



# CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

*Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities*

**SUNDAY 20 JANUARY 2019**

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 Mr Andrew Barratt

*Music: Church Road Music Group*

*Door Stewards: Team 2*

*Coffee Rota: Valerie Ball & Colin Hird*

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church  
led by Revd Sylvester Deigh  
*Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.*

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## NEXT SUNDAY – 27 JANUARY 2019

10.30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP led by Revd Stephen Heath

*Organist: Andrew Cramer*

*Door Stewards: Team 3*

*Coffee Rota: Sheila Whitley & Catherine Peak*

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church  
3 Generate Service led by Revd Sylvester Deigh  
*Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.*

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## **PRAYER**

*Heavenly Father, we meet as a church family in your presence.  
We meet as brothers and sisters in Christ,  
accepting the responsibility to love one another as you have loved us.  
We meet as your lights in this dark world,  
praying 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 box for your prayer requests can be found at the rear of the Church.

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## **THIS WEEK**

### **TUESDAY 22 JANUARY**

#### **CHURCHES TOGETHER SERVICE**

Please join us at St Anne's Parish Church at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday 22 January to celebrate the week of prayer for Christian Unity. This is an opportunity to worship with local believers from other denominations.

### **WEDNESDAY 23 JANUARY**

**LADIES' FELLOWSHIP** at 2.15 p.m. Today our speaker is Mr Greg Anderton from Lytham in Bloom. All ladies welcome.

### **WEDNESDAY 23 JANUARY**

#### **HOME GROUPS**

Several people have expressed an interest in joining a small group for bible study, prayer and fellowship and there is to be a 'launch' meeting this evening. This exploratory meeting will be at the home of Janette Farley and if you are interested in attending, please speak to Janette beforehand (Tel. 07958 100041) for more information, as numbers may need to be limited.

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

### **TRAIIDCRAFT**

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

## **FUNDRAISING BOXES**

### **COLLECTIONS ON SUNDAYS 27 JANUARY AND 3 FEBRUARY**

The next collection of our fundraising boxes will be on Sunday, 27 January, and again on the following Sunday. Please return your boxes to church on one of these occasions and write your name clearly on the BACK of the box. After counting, the boxes will be returned to you.

If you do not have a box and would like one to support us in this way with occasional donations, please email the church office or speak to Stuart Wrigley.

**Thank you for your continuing support for our fundraising.**

## **OTHER NOTICES**

### **WORSHIP ON THURSDAY**

The next session will be on Thursday 31 January. This will be the second in a series of four studies led by Kate Hunt, exploring mission, reflecting on our experiences, our faith, our church and future opportunities. Each session starts with tea and coffee at 11 am. The dates in February will be the 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **SATURDAY 2 FEBRUARY**

#### **DAY OF PRAYER AT FAIRHAVEN METHODIST CHURCH**

From 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Points for prayer and books to help you. Come and go as you are able. Refreshments available all day. All welcome.

## **APPRECIATION**

Sheila and Andrew Whitley would like to thank friends for their prayers, cards and flowers, good wishes and kind thoughts during the past few weeks. All of these have been a great comfort to us both during Andrew's time of hospitalisation and recovery. A special thank you to Stephen for his many visits and communication.

Andrew's period in hospital was much longer and more painful than we had anticipated, but since he's been home, with the help of your prayers and kindness, a gradual improvement has helped him to grow stronger. We thank the Lord for this progress and we look forward to a period of normality and maybe even the occasional holiday!!

Many thanks once again to everyone, including the Church Flower Team who have shown much kindness to us both.

Wishing you every blessing, love from Sheila and Andrew.

# DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

All activities take place in the Church unless stated otherwise.

## MONDAY 21 January

7.30 p.m. Movement to Music

## TUESDAY 22 January

9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Bumblebees  
6.00 p.m. Brownies for girls aged 7-10  
7.30 p.m. Churches Together Service at St. Annes Parish Church

## WEDNESDAY 23 January

9.45 a.m. Movement to Music  
2.15 p.m. Ladies' Fellowship  
7.30 p.m. Home Group meeting (see separate notice)

## THURSDAY 24 January

4.00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## FRIDAY 25 January

6.00 p.m. Friday Fun Club for boys and girls aged 6-11

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Thank you for your continuing support for our ministry and mission.  
Our offering last week amounted to £1,081.83

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