

## Centenary Events

### 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**

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*Worship... Service ... Witness ... in the name of Jesus*

## Crossways Methodist Church at Beckminster

Welcomes You

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### Worship and Fellowship

**Sunday, 7 June 2026**

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary**

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

##### Monday 8 June

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 9 June

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed  
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group  
4.45 - 6.30pm Dinky Divas  
7.30pm MWinB Quiet Evening (See Notices)

##### Wednesday 10 June

9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open  
8.45 - 10.45am WeightWatchers  
10.00am Anniversary Day Service followed  
by refreshments (See Notices)  
7.00 - 9.00pm Horticultural

##### Thursday 11 June

9.30am - 3.30pm Office Closed  
10.00am Ministers Meeting  
7.00 - 8.30pm St Johns Ambulance

##### Friday 12 June

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

##### Saturday 13 June

Collect for the Day  
**To ponder and pray .....**  
God, faithful and true, you call every generation to make a pilgrim journey. Guide our feet along the road of faith, that we may put our whole trust in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on  
Sunday, 14 June 2026**

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary**

**10.30am Morning Worship  
led by Rev Neil Whitehouse**

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

Welcome

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

Prayers

Matthew 28: 16 - 20 read by Sue Reed

Reflections

**StF 615: Let love be real,**

John 2: 1 - 11 read by Chris Reed

Reflections

What about the Plaque

**StF 503: Love divine, all loves excelling,**

1 Corinthians 11: 23 - 26 read by Sue Reed

Reflections

Prayers

Offering

Unveiling of Cross Stitch

**StF 611: Brother, sister, let me serve you,**

Holy Communion

**StF 67: This, this is the God we adore,**

**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)

**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.

**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.

Candle

Cake

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.

**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.

**Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Beckminster!**

On Wednesday morning next (10<sup>th</sup> June) everyone is invited to an act of worship in church with refreshments to follow in the church hall. For this our Centenary Day a birthday cake has been made specially, and we hope you will come and share the party atmosphere. Even if you are unable to come for worship at 10am, please join us afterwards to sing "Happy Birthday" and share a piece of delicious cake. **This is an event for all.**

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 June  
are in loving memory of:  
Parents and Sister of  
David Jones:  
Janet Anderson and her  
parents John & Marjorie;**

**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.

**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.

**COFFEE MATES:** Meet Monday, 6 July 2026 at 10.45am - 12noon at Farmer and Friends, Garden Village, Bridgnorth Road, WV6 7EZ. Everyone welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

**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)

**SUMMER EVENT:** You are invited to join George, Julie and Janet for a ploughman's lunch in Shifnal on Saturday, 11 July 2026 from 12 noon. £10pp, with all proceeds to Beckminster's Centenary Appeal. [Please bring a chair!]. See us for more details.

**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.

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

**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.