



# CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

*Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities*

**SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2017**

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

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 Terry Hudson  
including the celebration of Holy Communion

*Organist: Andrew Cramer*

*Door Stewards: Team 6*

*Coffee Rota: Sheila Johnson & Shirley Grundon*

7.00 p.m.      **FRESH Expressions** at Fairhaven Methodist Church  
*Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.*

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## **NEXT SUNDAY – 19 NOVEMBER 2017**

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

*Door Stewards: Team 1*

*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

Almighty and eternal God,  
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,  
either by death or life:  
hear our prayers and thanksgivings  
for all whom we remember this day;  
fulfil in them the purpose of your love;  
and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

### WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

**LADIES' FELLOWSHIP** at 2.15 p.m. in the parlour. Today our speaker is Barrie Band. His talk is entitled 'Ladies of the Theatre'. The Drive ladies are joining us for this meeting. All ladies welcome.

### WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

**ADVENT HOUSE GROUP** Tonight the group meets at the home of Paul and Natalie Kelly at 8 Berwick Road, at 7.30 p.m. for the second in a series of six weekly Advent studies to help prepare for Christmas. You are most welcome to go along, even if only for the occasional week. Please call 725614 for details.

### THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER

**WORSHIP ON THURSDAY** at 2.00 p.m. in the Parlour. The theme this week is *Celebrate the love of God* (Psalm 100; Acts 15:22-35; Singing the Faith 489 & 590)

### SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER

#### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE & TABLE TOP SALE**

Our **CHRISTMAS FAYRE** and **Table Top Sale** is on **SATURDAY** morning from 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. – all proceeds in aid of our community hub project. If you can't come for the whole event on Saturday, please call in with friends and family for your mid-morning coffee break. (Delicious refreshments available in the restaurant.)

Please

\* **BAKE** and **BRING** – **CAKES, SCONES, MINCE PIES** and **BISCUITS**

\*Come and hear the children from Emily Laws' Acting School providing **LIVE MUSIC** on the stage in the hall at 11.30 a.m. Not to be missed!

\*Support the **CRAFT STALLS; LUCKY DIP** for children; **RAFFLE; TOMBOLA; Guess the name of the Doll** and much, much more....

**BRIC-A-BRAC** Thank you for all the donations so far for the Bric-a-brac stall. If anyone else has good quality things e.g. unwanted gifts (no clothes, thank you) then please note that Marion and Mike A. will be at home to receive items on Friday 2p.m. – 4p.m. Their address is: 9 Jubilee Way (not far from the new Booths).

## **NEXT WEEK**

### **TRAI DCRAFT**

The Traidcraft stall will be at the back of the church after next week's service. Browse while chatting over coffee!

### **CHURCH RECORD**

The Christmas and New Year edition of The Record will be published at the end of the month. Contributions are always welcome from members of the congregation - please pass any items or details of events to be publicised to the Church Office, preferably by email, by 1.00 p.m. next **Sunday 19 November**.

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Please return all boxes and/or donations for Operation Christmas Child on, or before, next **Sunday morning 19 November**. Thank you.

### **REMINDER - CHRISTMAS GREETINGS PAGE**

Just a reminder to friends that, if you wish to have your name included in the December edition of The Record, please hand your name and donation to Audrey Frodsham as soon as possible, preferably before **19 November**.

## **OTHER NOTICES**

### **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.

# DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

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

## MONDAY 13 November

7.30 p.m. Movement to Music

## TUESDAY 14 November

9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Bumblebees

12 noon to 2.00 p.m. Wesley's Café

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

6.15 p.m. Rainbows for girls aged 5-7

## WEDNESDAY 15 November

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

2.15 p.m. Ladies' Fellowship

## THURSDAY 16 November

12 noon to 2.00 p.m. Wesley's Café

**2.00 p.m.** Worship on Thursday

7.30 p.m. St Anne's Musical Productions

7.30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## FRIDAY 17 November

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 18 November

10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Christmas Fayre and Table Top Sale

10.00 a.m. Acting School

## SUNDAY 19 November

7.30 p.m. Time Out

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Our offering last week amounted to £1 140.47

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

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