

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

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**Worship and Fellowship**

**Sunday, 31 May 2026**

**Trinity Sunday**

Crossways Methodist Church  
at Beckminster  
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**What's On This Week....**

**Monday 1 June**

**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**

10.45am - 12noon Coffee Mates, See Notices

1.30 - 3.30pm Take a Break

5.00 - 9.00pm Dinky Divas

**Tuesday 2 June**

**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 3 June**

**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 4 June**

**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

7.00pm Local Preachers & Worship Leaders Meeting

**Friday 5 June**

**9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open**

6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway Group

**Saturday 6 June**

2.00 - 5.00pm Community Event, See Notices

Collect for the Day

**To ponder and pray .....**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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, 7 June 2026**

**10th Sunday in Ordinary**

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

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

**Family**

Welcome

Introduction - Trinity Sunday, 3 in 1

**StF 1: All people that on earth do dwell,**

Prayer

**StF 6: Father, we love you, [sitting down]**

Talk - Family

Poem - Family comes together by Rosemary Davies

Readings:

Luke 2: 41 - 52 read by Diane Vanderdoes

Mark 3: 31 - 35 read by Stephanie Wilkes

The Family of Jesus Christ

The Church and World Family

Poem - Forever Family by Sheila White

**StF 687: One human family God has made,**

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer by Hilda Evans

Song - Mothering God by Barbara Smith

Offertory

be served which will be expertly organised by June Sutton (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 for catering purposes from Sue Lorimer which are now available. **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.

**EMMAUS GROUP:** The next meeting will take place at 12 Wootton Road, 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.

**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. Donations are welcome and will be shared between Compton Care and Beckminster Centenary Appeal.

## 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

## Hymn - Bind us together, Lord

*Bind us together, Lord,  
bind us together  
with cords that cannot be broken;  
bind us together, Lord,  
bind us together,  
O bind us together with love.*

There is only one God,  
there is only one King,  
there is only one body -  
that is why we sing:

**Bind us together ...**

Made for the glory of God,  
purchased by His precious Son.  
Born with the right to be clean,  
for Jesus the victory has won.

**Bind us together ...**

You are the family of God,  
You are the promise divine,  
You are God's chosen desire,  
You are the glorious new wine.

**Bind us together ...**

Bob Gillman © 1977  
Kingsway's Thankyou Music

## The Grace

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;**

**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.

**WENDY BATE** would like to thank everyone for their prayers, good wishes, love and support following her recent stroke which has been very much appreciated. Wendy hopes to be back with us soon.

**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.

**ENGELBERG:** Annual Garden Party will be held on Saturday, 11 July 2026 from 2.00 - 5.00pm. All are welcome.

## 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 with Holy Communion 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**

**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)

**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.

**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. 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.

**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](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.

**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.