



CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities

SUNDAY 21 JANUARY 2018

EPIPHANY 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 WORSHIP led by Revd Stephen Heath

Music: Church Road Music Group

Door Stewards: Team 4

Coffee Rota: Sheila Johnson & Shirley Grundon

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church
Youth Service

Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY – 28 JANUARY 2018

EPIPHANY 4

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

Organist: Andrew Cramer

Door Stewards: Team 5

Coffee Rota: Valerie Ball & Colin Hird

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church
led by Revd Dr Adrian Burdon

Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.

Minister: Revd Stephen N Heath - Telephone: (01772) 683884

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PRAYER

Lord God, we commit ourselves to you; be with us at our times of greatest need, meet us on our journey and send us on our way, renewed in your love and power, rejoicing in hope, giving ourselves in service to you through others, willing to be changed by you and becoming more like you each day. Amen

Patricia Batstone, Methodist Prayer Handbook

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

TIMEOUT at 7.00 p.m. An informal faith based group for young people 12+

COLLECTION OF FUNDRAISING BOXES

There is a further collection of our fundraising boxes **today**. Please place them in the box at the rear of the church and write your name clearly on the **BACK** of the box. After counting, the boxes will be acknowledged and returned to you. The next formal collection will be in about three months; however, if it's more convenient, you can also return them to the Steward on duty on any Sunday and the box will be returned to you the following week.

If you do not have a box and would like one to support us in this way with occasional donations, please contact the church office.

CLEARING OUT

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

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP at 2.15 p.m. in the parlour. Our speaker today is Peter Logan, who will present an illustrated talk about Rome, Capri & Naples. All ladies welcome.

NEXT WEEK

TRADCRAFT

The Traidcraft stall will be at the rear of the church after morning worship next Sunday. Please come along and support fair trade products.

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Audrey Frodsham will be held in church on Monday 29 January at 1.30 p.m.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY

REIMAGINE FORUM The Lancashire District is organising a day to explore different ways of being church in the 21st century, offering practical support to move ideas into action. It will be held at Padiham Road Methodist Church from 10 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Free event and lunch, but booking is required by phoning 01772 721527. See posters for more information.

OTHER NOTICES

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who contributed towards the open afternoon last Sunday and to all those attending. I know a lot of effort went into organising and setting up the displays, the refreshments and the accompanying leaflet. It was an afternoon of discovery and nostalgia for all who attended and just shows what we have achieved over the years as a church and what we can achieve in the future. *Linda Butcher*

THE SIX COUNTIES CYCLE RIDE : 12 – 15 JULY 2018

Plans are well underway for The Six Counties Cycle Ride which will raise money for our church and Trinity the Hospice in the Fylde. Currently we have 12 riders and 6 support crew taking part but we need your help to find Companies and businesses we can approach for sponsorship and their logos will be included on the riders' cycling shirts. So if you can make any suggestions or know of any more cyclists who would be interested in joining us please speak to Stephen or Linda Heath. The route is:-

- Day 1 Church Road Methodist Church to Carlisle
- Day 2 Carlisle to Newcastle upon Tyne
- Day 3 Newcastle upon Tyne to York
- Day 4 York back to church

Please remember this venture in your prayers

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT US THROUGH EASY FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone who has been supporting us through Easyfundraising; so far we've raised £118 for church funds. If you're shopping on-line, please remember that there are over 3,000 shops and sites ready to make a donation, including Amazon, Marks & Spencer, Sainsbury's, Next, B&Q, John Lewis, Expedia, Ebay, Aviva, thetrainline and thousands more.

Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/churchrdmethodist/> and join for free.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

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

MONDAY 22 January

7.30 p.m. Movement to Music

TUESDAY 23 January

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 24 January

9.45 a.m. Movement to Music
9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Digital Café
11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Wesley's Café
2.00 p.m. Resources Meeting
2.15 p.m. Ladies' Fellowship

THURSDAY 25 January

12 noon to 2.00 p.m. Wesley's Café
7.30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY 19 January

6.00 p.m. Friday Fun Club for boys and girls aged 6-11

Our offertory last week amounted to £1,291.87

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



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