



CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities

SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER 2017

ADVENT 3

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 Nativity Service led by Revd Stephen Heath

Music: Church Road Music Group

Door Stewards: Team 5

Coffee Rota: Sheila Johnson & Shirley Grundon

6.30 p.m. Carol Service led by Revd Stephen Heath

Organist: Nigel Ogden

NEXT SUNDAY – 24 DECEMBER 2017

ADVENT 4 – CHRISTMAS EVE

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship led by Revd Stephen Heath

Organist: Andrew Cramer

Door Stewards: Team 6

Coffee Rota: Valerie Ball & Colin Hird

4.30 p.m. Christingle Service for all the family led by Revd Stephen Heath

Please note the revised time for this service

Music: Church Road Music Group

11.15 p.m. Circuit Celebration of Holy Communion
at Lytham Methodist Church

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PRAYER

Heavenly Father, as once again we prepare for Christmas, help us to find time in our busy lives for quiet thought and prayer, to reflect upon the wonder of your love. May the story of the Saviour's birth penetrate our hearts and minds, so that our joy may be deeper, our worship more real, and our lives worthier of all that you have done for us through the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

MONDAY 25 DECEMBER 2017

CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00 a.m. Morning Family Worship led by Revd Stephen Heath
Organist: Andrew Cramer

SUNDAY 31 DECEMBER 2017

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship led by Revd Stephen Heath
Organist: Andrew Cramer
Door Stewards: Team 1
Coffee Rota: Reta & Keith Hall

SUNDAY 7 JANUARY 2018

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 Heath
Organist: Julie Reeman
Door Stewards: Team 2
Coffee Rota: Marion Brett, Linda Butcher & Elaine Watts

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church
led by Miss Clare Harris
Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.

Our annual COVENANT SERVICE will be held on SUNDAY 14 JANUARY 2018

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 18 DECEMBER

CIRCUIT ADVENT GROUP

The final Advent Group Meeting led by our Superintendent Minister Revd Dr Adrian Burdon will take place today at the earlier time of 10.30 a.m. in the Community Room at The Drive Methodist Church. All are welcome.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 10 JANUARY 2018

LADIES FELLOWSHIP NEW YEAR LUNCH

This will take place at the Chadwick Hotel on Wednesday 10 January at 12 15 pm for 12 30 pm. Price £15.50 to include gratuities. For more information contact Elaine Watts (Tel: 722302). All ladies welcome.

SUNDAY 14 JANUARY 2018

CELEBRATING THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH CENTRE

To mark the closure of the church centre prior to the start of our building work, we are holding an open afternoon from 2.30 – 4.30 p.m. Come along and join us in an afternoon of nostalgia with displays and presentations of the work of the Day Centre and the many activities that have taken place on our premises over the years. Afternoon teas of cakes & scones will be served.

If you have any pictures, videos or other memorabilia relating to activities in the centre over the years, please have a word with Jonathan Irving (tel: 782176)

OTHER NOTICES

USED POSTAGE STAMPS Please do remember to save these after opening your Christmas cards. There is a box at the rear of Church. These help the work of Guide Dogs for the Blind locally. *Thank you*

CLEARING OUT

In preparation for the start of building works, we are inviting volunteers to meet after service on Sunday 7 January to prepare for clearing out the garage. Willing help appreciated, please speak to Jonathan Livesey or Keith Hall.

COLLECTING BOXES

The next formal collection of the boxes will be on Sunday 14 January 2018. Over Christmas and New Year, please use your boxes to invite your friends and family to support us in our fundraising.

ACTION FOR CHILDREN CIRCUIT CAROL CONCERT - Thank you to all who supported the concert and helped to make this a successful event; £511 was raised towards the work of Action for Children.

DIARY FOR CHRISTMAS – NEW YEAR

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

MONDAY 18 December

10.30 a.m. Circuit Advent Group at The Drive
12 for 12.30 p.m. Movement to Music lunch at The Chadwick Hotel

TUESDAY 19 December

9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Bumblebees
12 noon to 2.00 p.m. Wesley's Café

THURSDAY 21 December

12 noon to 2.00 p.m. Wesley's Café

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THURSDAY 4 January

7.30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday 5 January

7.30 p.m. The Hub Staff Meeting

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

This week's notices cover the period through Christmas and New Year. The next notice sheet will be published on Sunday 7 January 2018.

THANK YOU to everyone who has supported Church Road and enriched our fellowship during the last year. We look forward to 2018 together.

Wishing you all every blessing at Christmas and a peaceful New Year!

Our offering last week amounted to £1, 104.70
Thank you for your continuing support for our ministry and mission.

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