



CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities

SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER 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. **ALL AGE WORSHIP** led by Judith Smith

Music by the Church Band

Door Stewards: Team 1

Coffee Rota: Marion Brett, Linda Butcher & Elaine Watts

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

NEXT SUNDAY – 28 OCTOBER 2018

10.30 a.m. **MORNING WORSHIP** led by Revd Alan Clark

Organ: Andrew Cramer

Door Stewards: Team 2

Coffee Rota: Sheila Johnson & Shirley Grundon

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

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PRAYER

*We meet as family in the presence of our heavenly Father.
We meet as brothers and sisters in Christ, accepting the responsibility
this places upon us - to love one another as you have loved us.
We meet as your lights in this dark world, and pray that through our words
and our lives others might be drawn into your family,
and accept you as their Saviour and Lord.
Amen*

If you would like someone to pray with you, please speak with one of the Stewards.
A basket for your prayer requests can be found at the rear of the Church.

TODAY

CHURCH COLLECTING BOXES

The quarterly counting of the Church Collecting Boxes is now due. If you have not already done so today, please remember to bring your box to church next **Sunday 28 October**. Please write your name clearly on the BACK of the box. After counting, the boxes will be returned to the back of the church. If you don't already have a box and would like to support us in this way, please speak to one of the Stewards.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY 24 October

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP at 2.15 p.m. Today the speaker is Mr Terry Reaney. His talk is called "Blowing my own Trumpet". He used to be in the Salvation Army where he was in the Band. Then he formed his own band. All ladies welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY

TRAIDCRAFT STALL

The stall will be at the back of church after morning service next Sunday. Please come along to browse and support fair trade products.

The new Traidcraft **catalogue** is available and can be obtained from the stall or Elaine Watts. Traidcraft **Advent Calendars** and **Christmas Cards** can now be ordered from Elaine. The Advent Calendars each include a free Christmas story activity book and 25 chocolate shapes and costs £3.99. Our Fairtrade group is also hoping to donate calendars to Brian House Children's Hospice, Sydney Street Children's Centre, Home Start and Women's Aid. If anyone would like to donate an Advent Calendar, please let Elaine know.

SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER

SPECIAL PLACES, SACRED SPACES

Jill Baker, former Vice-President of the Methodist Conference, will be leading a special Lancashire District event here at Church Road next Sunday. The event is titled “**Special Places, Sacred Spaces**”. This will start at 3.00 p.m. with refreshments and finish about 5.00 p.m. The session will touch on the theme of pilgrimage, but come from the aspect of “Place” and what that means to us. It will include a presentation and an interview; it will also be interactive, with some “buzz” times and probably some quieter times of reflection too.

Please do your best to support this special event.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER

ACTION FOR CHILDREN EVENT

NIGEL OGDEN - THE ORGANIST ENTERTAINS IN CONCERT

A fundraising concert in co-operation with Lytham and the Drive at The Drive Methodist Church, starting at 2.00 p.m. Admission £10 including refreshments at the interval. Please come along and enjoy an afternoon of varied music and help to support the work of Action for Children.

FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER

10 YEARS OF FAIRTRADE IN FYLDE

In 2008 Fylde achieved Fairtrade status for the Borough. Come and celebrate this ten year anniversary and the local work in fair trade at Lytham Hall on Friday 9 November. Cost £15 which includes food, Fairtrade speaker and entertainment. 7.00 for 7.30 p.m. start. Please contact Elaine Watts for more information and tickets.

SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Our annual Christmas Fayre will be taking place from 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Cake stall, Books, Raffle, Tombola, Refreshments, Stalls for sale of general items etc. We would be very pleased to receive donations of prizes for the Tombola. For the Raffle we would also like contributions towards a Christmas Hamper, for example, a small jar of luxury jam or marmalade, some chocolates, shortbread, etc. All proceeds will be for our community hub project.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This Christmas we will again be supporting Operation Christmas Child. Since 1990, more than 124 million boys and girls in over 150 countries have experienced God's love through the power of simple shoebox gifts from Operation Christmas Child organised by Samaritans Purse. If you don't have a spare shoe box, Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes are now available at the back of the church as well as leaflets explaining what to put in the boxes. If you don't want to fill a shoebox or would like someone to fill one for you, please give your donation to Linda Butcher. The shoeboxes will be dedicated in Morning Worship on **18 NOVEMBER** so if you have not already started filling a shoe box please start now! Donations towards the cost of shipping, which is £5 per box, are also welcome. Please pray for the child who will receive your gift.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

HALF TERM WEEK

All activities take place in the Church unless stated otherwise.

MONDAY 22 October

7.30 p.m. Movement to Music

WEDNESDAY 24 October

9.45 a.m. Movement to Music
2.15 p.m. Ladies' Fellowship

THURSDAY 25 October

7.30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thank you for your continuing support for our ministry and mission.
Our offering last week amounted to £1,114.07



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