



CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities

SUNDAY 27 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. MORNING WORSHIP led by Revd Stephen Heath

Organist: Andrew Cramer

Door Stewards: Team 3

Coffee Rota: Sheila Whitley and 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.

NEXT SUNDAY – 3 FEBRUARY 2019

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 Mrs Kate Hunt

Organist: Julie Reeman

Door Stewards: Team 4

Coffee Rota: Marion Brett, Linda Butcher & Elaine Watts

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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PRAYER

*Heavenly Father, we bless you that we were made to love,
as the stars were made to shine.
Grant that such love may never die within us but,
being daily rekindled in our souls,
may burn in our hearts and forever renew our whole being
with the gift of eternal life;
this we ask through Jesus Christ our 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.

TODAY

TRAIDCRAFT STALL

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

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 3 February**. 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 30 JANUARY

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP at 2.15 p.m. Today the speaker is Revd Stephen Heath.
All ladies welcome.

THURSDAY 31 JANUARY

WORSHIP ON THURSDAY

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 7th and 21st.

A weekly Lent Course will follow on, taking us up to Easter. More information next month.

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.

OTHER NOTICES

THE CHOIR

We are sorry to have to announce that today is the last day that the Church Road Choir in its current form will be contributing to our worship. Our thanks go to Anne Mayes for her leadership of the choir, selection of Introits and Anthems and also to those who have sung in, and augmented, the choir over the years. I know mature years and lack of mobility have been a significant factor in us arriving at this milestone in the life of our church plus Jenny Breare, who has accompanied rehearsals, is no longer able to do so. We thank Jenny for her many years of service in the background.

We know there are a lot of people who love to sing and so we are open to suggestions about how to respond and do something different. We hope to bring proposals in the next couple of weeks.

APPRECIATION

The Church Council agreed that we should nominate the Fylde Sharks Disability Swimming Club for our support at the recent Parish Church Festival of Christmas Trees. We have now received a note of thanks from the club, acknowledging our donation of £52 from our Christmas tree displayed at the festival. Thank you to everyone who supported us at the festival and especially to Irene Harrison, Valerie Ball and their team of Lesley Turner, Elaine Watts and Diane Christensen for imaginatively decorating our tree.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

All activities take place in the Church unless stated otherwise.

MONDAY 28 January

7.30 p.m. Movement to Music

TUESDAY 29 January

9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Bumblebees
6.00 p.m. Brownies for girls aged 7-10

WEDNESDAY 30 January

9.45 a.m. Movement to Music
2.15 p.m. Ladies' Fellowship
7.30 p.m. Church Life Committee

THURSDAY 31 January

11.00 a.m. Worship on Thursday

FRIDAY 1 February

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

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



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