



CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities

SUNDAY 19 MAY 2019
EASTER 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.

10.30 a.m. ALL AGE WORSHIP led by Kate Hunt

Music: Church Road Music Group

Door Stewards: Team 1

Coffee Rota: Linda Butcher & Elaine Watts

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church
led by Clare Harris

Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY – 26 MAY 2019
EASTER 6

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

Organist: Andrew Cramer

Door Stewards: Team 2

Coffee Rota: Sheila Johnson & Shirley Grundon

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church
led by Revd Sylvester Deigh

Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.

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

*God, you are the light for our path and the joy in our hearts,
the hope in our lives and in our world.*

We praise your holy name and rejoice in your love and protection.

*Grant that we may always keep our eyes fixed on you
and that our lives may bring joy to your heart. 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 ANNIVERSARY & GIFT DAY -2nd June 2019

Please collect your personal Church Anniversary and Gift Day letter from the back of the church and, if you could pass on any to other people, please do so. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN AID RETIRING COLLECTION After this morning's service there will be a retiring collection for anyone whose road has not been included in the House to House Collection. Envelopes are available if anyone wants to Gift Aid.

CHRISTIAN AID CAMPAIGN

Sierra Leone is the most dangerous place in the world to become a mum. The country lacks funds needed to provide the most basic health services - things that we all take for granted. If you are willing to sign a petition to the UK Government to ensure it uses its powers in the International Monetary Fund to deal with debt crises in developing countries, please sign the petition on the table at the rear of Church today or see Elaine Watts for more information.

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 21 MAY at 7.30 p.m.

GENERAL CHURCH MEETING

This meeting is open to everyone and is an opportunity for people to review what has happened in the life of the church over the last twelve months and hear about our plans for the future. The formal business of the meeting is the appointment of church stewards for the coming year, as well as representatives to the Church Council and the Circuit Meeting.

WESLEY'S CAFÉ

Please note that Wesley's Café will be closed this week on both Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd May and will re-open on Tuesday 28 May.

NEXT WEEK

TRAIDCRAFT

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

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

OPENING OF COMMUNITY HUB

Please remember that the official opening of the Community hub will be on **SATURDAY 1 JUNE**, starting with a service at 3.00 p.m., followed by the opening ceremony and refreshments. Further details will follow - please put the date in your diary. In the meantime, please consider the requests for help enclosed with this news sheet.

OTHER NOTICES

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

On the Church Anniversary, Sunday 2 June we are looking to welcome a number of people into church membership, either as new members or transfers from other churches. If you are not presently a member but it is something you are interested in making a commitment to, then please contact Judith Smith or Revd. Stephen Heath.

THY KINGDOM COME PRAYER DAY

Please see the insert about this circuit prayer initiative, which will be hosted at Church Road on Thursday 30 May. If anyone could offer to Steward for an hour in church between 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m., it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Judith on 07586842846 if you are able to help.

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. 07958 100041) for more information.



Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come is a prayer initiative running from Ascension Thursday May 30th to Pentecost Sunday June 9th 2019.

South Fylde Circuit is supporting this in a number of ways and we hope you will come along to the events which are being planned. It is your chance to get involved with a global prayer event, to pray for friends and neighbours that they will come to know the love of Jesus in their lives.

- Wednesday 29 May** Launch Service 7p.m. at Crossgates Methodist Church, St Mary's Street North, Preston. PR1 5LG
- Thursday 30 May** Church Road Methodist Prayer Day starting with a short service at 11a.m. and closing with an epilogue at 7p.m. Children's Hour 2- 3p.m.
- Monday 3 June** The Drive Methodist 2-3p.m.
- Tuesday 4 June** Freckleton Methodist 9 – 10 00a.m.
Kirkham Methodist 7-8p.m.
- Thursday 6 June** Fairhaven Methodist 2-3p.m.
- Friday 7 June** Family Beach Party 5-7p.m. Bring your own food. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. More details to follow.
- Saturday 8 June** Lytham Churches together 10.00 a.m.-2.00 p.m. in Lytham Square.

All are welcome, any questions please contact
Carolyn Hothersall – Tel 07401 191814
Judith Smith – Tel 07586 842846

OFFICIAL OPENING AND DEDICATION SERVICE OF THE COMMUNITY HUB

SATURDAY 1 JUNE AT 3.00 P.M.

The formal opening of our new premises is an exciting milestone for the church and we are looking forward to a special day of celebration on 1 June. In order that the church and grounds are in first class order for the Service and Opening of the Community Hub, we need your help.

Below is a list of jobs and help needed. Some of the jobs can be done when convenient for you and others are for teams. If you can help in anyway, please contact Linda Butcher or Linda Heath.

EXTERNAL PREPARATIONS

Help with tidying the church grounds: -

- Weeds to be removed from all paved areas and kept clear
- Pine tree needles to be moved from under large tree and area kept tidy
- All external areas to be swept
- Litter to be picked up and especially on Friday 31 May
- Drains to be kept clear
- Removal of stones near the Minister's Vestry to church bin store and area swept

INTERNAL PREPARATIONS

- Removal of four large pieces of furniture from the church to new locations
- Removal of unwanted items to the tip
- Picture hanging and notice boards to be fixed on walls

ON FRIDAY 31 MAY

- Help with setting up the chairs in church, setting up rooms and making sure everywhere is clean and tidy.

ON THE DAY ITSELF, SATURDAY 1 JUNE

- Stewards – we will require Stewards for all the church areas and the Hub.
- People to help serve refreshments
- Help with clearing up after the event

OFFERS OF HELP TO LINDA BUTCHER OR LINDA HEATH, PLEASE

Thank you to everyone in anticipation - Stephen

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

All activities take place in the Church or Community Hub unless stated otherwise.

MONDAY 20 May

7.30 p.m. Movement to Music

TUESDAY 21 May

9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Bumblebees

6.00 p.m. Brownies

7.30 p.m. General Church Meeting

WEDNESDAY 22 May

9.45 a.m. Movement to Music

THURSDAY 23 May

7.00 a.m. – 10.00 p.m. European Parliamentary Election

FRIDAY 24 May

7.30 p.m. Organ and piano recital

SATURDAY 25 May

3.00 p.m. Singing Rehearsal

Our offerings last Sunday amounted to £1 045.62

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

THANK YOU

Thank you to those who returned the collecting boxes this time; the amount raised this quarter was £185.50. Thank you also to the Church members who helped in counting. The boxes are perfect for collecting loose change and every penny collected helps towards building up our development fund. If your box is worn out and needs replacing, or if you want to take a box for the first time, please ask one of the stewards.



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