

**WEST MIDLANDS METHODIST DISTRICT:** We're really excited to share that the District will be hosting a brand new festival called Bloom! Taking 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](http://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](mailto: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... Service ... Witness ... in the name of Jesus*

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### Worship and Fellowship

Sunday, 3 May 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

#### What's On This Week....

**Monday 4 May**  
Premises Closed - Bank Holiday  
10.45am - 12noon Coffee Mates, See Notices

**Tuesday 5 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 6 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 7 May**  
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open  
7.00am - 10.00pm Local Elections  
10.00am Ministers Meeting

**Friday 8 May**  
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open  
6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

**Saturday 9 May**

Collect for the Day

**To ponder and pray .....**  
Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; 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, 10 May 2026**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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

*We will be joined by our Friends from Cranmer, Springdale, St John's & Wombourne.*

**10.30am Morning Service  
led by Deacon Linda Gilson**

Welcome

Call to Worship

**StF 313 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,**

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Introduction to Chaplaincy

**StF 247 I danced in the morning**

Chaplaincy Explored

Bible Reading: Mark 6: 6b -13 read by John Bate

Reflection

**StF 664 Lord, you call us to your service,**

Bible Reading: Mark 6: 30 - 44 read by Wendy Bate

Reflection

**StF 662 Have you heard God's voice;**

Prayers of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory and Prayer

**StF 410 Lord, your Church on earth is seeking**

Closing Prayers

**Centenary Events**

**Sunday, 10 May**

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

**Saturday, 6 June**

3.00pm Centenary Event planned by the Uniformed Organisations and Refreshments. Further details nearer the time.

**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)

Christ has no body but ours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but ours.  
Ours are the eyes with which he looks compassionately on  
this world.  
Ours are the feet with which he walks to do good.  
Ours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.  
Ours are the hands. Ours are the feet. Ours are the eyes.  
We are his body.  
May we be Christ's body in the world today. **Amen.**

**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.

**COFFEE MATES:** Meet Monday, 4 May 2026 at The Oaken Arms (Foaming Jug), Holyhead Road, Codsall WV8 2HX 10.45am - 12noon. This is a new venue for us, the Manager Sophia is looking forward to meeting us all. Everyone welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

The Thanksgiving Service for the life of Robert 'Ches' Chesworth will be held at St Andrews Church, Sedgley at 12noon on Tuesday, 5 May 2026. Ches was a member here until Clunis and he married in 1964. The Family request colourful attire.

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;**

**Presidential Visit to Beckminster on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May:** All are welcome to join us for morning worship at 10.30am. We are delighted that all churches in the Crossways Hub and St. John's are planning to join us. Following the service there will be an opportunity to enjoy further fellowship together and join in a 'Bring and Share Lunch' in the Church Hall and Coffee Bar. Please note again that all are welcome. Should you wish to participate in the lunch, please hand in your contribution in the kitchen before the service. Surnames beginning with letters A to M please donate savoury items; surnames N to Z please donate dessert items.

**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.

**LOGO:** At the last Crossways Church Council Meeting it was decided to ask all members of Crossways to design a logo for our new joint church. We will then use these to design the logo we will use. All designs can be either emailed to me, or hardcopies given to church stewards to pass to me. They will then be presented at the next Church Council Meeting. This is a celebration of us joining together and we look forward to receiving as many entries as possible. Email: janetfenney@hotmail.com

**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 on Sunday, 17 May 2026 at 6.00pm at St John's Church, Parkfields. The theme this year will be "Unbound: a gospel that breaks barriers." *Wendy Gould, Circuit MWiB*

**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.

**OUR STORY, OUR SONG:** Growing your Calling in Worship with the President of the Methodist Conference. Do you feel called to lead worship or see it flourish in your church? Join us for a day designed to encourage, equip and inspire everyone involved in worship across our churches. This will be on Saturday, 9 May 2026 from 9.30am - 3.30pm at Trinity Methodist Church, Kidderminster DY10 2JL.

**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.