



CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities

SUNDAY 30 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.

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

Door Stewards: Team 3

Coffee Rota: Valerie Ball & Colin Hird

6.30 p.m. FAREWELL SERVICE for Deacon Denise Creed
including the celebration of Holy Communion

Refreshments from 4.30 p.m.

Community Hymn Singing from 6.10 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY – 6 AUGUST 2017

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion at The Drive

9.15 a.m. Activ8 Café Style Worship led by Mr. David Turner

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

Door Stewards: Team 4

Coffee Rota: Marion Brett, Linda Butcher & Elaine Watts

No Fresh at Fairhaven in August

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WORSHIP IN AUGUST

SUNDAY – 13 AUGUST 2017

10.30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP led by Revd Terry Hudson
including the celebration of Holy Communion

Door Stewards: Team 5

Coffee Rota: Reta & Keith Hall

SUNDAY – 20 AUGUST 2017

10.30 a.m. ALL AGE WORSHIP led by Ms Laura Davies

Door Stewards: Team 6

Coffee Rota: Sheila Whitley & Denise Wilson

2.00 p.m. Marriage of Sarah Bruce and Dr Robert Spoczynski

SUNDAY – 27 AUGUST 2017

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

Door Stewards: Team 1

Coffee Rota: Sheila Johnson & Shirley Grundon

Our offering last week amounted to £1,159.70
Thank you for your continuing support for our ministry and mission.

PRAYER

Lord God, Creator of all, thank you for summer! Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the opportunity to be outside and enjoy your creation. Thank you for time with friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season. In our times of relaxation and in our travels, may we draw closer to you and our souls be warmed with the awareness of your presence. 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.

TODAY – SUNDAY 30 JULY

TRAIIDCRAFT

The Traidcraft stall will be at the back of the church after morning service today. Please browse while enjoying your morning coffee. The next Traidcraft stall will be on Sunday 27 August

CIRCUIT FAREWELL FOR DEACON DENISE CREED

The Circuit Farewell Service for Deacon Denise will take place here this evening. There will be tea at 4.30 p.m. followed by community Hymn Singing from 6.10 p.m. and the service, which will include Holy Communion, will commence at 6.30 p.m.

Denise has been in the circuit since September 2014 and we are grateful to her for her ministry amongst us, particularly her work with younger people, including Messy Church and Timeout, as well as her preaching, pastoral support and friendship. Please come along to support Denise as she leaves our circuit to take up a new appointment in East Yorkshire.

GENERAL NOTICES

ACTION FOR CHILDREN LEAGUE OF LIGHT BOXES

If anyone has a league of light box that hasn't been emptied this year could you please let me have it in the next few weeks. With grateful thanks for your support.

David Breare

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF STARR HILLS MHA

This year is the 60th anniversary of Starr Hills MHA and to celebrate they are having a Summer Fair on Saturday 19 August from 2.00pm until 4.00pm. We hope that you will be able to support this and help them to look forward to the next 60 years !!

Jenny Breare Amenity Fund Secretary MHA

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

It is with great pleasure that I can announce that my younger daughter Sarah, who now lives in Sheffield, is coming back home to be married on Sunday 20 August to Dr Robert Spoczynski. The service will take place here at Church Rd at 2 p.m. If you are free to come along, we will be delighted to see you.

Rosemary Wells

BAG PACKING THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to the 17 volunteers (aged 8 - 80) who spent last Saturday bag packing at Booths in St. Annes as part of the Church Road Community Hub fundraising effort. Some spent an hour, some 3, some 5, but all had a great time, and proved to be great ambassadors for Church Road – everybody said so! Not only that, their bag packing skills were praised too and a grand total of £280 was raised. What a team! Many thanks, one and all.

The Fundraising Committee

FUTURE FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Please put these dates in your diary for further fundraising events in the Autumn:

Saturday 28 October – Lytham Community Choir Concert

Saturday 18 November – Christmas Fair and Table Top Sale

THE RECORD

The Autumn edition of The Record will be published at the end of August and as ever, contributions will be very welcome from members of the congregation. Maybe you would like to share some thoughts or experiences with our readers. Please send any contributions to the Editor, Audrey Frodsham, c/o the Church Office, preferably by email by 1 p.m. on **Sunday 20 August** at the latest – earlier if possible.

NEXT NEWS SHEET

This week's notices include events for the month of August. The next news sheet will be published on Sunday 27 August. Any items for inclusion should be sent to the church office no later than 12 noon on **Thursday 24 August**.



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WEEKLY DIARY FOR AUGUST

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

TUESDAY 1 August

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

WEDNESDAY 2 August

12 noon to 2.00 p.m. Wesley's Café
3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Ladies' Fellowship meet at Ashton Gardens' Café

THURSDAY 3 August

11.00 a.m. Worship on Thursday – Holy Communion
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. Choir Rehearsal
7.30 p.m. Operatic Society

MONDAY 7 August

10.00 am - 4.00pm Acting School Holiday Club.

TUESDAY 8 August

10.00 am - 4.00pm Acting School Holiday Club
11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Food Bank
12 noon to 2.00 p.m. Wesley's Café

WEDNESDAY 9 August

10.00 am - 4.00pm Acting School Holiday Club
12 noon to 2.00 p.m. Wesley's Café
3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Ladies' Fellowship meet at Ashton Gardens' Café

THURSDAY 10 August

10.00 am - 4.00pm Acting School Holiday Club
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayers
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. Choir Rehearsal
7.30 p.m. Operatic Society

FRIDAY 11 August

10.00 am - 4.00pm Acting School Holiday Club

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Wesley' Café will be closed this week

TUESDAY 15 August

11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Food Bank

WEDNESDAY 16 August

3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Ladies' Fellowship meet at Ashton Gardens' Café

THURSDAY 17 August

11.00 a.m. Morning Prayers
11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Food Bank
7.30 p.m. Operatic Society

SATURDAY 19 August

2.00 p.m. 60th Anniversary Summer Fair at Starr Hills MHA

TUESDAY 22 August

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

WEDNESDAY 23 August

12 noon to 2.00 p.m. Wesley's Café
3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Ladies' Fellowship meet at Ashton Gardens' Café

THURSDAY 24 August

11.00 a.m. Morning Prayers
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. Choir Rehearsal
7.30 p.m. Operatic Society