



CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities

SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER 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 Methodist Church
9.15 a.m. ACTIV8 Café Style Worship led by Judith Smith
10.30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP led by Revd Stephen Heath

Organ: Mike Hodgson

Door Stewards: Team 3

Coffee Rota: Reta & Keith Hall

- 7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church
led by Revd Terry Hudson

NEXT SUNDAY – 11 NOVEMBER 2018

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

- 10.30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP led by Revd David Tidswell
Including the celebration of Holy Communion

Organ: Brian Grimes

Door Stewards: Team 4

Coffee Rota: Valerie Ball & Colin Hird

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

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PRAYER

*Listening God, tune our ears to hear your voice amid the clamour of our busy lives.
May our living be the acting out of our praying in word and deed. 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.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY 7 November

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP at 2.15 p.m. **Today we are meeting at The Drive Methodist Church.** The talk, by Alan Baines, is entitled 'Remembering when we never had it so good'. All ladies welcome.

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 10 November and SUNDAY 11 November

Fairhaven Methodist Church is open for remembrance on Saturday 10 November from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. and Sunday 11 November from 12 noon to 4.00 p.m. Poppies and memorabilia on display, open to all. Refreshments available all day.

NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY 11 November

FRESH EXPRESSIONS The service will be thinking about Remembrance and, if anyone has a War Story to share, please bring it along with you. Thank you.

Judith Smith

SATURDAY 17 November

NOT LONG NOW - CHRISTMAS FAYRE from 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

We would be pleased to have donations of the following for it:

- Gifts for the Tombola to Lesley
- Luxury food and chocolate items for the Christmas Hamper Raffle to Marion Brett or Caroline Livesey
- Good quality, pre-loved bric-a-brac (no clothes or shoes please) to Marion Allinson
- Books, CDs and DVDs in good condition to David Turner
- Promises of Cakes to Elaine Watts
- Christmas Gifts to Val Ball or Sadie Bridge

Any offers of help on the day would be much appreciated. Please talk to Lesley Turner.

OTHER NOTICES

DAVID ELLISTON As many of you will know, David has been quite poorly in hospital. He has now been transferred to Clifton Hospital and is responding well to treatment. Hopefully he will soon be back to his normal self. The family have announced that they are happy for friends to call to see him. They are concerned that he is not overwhelmed with visitors and to this end I have agreed to act as point of contact. If anyone wishes to visit please call me so that we can discuss mutually convenient dates and times (2 x 1-hour slots - 14.30 to 15.30 and 15.30 to 16.30). My telephone numbers are 01253 721627 and 07921869157. If I don't answer feel free to leave a message on my answerphone and I will get back to you.

Tony Berwick

'ALL WE CAN' EXTRAORDINARY GIFTS CATALOGUE Give a life-changing gift for your loved ones this Christmas. Every gift and donation made helps to transform the lives of some of the world's poorest communities. Ask Elaine Watts for more information or pick up a leaflet at the back of the church.

TRAIDCRAFT ADVENT CALENDARS These each include a free Christmas story activity book and 25 chocolate shapes for a cost of £3.99. Our Fairtrade group is 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 Watts know by mid-November.

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.

CHURCH ROAD FUNDRAISING COLLECTING BOXES

Thank you to all those who returned their boxes for counting at the end of October - the total collected this time was £196.69.

THANK YOU

Margaret Worsfold thanks Church Road Members and friends for the lovely cards, messages and flowers I received while in Hospital. They were a great comfort to me and my family.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

All activities take place in the Church unless stated otherwise.

MONDAY 5 November

7.30 p.m. Movement to Music

TUESDAY 6 November

9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. Bumblebees

6.00 p.m. Brownies

6.15 p.m. Rainbows

WEDNESDAY 7 November

9.45 a.m. Movement to Music

2.15 p.m. Ladies' Fellowship at The Drive

THURSDAY 8 November

4.00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY 9 November

6.00 p.m. Friday Fun Club

7.30p.m. '10 Years of Fairtrade in Fylde' at Lytham Hall

SATURDAY 10 November

10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. Day of Remembrance at Fairhaven Methodist Church

SUNDAY 11 November

12 noon – 4.00 p.m. Day of Remembrance at Fairhaven Methodist Church

Thank you for your continuing support for our ministry and mission.

Our offering last week amounted to £1 062.92



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