



CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities

SUNDAY 14 APRIL 2019
PALM 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 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

NEXT SUNDAY – 21 APRIL 2019
EASTER SUNDAY

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion led by Revd Stephen Heath
followed by breakfast

10.30 a.m. All Age Easter Celebration with Holy Communion
led by Revd Stephen Heath

Organist: Andrew Cramer

Door Stewards: Team 3

Coffee Rota: Sheila Johnson & Shirley Grundon

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

*Lord, as we remember how Christ the King
entered Jerusalem to the sound of joyful shouts,
increase our faith and listen to our prayers,
so that we may praise you every day by living always in him.
For he lives and reigns with us and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
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

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.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL

LADIES FELLOWSHIP at 2.15 p.m

Today is our Easter Service led by Revd Stephen Heath, followed by our Easter Tea. All ladies welcome. Anyone wishing to stay to the Easter Tea, please see Elaine Watts beforehand.

THURSDAY 18 APRIL at 7.30 p.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

A service of reflection and Holy Communion led by Revd Stephen Heath

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

THURSDAY 25 APRIL

WORSHIP ON THURSDAY at 10.30 a.m.

Please join Worship on Thursday at 10.30 a.m. for a complete reading of Mark's Gospel. This should prove to be an interesting and inspiring session. Coffee and tea will be served from 10.15 a.m.

Thank you, Kate Hunt

OTHER NOTICES

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).

WESLEY'S CAFÉ - the team is re-forming and beginning to develop the Café on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Stephen on 07711 911 955 or email stephen.heath@churchrdmethodist.org.uk

CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTIONS

Collectors are needed for a collection in Booths, Lytham on **Saturday 11 May** and also for street collections in Lytham and St Annes on **Saturday 18 May**. If you can help, please speak to Elaine Watts.

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.

CHRISTIAN AID BIG SHIFT LENT CAMPAIGN This will focus on putting pressure on Banks, in particular HSBC to stop investing in fossil fuels. The local Christian Aid committee are aiming to obtain as many signatures as possible from the congregations of local Churches. If you are willing to sign please sign the letter at the rear of Church or see Elaine Watts for more information.

NATIONAL PRAYER WEEKEND - PRAYER, PLANNING AND PREPARATION

The '3 Ps' team needs more members to help develop our church's participation in this event, which will take place from 28 - 30 September to pray for and with our community. We need you, whichever 'P' you can contribute to. Please contact Janette Farley (tel. 07958100041) for more information.

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.

EASTER OFFERING

Easter Offering envelopes will be on the chairs this Sunday and next Sunday. These can be returned next Sunday or the Sunday after. Any money donated goes to the Methodist World Mission Fund.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

All activities take place in the Church unless stated otherwise.

WEDNESDAY 17 April

2.15 p.m.

Ladies' Fellowship Easter Service

THURSDAY 18 April

7.30 p.m.

Maundy Service with Holy Communion

FRIDAY 19 April

9.30 a.m.

Good Friday service at Freckleton

11.00 a.m.

Ecumenical Service at The Drive

Our offering last Sunday amounted to £1,092.91

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



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EASTER SERVICES FOR CHURCH ROAD

18 April Maundy Thursday

7.30 p.m. A service of Reflection including Holy Communion
led by Revd Stephen Heath

19 April Good Friday

9.30 a.m. Good Friday service at Freckleton
11.00 a.m. Ecumenical Service at The Drive

Saturday 20 April

4.00 p.m. Easter Vigil at The Drive

21 April Easter Day

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion followed by breakfast
10.30 a.m. All Age Easter Celebration with Holy Communion
Both services led by Revd Stephen Heath

*In light defeating darkness,
In wisdom conquering foolishness
In trust overcoming fearfulness
Jesus Lives!*

*In joy growing from sorrow
In life rising from death
In God giving the victory,
Jesus lives!*

David Adam,
Prayer in the Celtic tradition