



# CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

*Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities*

**SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER 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. ALL AGE WORSHIP led by Revd Stephen Heath  
including the dedication of the Christmas Shoe Boxes

*Music by the Church Band*

*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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## **NEXT SUNDAY – 26 NOVEMBER 2017**

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

*Organist: Brian Grimes*

*Door Stewards: Team 2*

*Coffee Rota: Reta & Keith Hall*

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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## PRAYER

*Father, we pray for your blessing on the mission of Operation Christmas Child. We remember the children and their families whose lives will be touched by our boxes, many of whom are suffering in the desperate circumstances of poverty, sickness or war. May our gifts bring some joy into their lives and that through our gifts, hearts and minds will be opened to your love and the message of your grace through 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.

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## TODAY

### TRAI DCRAFT

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

TIME OUT at 7.30 p.m. Informal faith-based group for young people 12+

## THIS WEEK

### WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP at 2.15 p.m. in the Parlour.

Today our speaker is Rev Dr Adrian Burdon. His talk is about his recent return visit to Tonga. All ladies welcome.

### WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER

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

### SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER

FAIRTRADE CHRISTMAS FAIR at Fairhaven Methodist Church from 9 00 a.m. to 12 noon. Stalls: gifts, chocolate, general food, raffle, guess how many jelly beans, advent calendars, cakes, tea coffee. £2 entry includes a coffee/ soft drink.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### **SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER**

**PRAYER DAY** in church from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. - helping us to get ready for Christmas with a day of prayer and reflection.

As part of our preparations for the prayer day, we are also keen to borrow a wash bowl and pitcher / jug set and also some barbed wire! If you are happy to lend these items to us for use from week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> November until just after Christmas Day, please contact Caroline Livesey on 738039 and she will arrange to collect them.

### **OTHER NOTICES**

#### **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 or Stuart Wrigley today.

#### **MINCE PIES AND MORE!**

Following on from the wonderful response to our request last year, we would like to ask for your support once again in donating shop bought or homemade mince pies (that can be frozen). This will enable us to offer and share hospitality with friends, neighbours and each other during the Christmas period, starting with the prayer day on 2<sup>nd</sup> December. All donations can be given to Catherine Peak, Caroline Livesey or left in the Church kitchenette from the week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

#### **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.

#### **VOTE FOR CHURCH ROAD!**

We're shortlisted for an award from the AVIVA community fund. Success will help us deliver our community hub project. Please remember to vote for us by midday Tuesday, 21 November, at [www.aviva.co.uk/communityfund](http://www.aviva.co.uk/communityfund) and encourage your friends and family to do so as well. See the flyers at the back of the church for more details or speak to Stephen or Stuart Wrigley.

#### **THANK YOU FROM JOAN WILD**

I would like to say thank you so much to Stephen and all the church family for all the prayers, lovely cards, telephone calls, flowers visits and all the love shown to me after my accident. I'm feeling much better now and hope to be back with you before very long. Sometimes it takes something like this to happen for us to realise just how much we are loved and valued by our wonderful church family. To all of you again, thank you and God bless you all.

# DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

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

## MONDAY 20 November

7.30 p.m. Movement to Music

## TUESDAY 21 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 22 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 23 November

12 noon to 2.00 p.m. Wesley's Café

7.30 p.m. St Anne's Musical Productions

7.30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## FRIDAY 24 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 25 November

10.00 a.m. Acting School

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Our offering last week amounted to £1,136.71

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

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