



# CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

*Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities*

## SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2018

### 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

*Organ: Brian Grimes*

*Door Stewards: Team 1*

*Coffee Rota: Sheila Whitley & Catherine Peak*

6.30 p.m. WELCOME SERVICE at Lytham Methodist Church

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## NEXT SUNDAY – 16 SEPTEMBER 2018

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

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

*Music by the Church Band*

*Door Stewards: Team 2*

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

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church  
Led by Revd Sylvester Deigh

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## **PRAYER**

*Dear Lord, through your transforming power:*

*May our doubt and uncertainty become a faith that is strong;*

*May our ignorance change into a knowledge and understanding of your word;*

*May our joy at knowing you spill out into a life of witness and praise;*

*And may our labour for Christ help us to build your kingdom on earth.*

*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**

### **WELCOME SERVICE**

There will be a Welcome Service this evening at 6.30 p.m. at Lytham Methodist Church led by Revd Paul Davis, Chair of the Lancashire District, to inaugurate the new Circuit Staff Team. Carolyn Hothersall and Judith Smith will be welcomed as newly appointed Lay Workers in the Circuit, as well as two new supernumeraries and the new team of circuit stewards.

### **THE RECORD**

The Autumn edition of The Record is published today. Would distributors please collect their copies from the back of the church. Additional copies are available to take for family and friends.

### **TO ALL KEYHOLDERS**

The annual registration of those who hold Church keys will take place **TODAY** after the service. If this is not convenient, please contact Bill Bissett (Tel. 01253 728140) to make alternative arrangements.

## **THIS WEEK**

### **WEDNESDAY 12 September**

**THE LADIES' FELLOWSHIP** will be meeting in Ashton Gardens' Café. All ladies are welcome to join us for a drink and a chat between 3.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m.

### **SATURDAY 15 September**

#### **QUIZZICAL COFFEE MORNING**

Don't forget to bring your quiz sheets with you to the coffee morning next week from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon if you want to find out the answers! If you haven't got a quiz sheet (cost £3) yet, and would like one, please see Lesley Turner or

one of the Church Stewards. There will be cakes, a book stall and Fairtrade stall, along with a raffle. Background music by Arthur Taylor. **You're also invited to bring along a picture of yourself as a baby or young child to see if we can still recognise you!**

**Contributions of chocolate or biscuits for the raffle prize will be gratefully received.** Donations of cakes and scones to serve with the coffee are needed, as are books, both fiction and non-fiction, for the bookstall. The proceeds from the coffee morning will go towards our Community Hub Project, so please support as generously as you can.

### NEXT SUNDAY

**ALL AGE HARVEST CELEBRATION** at 10.30 a.m. led by Revd Stephen Heath.

A feature of our Harvest celebration this year will be the cheque presentation of the funds raised through the Six Counties Bike Ride and we look forward to welcoming representatives of the Trinity Hospice to join us and to receive the cheque.

As we celebrate the goodness of God, our Harvest appeal will support the All We Can Harvest Appeal 2018 - Let your light shine! - with stories of how light can shine hope even in the darkest situations. Donation envelopes are on the chairs today for those who wish to make a financial contribution. You are requested to take these away with you and return them with your contribution enclosed next week or the week after. **As in previous years we will also be supporting the work of the Fylde Food Bank with donations of dry and tinned food products.**

Following the Harvest Service, a simple Bread and Cheese lunch is being arranged. Please let the Stewards know if you intend to stay for lunch so that we can gauge numbers for catering purposes.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### **SUNDAY 23 September**

#### **SERVICE OF CELEBRATION**

We are invited to a Circuit Service at 3.00 p.m. on **Sunday 23 September** at Lytham Methodist Church. It is a service of celebration and re-dedication to mark 150 years of Mission and Worship. The preacher will be Revd Stephen Wild, Chairman of the Cornwall District and past President of the Methodist Conference.

#### **SATURDAY 6 October**

**AN EVENING OF MUSIC & SONG** at 7.30 p.m., presented by Heyhouses Community Choir & Fiddle Faddle. Tickets at £6.00 (including tea/coffee) - in advance or pay on the door.

# DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

All activities take place in the Church unless stated otherwise.

## MONDAY 10 September

7.30 p.m. Movement to Music

## TUESDAY 11 September

9.30 – 11.30 a.m. Bumblebees

6.00 p.m. Brownies

## WEDNESDAY 12 September

9.45 a.m. Movement to Music

3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Ladies' Fellowship meet at Ashton Gardens' Café

## FRIDAY 14 September

6.00 p.m. Friday Fun Club

## SATURDAY 16 September

10.00 a.m. Quizzical Coffee Morning

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Thank you for your continuing support for our ministry and mission.  
Our offering last week amounted to £1,078.93

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