



# CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

*Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities*

**SUNDAY 28 JANUARY 2018**

**EPIPHANY 4**

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 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.*

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**NEXT SUNDAY – 4 FEBRUARY 2018**

**EPIPHANY 5**

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion at The Drive

9.15 a.m. Activ8 Café Style Worship led by Revd Stephen Heath

10.30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP led by Laura Green

*Organist: Michael Hodgson*

*Door Stewards: Team 6*

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

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**

*Lord Jesus Christ,  
Illuminate the dark places in our world.  
Give peace where there is unrest,  
Hope where there is despair.  
Trust where there is suspicion.*

*Amid all the uncertainties of life today  
Nothing is surer than the  
Dependability of your love, so*

*Help us, in joyful hope, to  
Overcome our fear and  
Prepare ourselves for service, as we  
Embrace your light. 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**

### **TRAIDCRAFT**

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

### **FUNDRAISING BOXES**

Thank you to everyone who returned their church fundraising boxes for emptying. The 34 boxes returned this time raised a total of £438.95. Your empty boxes can be collected from the back of the church. 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.

## **THIS WEEK**

### **MONDAY 29 JANUARY**

**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. following a private burial at Park Crematorium, Lytham. Family flowers only but donations, if desired, in memory of Audrey may be made in favour of Church Road Methodist Church and Myeloma UK.

### **WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY**

**LADIES' FELLOWSHIP** at 2.15 p.m. in the parlour. Our speaker today is Ray Lea and his subject is 'MAF- Flying for Life'. All ladies welcome.

### **WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY**

**PRAYER & REFLECTION** The Drive Methodist Church will be open for prayer and reflection. Light lunch available. Short service at 12 noon.

### **THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY**

**WORSHIP ON THURSDAY** Worship On Thursday will meet on Thursdays 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00 a.m. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> February we will join the local Ecumenical five-week Lent Course entitled 'That all may be free', material produced for the Week Of Prayer for Christian Unity. For more information please see Rev Stephen.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### **FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY**

**QUIZ NIGHT AND HOTPOT SUPPER** Lytham Methodist Church is holding a Quiz Night with a Hotpot Supper plus prizes and a raffle at 6.30 p.m. on Friday 9 February. Please contact Margi Porter (Tel. 738891) with enquiries and bookings. Names will be left at the door of those who have booked and payment can be made on the night.

### **TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY**

#### **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL**

Members of the Church Council are asked to note that there will be a special meeting on Tuesday 13 February at 7.30 p.m. The principal business will be to formally approve the final proposals and funding arrangements for the redevelopment. This is an important meeting and members are urged to make every effort to attend.

## **OTHER NOTICES**

### **WESLEY'S CAFE**

Due to the building works, and the need to ensure the safe storage of everything, the last lunch service will be Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, not Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> as previously notified. We thank you for your support and look forward to re-opening in September.

### **CLEARING OUT SURPLUS ITEMS**

Work is underway to clear the Church Centre premises of surplus and unwanted items in advance of its expected closure at the end of February. There is to be an opportunity to view items that may be of interest, either as memorabilia or simply for practical uses. Donations towards any items will be invited and further details of viewing arrangements will be published as the clearing out proceeds.

# DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

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

## MONDAY 29 January

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| 1.30 p.m. | Service of Thanksgiving for the life of<br>Audrey Frodsham |
| 7.30 p.m. | Movement to Music  |
| 7.30 p.m. | Worship Planning Group                                     |

## TUESDAY 30 January

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| 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 31 January

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| 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      |
| 2.15 p.m.               | Ladies' Fellowship |

## THURSDAY 1 February

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| 11.00 a.m.           | Worship on Thursday      |
| 12 noon to 2.00 p.m. | Wesley's Café            |
| 2.30 p.m.            | Funeral of Ernest Fisher |
| 7.30 p.m.            | Choir Rehearsal          |

## FRIDAY 2 February

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| 6.00 p.m. | Friday Fun Club for boys and girls aged 6-11 |
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Our offertory last week amounted to £1 201.50

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

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