



# CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

*Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities*

**SUNDAY 14 MAY 2017**  
**EASTER 5**

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP TODAY

If you are new to the area or visiting us for the first time, please make yourself known to one of our Stewards so that we can welcome you personally.

10.30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP led by Rev'd Stephen N Heath  
Including the celebration of Holy Communion

*Door Stewards: Team 4*

*Coffee Rota: Sheila Johnson, Sheila Grundon*

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church  
Led by Revd Dr Adrian Burdon  
*Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.*

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**NEXT SUNDAY – 21 MAY 2017**

**EASTER 6**

10.30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP led by Mr David Turner

*Door Stewards: Team 5*

*Coffee Rota: Valerie Ball, Colin Hird*

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church  
Led by Revd Sylvester Deigh  
*Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.*

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## PRAYER

Loving God, who has called us to serve the present age,  
may we fulfil our calling with commitment and enthusiasm,  
with watchfulness and prayer, and with complete reliance upon your grace,  
to your praise and glory, through Christ our Master. Amen

*You are invited to come to the Prayer Chapel after morning service. If you would like a member of the prayer team to pray with you, please see one of the Stewards. A basket for your prayer requests can be found both in the prayer chapel and at the rear of the Church.*

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## THIS WEEK

**WATERWAY: TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL** Join the Chair of District, Paul Davis, as he walks from Adlington to Barnoldswick along stretches of the Leeds-Liverpool Canal through the Lancashire District. Visit Methodist Churches and Schools closest to the canal, hear stories, pray. Join the whole pilgrimage, a day, or a couple of miles. Further details: [lancsmethodist@btinternet.com](mailto:lancsmethodist@btinternet.com) or telephone Steve Colling 01254 883200. A brief itinerary:

**Monday 15 May** Approx. 8 miles. Hapton Methodist Church 09.30; Hapton Methodist/CE School 10.00; Greenbrook Methodist Church 11.15; Padiham Road Methodist Church 12.30 (Lunch); Wellfield Methodist/CE Primary 13.45; Burnley Central Methodist Church 15.15

**Tuesday 16 May** Approx. 8 miles. Thompson Park Burnley 10.30; Brierfield Methodist Church 11.45 (Lunch); Christ Church Nelson 13.30; St John's Colne 15.30

**Wednesday 17 May** Approx. 6 miles. Higherford Methodist Church 10.30 (Lunch Foulridge); St Andrew's Baptist / Methodist 14.15

## **THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**BEETLE DRIVE** A Beetle drive will be held at 2.00 p.m. at The Drive Methodist Church. Admission £3 includes a drink and a cake.

## OTHER NOTICES

### ITEMS REQUIRED

If anyone has trays or children's high chairs they are not using and would be prepared to loan or donate to the café please let Stephen or one of the Stewards know.

## **THE RECORD**

The Summer edition of the Record will be published at the end of the month. Contributions from members of the congregation are always welcome and should be handed to Audrey Frodsham or emailed to the church office by next Sunday, 21 May. Also, please let the office know of any forthcoming events which should be included in the magazine.

## **BROWNIES**

Brownies have vacancies for girls aged 7-10 on the Wednesday evenings, meeting at 6.00 p.m.

## **NOT YET TRIED OUT WESLEY'S CAFE?**

If you would like to come and be sure of finding other Church friends to sit with, then come along on Thursday at noon and enjoy a great lunch and good company. Pay at the counter. No booking required. Please note the café is also open on Tuesday & Wednesday.

## **WORSHIP ON THURSDAY**

It is intended to resume the 'Worship on Thursday' services in June.

## **MESSY CHURCH**

Messy Church planned for May and June have been cancelled. We are in the process of reviewing this area of work to see how we can best meet people's needs and we ask your prayers and comments.

## **THANK YOU**

To my Church Family - a very big thank you to everyone, especially Stephen and the Vestry team, for all the love, help and support that you have given to me over the last two years while I have been the Senior Steward. It has been a privilege and a blessing to serve you in that way. And now, as Linda takes over from me, I know that you will give to her, as you gave to me. You are very special people, and it's a joy to be part of this Church Family. With much love and grateful thanks, Catherine.

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Our offering last week amounted to £1,186.19  
Thank you for your continuing support for our ministry and mission.

# DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

BUMBLEBEES: Tuesday 9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

FOOD BANK: Tuesday & Thursday 11.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.

WESLEY'S CAFÉ: Tuesday & Thursday 12 noon – 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

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All activities take place in the Church Centre unless stated otherwise.

## MONDAY 15 May

7.30 p.m. Movement to Music

## WEDNESDAY 17 May

9.45 a.m. Movement to Music

6.00 p.m. Brownies for girls aged 7-10

## THURSDAY 18 May

10.00 a.m. Morning Prayers

2.00 p.m. Beetle Drive at The Drive Methodist Church

7.30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

7.30 p.m. Operatic Society

## FRIDAY 19 May

6.00 p.m. Friday Fun Club for boys and girls aged 6-11

7.30 p.m. The Hub for young people aged 11-15

## SATURDAY 20 May

10.00 a.m. Acting School

## SUNDAY 21 May

7.30 p.m. Time Out

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