednesday, 10 June 2026 at 12noon. All are welcome.

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.

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;

CRAFT GROUP will be taking a short break and so our next meeting will be on Monday, 8 June 2026. We look forward to seeing you then. New members are always welcome.

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.

SUNDAY CLUB: There will be no Sunday Club today Sunday, 24 May 2026.

Wolverhampton Circuit MWiB invite you to their Quiet Evening at Beckminster on Tuesday, 9 June 2026. This will take the form of Taize Worship led by Christine and John Pearson. Refreshments will be served in the Coffee Bar from 7.00pm, worship in church at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome. *Wendy Gould.*

CROSSWAYS LOGO: At the back of church you will see a board with the 4 logos which have been submitted. Can you please let Sue Lorimer know which you prefer and/or which bits of each one you prefer. This matter will then be discussed at the next Church Council on 23 June 2026, so that a decision on the logo can be made.

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.

(as once previously) using members who volunteer to bring exciting meals along in their slow cookers etc. Donations on the day are requested, but there will be no charge for this; however, tickets must be acquired in advance from Sue Lorimer. They will be available from today 24 May, 2026.

We hope to see you and many others on both days of our special weekend.

CHURCH OFFICE will close on Wednesday, 10 June and will reopen on Wednesday, 17 June 2026 at 9.30am. If you have any notices for Sunday, 14 June can you please let me have them by Monday, 8 June. Many thanks. Sue.

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. We now have enough volunteers for the day but if anyone else would like to help, please let Sue or I know. Many thanks Tim.

EMMAUS GROUP: The next meeting will take place at 12 Wootton Rod, Finchfield on Wednesday, 24 June 2026 at 2.30pm to discuss what we will study next. I would like people to bring ideas for study topics. All are welcome.

Centenary Weekend

Saturday, 6 June 2026, 2.00 - 5.00pm - Community Event

Outdoor pioneering activities will be demonstrated on the Church lawn by scouts, beavers, squirrels and scout leaders. We are indebted to Lucy Wingrove for both instigating and arranging this. The event will be widely advertised in the local community, including advertisements in shops and leafleting of local residents. We want our community to know that it is an open, public event in which we welcome our neighbours and the parents of the performers.

Please come along at any time in the afternoon to mingle with our friends and neighbours in a genuine attempt at outreach. Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon in the Coffee Bar,

Please also come along to make your contribution to our Centenary Gift Day if you have not already done so. Our fund is already approaching £18,000 and we hope it will receive a substantial boost in the course of our weekend of celebration.

Sunday, 7 June 2026, 10.30am - 2.30pm

We have extended an invitation to various ex-members, friends as well as our local community to join us in worship together at 10.30am, so we expect a higher number of worshippers than usual. Our Minister, Paul, will lead our service and we can look forward to something very inclusive and very special. Soon after worship ends, a hot meal will be served which will be expertly organised by June Sutton

VISITING MINISTER: We welcome back **Neil Whitehouse** on Sunday, 14 June 2026 as part of our Centenary. Neil grew up at Beckminster through Junior Church, Questors and then working for the Methodist Association of Youth Clubs. He ordained as a Methodist Minister before later in life his ministry took him overseas to Canada.

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.

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

- 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)

Centenary Events

Saturday, 6 June

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

Sunday, 7 June

10.30am Centenary Morning Worship led by
Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo.

Wednesday, 10 June

An invitation to all members on Centenary Day:

The 10th of June marks the actual centenary anniversary
of our church. We have been asked whether those who
usually meet online for our prayer meeting might instead
gather in person at the church at 10.00am for a short act
of worship focused on intercession. We warmly invite you
to join us for this time of worship, which will be followed
by tea, coffee, and cakes in the Main Hall.
Rev. Paul Nzacahayo

Saturday, 20 June

7.30pm 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**