



CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities

SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2018 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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 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

NEXT SUNDAY – 18 NOVEMBER 2018 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

10.30 a.m. ALL AGE WORSHIP led by Mrs Pat Hirst

Music: Church Road Music Group

Door Stewards: Team 5

Coffee Rota: Sheila Whitley & Catherine Peak

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church
led by Clare Harris

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PRAYER

*Almighty and eternal God,
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life:
hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day;
fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them,
to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our 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

SUNDAY 11 November FRESH EXPRESSIONS The service this evening will be thinking about Remembrance.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY 14 November

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP at 2.15 p.m. Our speaker today is Janette Farley who will give an illustrated talk entitled 'A trip to Israel'. All ladies welcome.

THURSDAY 15 November

WORSHIP ON THURSDAY At 11.00 a.m. today, 'The call of Samuel' from Samuel 1 verses 3 to 6. This is the last of the sessions on the theme of 'Calling', led by Kate Hunt, Student URC Minister.

IT'S ON SATURDAY!! - CHRISTMAS FAYRE: 17th NOVEMBER from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Please come along and support our Christmas Fayre. Bring your children, grandchildren, friends, family and neighbours. There will be Stalls to buy all your Christmas Gifts, Raffle for a Luxury Hamper, Guess the Name of the Teddy, Lucky Dip, Cakes, Refreshments ... and much more. If you can't stay all morning, bring your friends for a coffee and a chat. Don't forget to give your Cakes to Elaine Watts to sell on the Cake Stall. **See you there!!!!**

NEXT WEEK

TRAI DCRAFT The Traidcraft stall will be at the back of the church after morning service next Sunday.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD This Christmas we are again 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. The shoeboxes will be dedicated in Morning Worship on **18 November**, so please bring your shoebox to church on that day. Please pray for the child who will receive your gift. Thank you for your support.

OTHER NOTICES

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS PAGE A reminder that once again we will be having a Christmas Greetings page in the next edition of the Record. If you wish to send greetings to church friends in this way and give a donation to church funds instead of sending Christmas cards, please hand your gift to Andrew Whitley, **no later than 25th November**.

THE RECORD The Christmas edition of the Church Record will be published at the beginning of December. Contributions from members of the congregation are always welcome and can be emailed to the church office or left in the yellow folder on the cabinet in the north transept, no later than 1.00 p.m. on Sunday 25 November. Please also let the church office know of any forthcoming events or church family news that should be included.

ADVENT STUDY COURSE Based on the 4 Alls of Methodism, the Advent study course will commence across the Circuit Churches in the week beginning 19 November. Here at Church Road, we will be holding a weekly session on Thursdays at 11.00 a.m., the first session commencing on 22 November. Please see the poster in the porch for details of sessions being held in the other churches.

'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.

TRADICRAFT 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 next Sunday.

SUPPORTING THE HOMELESS Toby Lowery was an active member of the Church Road family for many years prior to “retiring” to Scotland with her husband John, and will be remembered by many of you, not least for her work with Romania Now. On Sunday this week, Toby turns 80 and she has decided to mark the occasion by sleeping rough in her local village from Saturday night through to Sunday morning in aid of The Mustard Tree Charity, raising money for the homeless in Manchester (Charity Registration No. 1135192). The Mustard Tree exists because chronic poverty, extreme inequality and disadvantage exist. The charity has 20 years’ experience of providing critical services to those impacted by poverty and homelessness in Greater Manchester. They believe in people and their ability, with support, to create opportunities for change. If you would like to support Toby, you can either go to www.justgiving.co.uk and type in Toby Lowery, alternatively you can pass on any messages and/or donations via Caroline Livesey or Barbara Knowles. Many thanks.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

All activities take place in the Church unless stated otherwise.

MONDAY 12 November

7.30 p.m. Movement to Music

TUESDAY 13 November

9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. Bumblebees

6.00 p.m. Brownies

6.15 p.m. Rainbows

WEDNESDAY 14 November

9.45 a.m. Movement to Music

2.15 p.m. Ladies’ Fellowship

THURSDAY 15 November

11.00 a.m. Worship on Thursday

FRIDAY 16 November

6.00 p.m. Friday Fun Club

SATURDAY 17 November

10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Christmas Fayre

Thank you for your continuing support for our ministry and mission.
Our offering last week amounted to £1 289.07



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