



CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities

SUNDAY 13 MAY 2018

EASTER 7

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
including the celebration of Holy Communion

Organist: Andrew Cramer

Door Stewards: Team 2

Coffee Rota: Valerie Ball & Colin Hird

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

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

Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY - 20 MAY 2018

PENTECOST

10.30 a.m. ALL AGE WORSHIP led by Revd Stephen Heath

Door Stewards: Team 3

Coffee Rota: Reta & Keith Hall

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church
Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.

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PRAYER

Loving God

all that we have comes from your generous love.

Grant us your Spirit of compassion,

that we will respond to the need of those who are hungry.

Help us to share with others and to be willing to receive gifts others wish to share with us.

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.

THIS WEEK

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.

THURSDAY 17TH MAY

WORSHIP ON THURSDAY Unfortunately there will not be a WOT on 17th May, due to Stephen attending his brother-in law's funeral that day in Hitchin. But may he suggest people to attend 12.00 – 1.00 for the prayer time instead using the material in the Waiting in Wonder Booklets. Please can you make sure others in the group know.

NEXT SUNDAY 20th MAY

CHRISTIAN AID Next Sunday, there will be a retiring collection for Christian Aid for anyone whose road has not been included in the House to House collection. Envelopes are available for anyone who wants to Gift Aid.

WALK OF WITNESS At The end of the Nine days of Prayer, you are invited to join in **Lytham St Annes Pentecost Walk of Witness**. Please meet at the bandstand next to St Annes pier ready to set off at 3.00 p.m. The walk will finish at the north end of Fairhaven Lake near the Spitfire memorial and will be followed by a 30 minute service starting at approximately 4.00 p.m.

OTHER NOTICES

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.

THANK YOU

Eve Grace would like to thank everyone for their prayers and kind wishes during her recent stay in hospital. Also many thanks to Rev Stephen for his visits, which were much appreciated, and also to Monica. Eve is now recovering slowly at home, and hoping to be back worshipping very soon.

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)

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

All activities take place in the Church unless stated otherwise.

MONDAY 14TH May

12 noon – 1.00 p.m.	Nine Days of Prayer
6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	“ “ “ “

TUESDAY 15TH May

9.30 - 11.30 a.m.	Bumblebees
12 noon – 1.00 p.m.	Nine Days of Prayer
2.00 p.m.	Fashion Show by BOO of Ansdell at Lytham Methodist Church
6.00 p.m.	Brownies
6.15 p.m.	Rainbows

WEDNESDAY 16 May

3.00 p.m.	Ladies Fellowship Afternoon tea
6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Nine Days of Prayer

THURSDAY 17 May

12 noon – 1.00 p.m.	Nine Days of Prayer
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7.30 p.m.	Choir rehearsal

FRIDAY 18 May

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

SATURDAY 19 May

1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	Nine Days of Prayer
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SUNDAY 19 May

3.00 p.m.	Walk of Witness
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Thank you for your continuing support for our ministry and mission.
Our offering last week amounted to £1,147.00



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