



CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities

SUNDAY 7 APRIL 2019

LENT 5

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 Revd Joan Edwell

Organist: Janice Whittle

Door Stewards: Team 1

Coffee Rota: Sheila Whitley & Catherine Peak

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church

led by Revd Sylvester Deigh

Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY – 14 APRIL 2019

PALM SUNDAY

10.30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP led by Mrs Kate Hunt

Organist: Brian Grimes

Door Stewards: Team 2

Coffee Rota: Marion Brett, Linda Butcher & Elaine Watts

6.30 p.m. CIRCUIT SERVICE at Lytham Methodist Church

led by Revd Paul Davis

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

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PRAYER

*God of the covenant, in the glory of the cross
your Son embraced the power of death and broke its hold over your people.
In this time of repentance, draw all people to yourself,
that we who confess Jesus as Lord may put aside the deeds of death
and accept the life of your kingdom. 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.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL

LADIES FELLOWSHIP at 2.15 p.m. Today is an open afternoon – both men and women are welcome. We are having a Blackpool Heritage talk, with pictures, called 'Seaside Traditions'. Find out how Blackpool developed as a holiday destination.

THURSDAY 11 APRIL

LENT COURSE WEEK 5 'Our Calling' at Church Road from 11.00 a.m. to 12 noon - an opportunity for Bible study, prayer and discussion so please come along and join us.

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY 14 APRIL

PALM SUNDAY CIRCUIT SERVICE at Lytham Methodist Church at 6.30 p.m., led by the District Chair, Revd Paul Davis. This service will include a celebration of 75 years of Sister Olive's preaching ministry.

OTHER NOTICES

EASTER FLOWERS If anyone would like to contribute to the cost of the Easter Sunday flower display in Church, please give any donations to Elaine Watts.

CHURCH STEWARDS At the end of April, three of our Vestry team will come to the end of their terms of office and we will be looking for two or three new members to join the team and support Stephen in his ministry at Church Road. We ask you to think prayerfully about these positions and if you want to

know more about what is involved, please speak to one of the vestry team who will be happy to discuss this with you.

STORIES FROM SIERRA LEONE On Thursday 11 April, at 7.30 p.m. at Fulwood Methodist Church (PR2 8EA), Andrew Kirkham, Christian Aid's Security Manager, will be speaking about his personal experience visiting projects in Sierra Leone. John Spencer will also be giving a shorter talk about his latest trip to the Red Rose Training Centre in Sierra Leone on behalf of the Lancashire Methodist District. Further information from rplatt@christian-aid.org or telephone 01925 582819.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY A men's Bible study meeting, starting at 10.30 a.m. and lasting for about an hour, is held on alternate Tuesdays in the upstairs extension at St Annes Baptist Church (entry via the car park). All are welcome, discussion is encouraged and we start with tea or coffee and a ginger biscuit! The next meeting is on Tuesday 16 April when we will be discussing Acts, chapter 20. Please ask Chris Jones (Tel. 782468) for further information.

CHOIR REUNION If you were ever a member of Church Road Choir, you are invited to a reunion in church on Thursday 2 May, from 2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m., when you will be treated to an afternoon tea and a chance to catch up with fellow choristers. Please spread the word and, if you are able to attend, please let Anne Mayes know by Thursday 18 April (Tel. 727132).

RECRUITMENT OF FAMILY COURT JUSTICES The Ministry of Justice is looking to recruit Justices directly to the Family Court. The Family Court deals with an interesting variety of cases relating to children, child protection, family breakdown and related issues. This is an opportunity to help make the lives of children better. No legal or social work qualifications or experience are required, although these are welcome.

The closing date for applications is 30 April 2019 and anyone appointed would begin sitting in April 2020. Interested...or know someone who might be? More information is available at www.gov.uk/become-magistrate.

FIVE A DAY QUIZ If anyone would like a copy of a 'Five a Day' Quiz, compiled by David and Helen Edmonds, please see Elaine Watts. Copies of the quiz cost £1 and the money raised will be donated to Christian Aid. Completed quizzes should be returned to Elaine on or before 5 May. A prize will be awarded to the person with the most correct answers. In the event of a tie, one name will be drawn out of a hat.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

All activities take place in the Church unless stated otherwise.

MONDAY 8 April

2.00 p.m.

Lent Course at The Drive

7.00 p.m.

Lent course at St Anne's URC, St George's Road

7.30 p.m.

Movement to Music

TUESDAY 9 April

9.30 – 11.30 a.m.

Bumblebees

6.00 p.m.

Brownies

WEDNESDAY 10 April

9.45 a.m.

Movement to Music

2.15 p.m.

Ladies' Fellowship

THURSDAY 11 April

11.00 a.m.

Lent Course Week 5

FRIDAY 12 April

7.00 p.m.

Singing Group

Our offering last Sunday amounted to £1 201.80

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



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