



# CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

*Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities*

## SUNDAY 6 MAY 2018

### EASTER 6

#### 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.

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion at The Drive Methodist Church

9.15 a.m. ACTIV8 Café Style Worship led by Revd Terry Hudson

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

*Organist: Mike Hodgson*

*Door Stewards: Team 1*

*Coffee Rota: Sheila Johnson & Shirley Grundon*

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church

*Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.*

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## NEXT SUNDAY - 13 MAY 2018

### EASTER 7

10.30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP led by Revd Stephen Heath  
including the celebration of Holy Communion

*Organist: Andrew Cramer*

*Door Stewards: Team 2*

*Coffee Rota: Valerie Ball & Colin Hird*

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church  
led by Judith Smith

*Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.*

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## **PRAYER**

*Look around you, look and see God's people everywhere –  
opportunities, gifts and graces, riches beyond compare.*

*Loving God, may we never limit your love,  
never narrow our horizons,  
never close our eyes,*

*for you have so many surprises in store for those who wait upon you.*

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.

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## **THIS WEEK**

### **TUESDAY 8 MAY**

#### **CHRISTIAN AID EVENT**

From 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. at The Drive Methodist Church afternoon coffee and cake will be served. There will be a General Stall and an All Win Raffle. Admission is £2, including refreshments. Proceeds to Christian Aid.

### **SATURDAY 12 MAY**

#### **MHA COFFEE MORNING**

Starr Hills Amenity Fund Committee are holding a coffee morning at Church Road on Saturday 12 May from 10.00 a.m. until 12 noon. Admission is £1 including coffee/tea and biscuits and there are all the usual stalls including a 'Green Stall' which is anything from plants to a tin of peas as long as it is green! Donations for any of the stalls will be gratefully received by Rosemary, Barbara or phone Jenny (728907). Thank you all for your continuing support.

*Jenny Breare*

### **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.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### **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. There will also be a bookstall for paperbacks to buy and sell. Entry by ticket price £3.50, available from Elaine Watts.

## **OTHER NOTICES**

### **THE RECORD**

The summer edition of The Record will be published at the end of the month. In order to keep the magazine interesting and relevant, contributions from members of the congregation would be appreciated. We would also like to hear of forthcoming events that should be publicised and any special family celebrations that you would like to share with our readers. Please send any contributions to the church office, preferably by email, by **Sunday 20 May at 1.00 p.m.** Alternatively, items can be left in the yellow folder by the computer in the north transept.

### **CHURCH ROAD FUNDRAISING COLLECTING BOXES**

Thank you to all those who returned their boxes for counting at the end of April - the total collected this time was £157.92. The next opportunity to hand your box in will be at the end of July / beginning of August but, in the meantime, if you don't have a box and would like one, or if you would like a second box, please speak to one of the stewards. Small amounts of copper and silver soon add up to larger amounts and to date we have raised just under £1000 towards our development fund, so please do keep collecting your small change.

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Piano Recital by Christine Toothill on Wednesday afternoon. What a wonderful afternoon of music and fellowship we shared. It was a joy to welcome new faces to Church Road and to highlight all we have to offer and share as a Church family. However, the icing on the cake has to be the amazing £500 that the event has raised in support of the Church Road Community Hub project! To the fundraising committee I say another huge thank you for all your time and support and to everyone else who helped us on the day – thank you, it really was appreciated! Many thanks.

Caroline Livesey. (Chair, Fundraising Committee)

### **HELP NEEDED**

If you would like to join the team of regular helpers who operate the sound system, which is essential to our worship, please speak to one of the stewards. The system is easy to operate and training will, of course, be given.

# DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

All activities take place in the Church unless stated otherwise.

## TUESDAY 8 May

9.30 - 11.30 a.m.	Bumblebees
2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	Christian Aid Event at The Drive Methodist Church
6.00 p.m.	Brownies
6.15 p.m.	Rainbows

## WEDNESDAY 9 May

9.45 a.m.	Movement to Music
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## THURSDAY 10 May

12 noon – 1.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Nine Days of Prayer
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## FRIDAY 11 May

12 noon – 1.00 p.m.	Nine days of Prayer
6.00 p.m.	Friday Fun Club

## SATURDAY 12 May

10.00 a.m. - 12 noon	MHA Coffee Morning at Church Road
1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	Nine Days of Prayer

## SUNDAY 13 May

6.00 p.m.	Circuit Easter Offering Service at Lytham Methodist Church
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Our offering last week amounted to £1 217.90  
Thank you for your continuing support for our ministry and mission.

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