



CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities

SUNDAY 2 JULY 2017

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.

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion at The Drive

9.15 a.m. Activ8 Café Style Worship led by Revd Stephen N Heath

10.30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP led by Mr Richard Golding

Door Stewards: Team 5

Coffee Rota: Marion Brett, Linda Butcher & Elaine Watts

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church
led by Revd Paul Davies

Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY – 9 JULY 2017

10.30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP and HOLY COMMUNION
led by Revd Stephen N Heath

Door Stewards: Team 6

Coffee Rota: Reta & Keith Hall

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church
led by Revd Sylvester Deigh

Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.

Minister: Revd Stephen N Heath - Telephone: (01772) 683884

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PRAYER

We thank you, O Lord, for your mercies to us. Grant us hearts to love and praise you; enable us to show our thankfulness by giving ourselves in service to you and for others. In the name of your son, our saviour Jesus Christ, 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.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY 5 JULY

IMPROVE YOUR IT SKILLS

This five week course continues today at 9.30 a.m. offering free training in IT and the use of computers. Learn the use of email, how to do online banking and shopping, and importantly, how to stay safe online. The course is being run by URPotential, a not for profit organisation which supports people across the North West to learn key skills. Places are limited - if you, or anyone you know, is interested please let Stephen know or ring 01253 344398.

THURSDAY 6 JULY

WORSHIP ON THURSDAY at 11.00 a.m. This week's session is based on Psalm 31 - *"Trusting God and believing he is faithful"* - led by Revd Stephen Heath.

SATURDAY 8 JULY

CARNIVAL COFFEE STOP Come along between 10.00 a.m and 12.30 p.m. and watch the St.Annes Carnival Parade whilst enjoying tea, coffee and cakes on the church lawn, (in church if wet). This is a great vantage point to see the procession and an opportunity to share in the carnival spirit with friends and neighbours.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 12 JULY

LADIES FELLOWSHIP SUMMER TEA in Church at 3.00 p.m. Tickets can be obtained from Sadie Bridge. Price £3.50. Names to be notified by Sunday 9 July please. There is to be a paperback book stall. All ladies welcome.

SATURDAY 15 JULY

CHRISTIAN AID – COLLECTION AT ANSDALL CO-OP If anyone can collect for an hour between 9.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m. please let Elaine Watts know today. Thank you.

OTHER NOTICES

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Enclosed this week is an update on our planned fundraising activities and dates of future events. Further updates will be published periodically and we invite you to support as many of these events as you can.

SUPPORT US THROUGH EASY FUNDRAISING

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Church Road Methodist Church? There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, Marks & Spencer, Sainsbury's, Next, B&Q, John Lewis, Expedia, Ebay, Aviva, thetrainline and thousands more – it doesn't cost you a penny extra! It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/churchrdmethodist/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to our church for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and the church will be really grateful for your donations. Please encourage your friends to support us in this way as well. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

HELP REQUIRED

- 1) **The Cleaning Team** would welcome some more volunteers on a Tuesday morning to help keep the church clean and welcoming. The effort is rewarded with a time of coffee and lively conversation afterwards! If you think you could help, please have a word with Irene Harrison on 01253 726185.
- 2) **The Hub** is in need of more volunteers on a rota on Friday evenings during term time. Duties could be just once or twice a month. This is rewarding outreach work with 11-15 year olds and if you, or someone you know, could help with this, please have a word with Jonathan Irving on 01253 782176

Our offering last week amounted to £1,224.60

Thank you for your continuing support for our ministry and mission.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

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

MONDAY 3 July

7.30 p.m. Movement to Music

TUESDAY 4 July

9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Bumblebees
11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Food Bank
12 noon to 2.00 p.m. Wesley's Café

WEDNESDAY 5 July

9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Digital Cafe
9.45 a.m. Movement to Music
11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Wesley's Café
3.00 p.m. Food Bank AGM
3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Ladies' Fellowship meet at Ashton Gardens' Café
6.00 p.m. Brownies for girls aged 7-10

THURSDAY 6 July

11.00 a.m. Worship on Thursday
11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Food Bank
12 noon to 2.00 p.m. Wesley's Café
7.30 p.m. Operatic Society

FRIDAY 7 July

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

SATURDAY 8 July

10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Carnival Coffee Stop outside church



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