



CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities

SUNDAY 22 APRIL 2018

EASTER 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 Malcolm Maymand

Organist: Brian Grimes

Door Stewards: Team 5

Coffee Rota: Marion Brett, Linda Butcher & Elaine Watts

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church

led by Revd Stephen Heath

Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY - 29 APRIL 2018

EASTER 5

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

Organist: Mike Hodgson

Door Stewards: Team 6

Coffee Rota: Sheila Whitley & Catherine Peak

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church

Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.

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PRAYER

*Merciful God, open our eyes and our ears
that wherever we go,
we may hear your voice calling us by name;
calling us to serve, calling us to share, calling us to praise,
so that we never give up on the promise of your kingdom,
where the world is transformed and all can enjoy life in all its fullness.
Amen.*

If you would like a member of the prayer team to pray with you after morning service, please see one of the Stewards. A basket for your prayer requests can be found at the rear of the Church.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

TUESDAY 24 APRIL

The funeral for Jean Whitehead will take place on Tuesday 24 April at 12.30pm. at The Drive Methodist Church. Thereafter, the Interment will be at 1.30pm at Lytham Cemetery.

THURSDAY 26 APRIL

The funeral service for Glynnis Singleton will take place in church at 12 noon.

FRIDAY 27 APRIL

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

A service of remembrance celebrating the life of Don Plenderleith will be held at Church Road at 11.30 a.m. following a private cremation attended by family members only. In accordance with Don's wishes, attendees are encouraged to dress in bright colours rather than black. Donations in memory of Don can be made to Trinity Hospice and would be greatly appreciated.

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 28 APRIL

LANCASHIRE DISTRICT SYNOD

Our Circuit is hosting the Lancashire District Synod at St Bede's School, Lytham, on Saturday 28 April 2018. I have been asked to co-ordinate a team of stewards, between 8.45 a.m. and 1.30 p.m., who will welcome people as they arrive and help them find their way within the school. If anyone could help for all or part of the morning, please let me know as soon as possible. It is an easy but important role.

Revd Stephen Heath

NEXT SUNDAY

TRAIDCRAFT

The next Traidcraft stall will be at the rear of Church next Sunday, 29 April. Please come along and support fair trade products.

COLLECTION OF FUNDRAISING BOXES

The next collection of our fundraising boxes will be **next Sunday, 29 April**. Please return your boxes to church next week and write your name clearly on the BACK of the box. After counting, the boxes will be acknowledged and returned to you.

Thank you for your continuing support for our fundraising. If you do not have a box and would like one to support us in this way with occasional donations, please email the church office or speak to Stuart Wrigley.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 2 MAY

PIANO RECITAL

We will be hosting a Piano Recital by Christine Tootill here at Church Road, on Wednesday 2 May 2018 from 1.30-3.00 pm.

Christine lives in St Annes and is the accompanist for St Annes Community Choir. As a soloist she has performed at various venues, the most recent of which is a series of lunchtime recitals at Lancaster Town Hall. The programme on 2 May will include music by Handel, Brahms and Debussy. Tea and scones will be served during the interval.

Admission to this musical event is free, however donations in support of the community hub project will be welcome. Please invite friends, neighbours and family to join this special event.

SUNDAY 13 MAY

CIRCUIT EASTER OFFERING SERVICE at Lytham Methodist Church at 6.00 p.m.. Everyone will be very welcome, both men and women.

WEDNESDAY 16 MAY

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP AFTERNOON TEA

The first summer tea is to be held on Wednesday 16 May at 3.00 p.m. in church. Entry by ticket price £3.50, available from Elaine Watts.

OTHER NOTICES

CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION AT LYTHAM on 19 May from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. If anyone would be willing to collect for an hour in Lytham (outside either Stringers or Santander or in the foyer at Booths) please contact Elaine Watts (Tel 722302).

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

All activities take place in the Church unless stated otherwise.

MONDAY 23 April

7.30 p.m. Movement to Music

TUESDAY 24 April

9.30 -11.30 a.m. Bumblebees
12.30 p.m. Funeral of Jean Whitehead at The Drive MC
6.00 p.m. Brownies
6.15 p.m. Rainbows
7.30 p.m. Resources Committee

WEDNESDAY 25 April

9.45 a.m. Movement to Music

THURSDAY 26 April

12noon Funeral of Glynnis Singleton
7.30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY 27 April

11.30 a.m. Service of Remembrance for Donald Plenderleith
6.00 p.m. Friday Fun Club

SATURDAY 28 April

9.30 a.m. Lancashire District Synod at St.Bede's School, Lytham

Recent Offerings 8 April £1,249.90 15 April £1,250.40

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

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