



CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities

SUNDAY 3 FEBRUARY 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.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY – 10 FEBRUARY 2019

10.30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP & HOLY COMMUNION

led by Revd Alan Clark

Organist: Brian Grimes

Door Stewards: Team 5

Coffee Rota: Sheila Johnson & Shirley Grundon

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church

led by Clare Harris

Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.

Minister: Revd Stephen N Heath - Telephone: (01772) 683884

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PRAYER

God of grace:

We open our hearts, minds and souls to worship to you.

Thank you that today we dwell in your kingdom and live in your presence.

Thank you that as we gather together we join with all Christians across the world to glorify your holy name.

Come be with us, inspire us and lead us in our time together.

We ask all this in the beautiful name of Jesus.

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

CHURCH COLLECTING BOXES

The quarterly counting of the Church Collecting Boxes is now due and today is the last opportunity for this round. If you have brought your box today, please write your name clearly on the BACK of the box and leave it in the container provided. 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 6 FEBRUARY

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP at 2.15 p.m. Today our speaker is Tim Dixon, who is the Tourism and Cultural Service Manager for Fylde Borough Council. His talk is called "A year in the life of a busy coastal tourism destination." All ladies welcome.

THURSDAY 7 FEBRUARY

WORSHIP ON THURSDAY

This will be the third in a series of four studies led by Kate Hunt, exploring mission, reflecting on our experiences, our faith, our church and future opportunities. The session starts with tea and coffee at 11 am. The final session in this series will be on the 21 February. A weekly Lent Course will follow on, taking us up to Easter. More information will be available soon.

OTHER NOTICES

TIME OUT

Time Out is a group that currently runs once a month here at Church Road, aimed at children of secondary school age (academic years 7-11). However on Sunday evenings, for the next 7 weeks, the group is meeting to explore Youth Alpha. During this period of time, we would ask that you hold the young people in your prayers as they discuss, deliberate and reflect on the meaning of faith and God's presence in their lives. More information about Time Out will be in the next edition of The Record

With thanks, Sharon Hird and Caroline Livesey, Time Out Leaders

EASTER CHOCOLATE

Last year's chocolate bingo evening was such a success that we're going to have another one this year, on Friday 22 March. Yes, it's still several weeks away yet, but Easter eggs are already appearing in the supermarkets! We'd be grateful if you'd remember this event when you're out shopping by slipping some seasonal chocolate in your bag with your weekly shop. All donations of chocolate Easter eggs - small, medium or large, Cadbury's cream eggs or foil wrapped rabbits / chicks etc. - will be very welcome. If you stumble across any buy one get one free or three for two offers, please keep us in mind! All donations can be left in the church kitchen and will be gratefully collected and stored for the event itself.

FUNDRAISING

Booking your summer holiday or a short getaway? All of the major travel retailers are on #easyfundraising; TUI, Booking.com, Expedia, First Choice, Thomas Cook, Jet2, Flybe, KLM, Hotels.com, Cottages.com, James Villas, Best Western, Virgin Holidays, Eurocamp, Opodo, P&O, PurpleParking plus +250 others! The average family holiday would raise over £50 for Church Road Methodist Church! – and it's all completely FREE! So please, please, please remember to use #easyfundraising when you book so we don't miss out! To find out more, visit: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

THE RECORD

The next edition of the church magazine will be published at the end of February. As ever, contributions from members of the congregation will be very welcome. Do you have some special experiences that you would like to share with us? Or any activities outside the church that you think we might be interested in? Please send material to Stuart Wrigley or the church office by **Wednesday 20 February**.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

All activities take place in the Church unless stated otherwise.

MONDAY 4 February

7.30 p.m. Movement to Music

TUESDAY 5 February

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

WEDNESDAY 6 February

9.45 a.m. Movement to Music
2.15 p.m. Ladies' Fellowship

THURSDAY 7 February

11.00 a.m. Worship on Thursday
7.30 p.m. Worship Planning Group

FRIDAY 8 February

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

Our recent offerings amounted to:

Sunday 20 January	£1,122.12
Sunday 27 January	£1,287.85

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



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