



# CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

*Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities*

**SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER 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.

## **MISSION IN BRITAIN**

10.30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP led by Revd Kevin Johnson

*Organist: Julie Reeman*

*Door Stewards: Team 3*

*Coffee Rota: Marion Brett, Linda Butcher & Elaine Watts*

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 – 29 OCTOBER 2017**

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

*Organist: Andrew Cramer*

*Door Stewards: Team 4*

*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.*

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## PRAYER

*God of truth and love we reach out to you to inspire and enlighten us.  
Continually renew the missionary zeal of your church and help us to find new  
and imaginative ways to extend your love and care to reach others.  
Make us witnesses in the world to your goodness, full of love, strength and  
faith – for Your glory and the salvation of the world. 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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## TODAY MISSION IN BRITAIN SUNDAY

We are very pleased to welcome back our former minister, Revd Kevin Johnson, who is leading our service this morning. He will be telling us all about his new project called 'Chapel in the Fields' at Sinderland Green Methodist Church near Altrincham.

## THIS WEEK

**BUMBLEBEES** will be closed this week for half term. However, Wesley's Café will be open and is offering free meals for accompanied children on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes.

## WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER

**LADIES' FELLOWSHIP**. Today we are meeting at **The Drive Methodist Church at 2.30 p.m.** The speaker today is the Town Crier, Colin Ballard. All ladies welcome.



Concert in support of our Church Development Fund.

## **SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017 AT 7.30 P.M.**

Tickets are £6 which includes tea, coffee, juice and are available from Caroline Livesey, Lesley Turner or any of the Stewards. Proceeds for the Church Development Fund. Flyers are available.

**Please help to publicise this event with your family, friends and neighbours.**

## **OTHER NOTICES**

**SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS FAYRE** The date is fast approaching!!

Preparations are progressing well but we still need:

- \* PRIZES for the TOMBOLA (especially CHOCOLATE as this is always popular!)
- \* Small luxury items for a festive hamper (to Caroline Livesey or Marion Brett)
- \* Knitted/sewn handmade items for gift stall
- \* Plants/plant cuttings (nearer the time!)
- \* Good quality pre-loved items (to Mike and Marion A.)
- \* BOOKS or CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS (to Lesley Turner)
- \* VOLUNTEERS needed to help put tables and chairs away at the end.
- \* There are still a few 'table tops' available. Anyone interested? – please contact David Turner on 01253 727267.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** Please remember our shoebox appeal. The boxes will be dedicated in Morning Worship on 19<sup>th</sup> November, so if you haven't already started filling a box please start now! If you don't want to fill a shoebox or would like someone to fill one for you, please give your donation to Linda Butcher. Donations towards the cost of shipping, which is £5 per box, are also welcome. Please also pray for the child who will receive your gift.

**FAIRTRADE ADVENT CALENDARS** Each contains a 24-page Christmas story-activity book and 25 chocolate shapes. Costing £3.99, these can be ordered from Elaine Watts.

**CALLING ALL KNITTERS!** If you've time to knit for our Christmas outreach project please speak to Stephen and he will give you all the details and a pattern! Also, if you've any spare wool you could donate, please let us know. Thank you.

### **EASYFUNDRAISING AT CHRISTMAS**

Don't forget to support us if you are on-line shopping for Christmas. Remember to buy through Easyfundraising and help raise funds for our Church. There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation; these include Amazon, John Lewis, Argos, Debenhams, Ticketmaster, Aviva, Marks and Spencer, thetrainline, Sainsbury's, holiday companies and so on – it doesn't cost you a penny extra! See noticeboards and flyers for more details.

### **USERS OF CHURCH PREMISES**

This is a reminder to users of the Church and Centre premises that the premises must be left in the same condition at the end of the period as at the start. This also includes any furnishings moved, which after use must be returned to their original position.

# DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

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

## MONDAY 23 October

7.30 p.m. Movement to Music

## TUESDAY 24 October

11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Food Bank  
12 noon to 2.00 p.m. Wesley's Café  
6.00 p.m. Brownies for girls aged 7-10

## WEDNESDAY 25 October

9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Digital Café  
9.45 a.m. Movement to Music  
11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Wesley's Café  
**2.30 p.m.** Ladies' Fellowship at The Drive Methodist Church

## THURSDAY 26 October

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. Church Choir Rehearsal

## SATURDAY 28 October

7.30 p.m. Lytham Community Choir Concert

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Our offering last week amounted to £1, 180.72  
Thank you for your continuing support for our ministry and mission.

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