



# CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

*Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities*

## **SUNDAY 7 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.

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion at The Drive

9.15 a.m. Activ8 Café Style Worship led by Revd Stephen Heath

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

*Organ: Julie Reeman*

*Door Stewards: Team 5*

*Coffee Rota: Valerie Ball & Colin Hird*

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church  
Led by Mr Raymond Lea

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## **NEXT SUNDAY – 14 OCTOBER 2018**

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

*Organ: Brian Grimes*

*Door Stewards: Team 6*

*Coffee Rota: Sheila Whitley & Catherine Peak*

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church  
Led by the Fresh Team

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## **PRAYER**

*Creator God, fill me with your creative, loving Spirit.*

*Help me to take that love to all I meet today.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, fill me with your healing and forgiveness.*

*Help me to take that healing and forgiveness to all I meet today.*

*Holy Spirit, fill me with your power.*

*May that power be with me everywhere I go today. 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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## **THIS WEEK**

### **WEDNESDAY 10 October**

**LADIES' FELLOWSHIP** at 2.15 p.m. Today the speaker is Judith Smith, our new Lay Worker, and the subject of her talk is 'Church Road Life'. All ladies are welcome.

### **SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER**

**MHA AFTERNOON TEA** Starr Hills Amenity Committee are holding an Afternoon Tea from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. at **Fairhaven Methodist Church**. Admission is £1.50 to include tea/coffee and a scone and jam. There will be all the usual stalls, including cards, books, cakes, tombola raffle and a red stall. If anyone has any gifts for the stalls, please see Barbara Knowles or ring Jenny Breare (Tel. 728907).

This year is the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of MHA. From the humble beginnings in 1943, when MHA was set up by the vision of Revd Walter Hall, it now has 89 care homes, 70 retirement living communities and 61 live at home schemes which support more than 17 800 older people in England, Scotland and Wales. It also has the added value of Chaplains in the homes and schemes who provide support for the residents, their families and the staff.

Thanking you all for your continuing support.

*Jenny Breare*

### **FROM MANCHESTER TO BO: a journey of Discovery**

On Saturday 13 October at Fairhaven Methodist Church at 6.00 p.m., Revd Sylvester Deigh will be sharing insights from his recent sabbatical. All are invited to come and hear more! A light supper will be provided from 6.00 p.m.

## **OTHER NOTICES**

**THANK YOU** I would like to say thank you to all the church family for all the good wishes, lovely cards, flowers, gifts and donations for the Development Fund given to me on my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. God bless you all. *Joan Wild*

**CHURCH COUNCIL** The next meeting of the Church Council will be on Tuesday 16 October at 7.30 p.m. in church. Reports will be circulated to Church Council members before the meeting. If you are not a member of the Church Council but would like to hear more about the work of the church you are welcome to attend as a visitor. *Anita Bullock, Church Council Secretary*

**TRAIDCRAFT** The new Traidcraft **catalogue** is available and can be obtained from 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.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** As we did last year, we are again supporting the Samaritan Purse's Operation Christmas Child. Since 1990, this organisation has arranged for more than 124 million boys and girls in over 150 countries to experience God's love through the power of simple shoebox gifts. We hope that as many people as possible will be encouraged to support this worthy initiative. Boxes and explanation leaflets will be available shortly. The boxes should be returned to church during our Gift Service on **Sunday 18 November 2018**. In connection with OCC, All Saints Church (Valeway Avenue, Anchorsholme, Blackpool FY5 3RN) is holding a celebration on **13<sup>th</sup> October** at 6.30 p.m. They have been chosen to be part of a speaker tour alongside Manchester and Wigan. The speakers are people that received a shoebox as a child and it's their story.

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE**

**To prevent any risk of accidents or damage, will all organisations please note that under no circumstances must any chairs or other items be placed in front or on top of any of the Church heaters, nor within 10-12 inches at the side of the heaters. This notice must be observed and adhered to at all times. Thank you for your co-operation.**

# DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

All activities take place in the Church unless stated otherwise.

## MONDAY 8 October

7.30 p.m. Movement to Music

## TUESDAY 9 October

9.30 – 11.30 a.m. Bumblebees

6.00 p.m. Brownies

6.15 p.m. Rainbows

## WEDNESDAY 10 October

9.45 a.m. Movement to Music

2.15 p.m. Ladies' Fellowship

## FRIDAY 12 October

6.00 p.m. Friday Fun Club

## SATURDAY 13 October

2.30 p.m. MHA Afternoon Tea at Fairhaven Methodist Church

6.00 p.m. 'From Manchester to Bo' with Revd Sylvester Deigh at Fairhaven Methodist Church

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Thank you for your continuing support for our ministry and mission.  
Our offering last week amounted to £1 118.76

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