



# CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

*Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities*

## **SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2019** **CHURCH ANNIVERSARY & GIFT DAY**

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

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

*Organist: Janice Whittle*

*Door Stewards: Team 3*

*Coffee Rota: Reta & Keith Hall*

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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## **NEXT SUNDAY – 9 JUNE 2019** **PENTECOST**

10.30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP led by Revd Terry Hudson  
including the celebration of Holy Communion

*Organist: Brian Grimes*

*Door Stewards: Team 4*

*Coffee Rota: Valerie Ball, Colin Hird & Kath Kay*

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church

led by the Fresh Team

*Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.*

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## PRAYER

*Gracious God, as we celebrate our past and rejoice in our present,  
we also look forward with eager eyes to the future.*

*We pray that you will continue to make your love known among us.*

*Give us a zeal for mission and help us to look beyond our walls  
to those who do not know you.*

*Make this church a blessing to those around us,  
and embolden us to move forward with strength toward what lies ahead.*

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

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## THIS WEEK

### WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE

#### LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

Starting today, we are meeting at Ashton Gardens Café during the summer every Wednesday between 3.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. All ladies welcome.

### THURSDAY 6 JUNE

#### WORSHIP ON THURSDAY

WOT will resume on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June, meeting at 11.00 a.m. in Room 4 for four sessions based on Colossians using the Bible Month material. If you would like a booklet with the study material please contact Judith or myself. The further three sessions will be 13<sup>th</sup> June, 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July. If you would like any more information please contact Judith Smith, Janette Farley or Stephen.

### FRIDAY 7 JUNE

#### THY KINGDOM COME – FAMILY BEACH PARTY

The Beach Party is from 5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Bring your own picnic, for fun, games and worship on the beach. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Meeting to the left of St Anne's Life-boat Station. If wet, at The Drive Methodist Church. Everyone welcome.

*Judith Smith (Tel. 07586842846)*

## NEXT WEEK

### SUNDAY 9 JUNE

#### ECUMENICAL PENTECOST MARCH OF WITNESS

The march will leave St Annes Pier at 3.00 p.m. and will be followed by an Ecumenical Pentecost Service at 4.00 p.m. at Fairhaven Lake.

## **OTHER NOTICES**

### **THANK YOU**

A huge thank you to everyone involved in preparing for and organising what has been a very busy and significant weekend in the life of our church. Thank you to those who have spent many hours tidying and organising the rooms and storage areas inside the church, gardening and tidying the grounds, putting up signs and display boards as well as those involved in the opening and dedication service and refreshments yesterday. In particular, I must mention Linda Butcher and Linda Heath for all their work in planning and co-ordinating the work. Thank you to you all. Stephen

### **MHA SUNDAY 16 JUNE**

MHA is committed to doing all they can to ensure that people in their care can be as fulfilled as possible in their later life. MHA feels privileged to have such commitment and continuing support from members of the Methodist Church and their Ecumenical Partners. The charitable income helps to provide life-enhancing services such as chaplaincy and music therapy for people living with dementia support services in the Live at Home schemes. Thank you to everyone for your continuing support. *Jenny Breare (Circuit Secretary)*

### **CHURCH COUNCIL**

The next meeting of the Church Council is on Tuesday 18th June at 7.30 p.m. in church. If you are not a member of the Church Council but would like to hear more about the work of the church you are welcome to attend as a visitor. *Anita Bullock, Church Council Secretary*

### **METHODIST HERITAGE CONFERENCE**

'A Bright Succession' is a conference to celebrate the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Susanna Wesley's birth and will be held at the University of Lincoln on 12-14 July. Further details available from the church office.

### **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.

### **THANK YOU**

Bernard Worsfold and family would like to thank Church Members for the support given to them during Margaret's illness and passing. A special thanks to Stephen and Judith for their spiritual help during these times.

# DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

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

## MONDAY 3 June

7.30 p.m. Movement to Music

## TUESDAY 4 June

9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Bumblebees  
11.30 a.m. Wesley's Café

## WEDNESDAY 5 June

9.30 a.m. UR Potential  
9.45 a.m. Movement to Music

## THURSDAY 6 June

11.00 a.m. Worship on Thursday  
12 noon Wesley's Café  
12.30 p.m. Hobbycraft Group

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Our offerings last Sunday amounted to £1 041.00

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

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