



CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities

SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2017

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.

9.15 a.m. Activ8 Café Style Worship led by Revd Stephen N Heath

10.30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP led by Revd Sylvester Deigh

Door Stewards: Team 2

Coffee Rota: Valerie Ball & Colin Hird

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church

led by Revd Sylvester Deigh

Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY – 10 SEPTEMBER 2017

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

Including the celebration of Holy Communion

Door Stewards: Team 3

Coffee Rota: Reta & Keith Hall

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church

led by Revd Stephen N Heath

Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.

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PRAYER

*Praise be to you, O Lord, for your hand of love in our darkest hour;
Praise be to you for repaying our sin with your love;
Praise be to you for your constancy in a changing world;
Praise be to you, now and for ever. Amen.*

St Teresa of Avila (1515 – 82)

You are invited to come to the Prayer Chapel after morning service. If you would like a member of the prayer team to pray with you, please see one of the Stewards. A basket for your prayer requests can be found both in the prayer chapel and at the rear of the Church.

TODAY

TO ALL KEYHOLDERS

The annual registration of those who hold Church keys will take place after this morning's service. Please have your key ready for checking before you sign the register. If you cannot sign today, please contact Bill Bissett (Tel. 01253 728140) to make alternative arrangements.

RETURN OF FUNDRAISING BOXES

We are grateful to the many people who have taken collecting boxes to help with our fundraising. These are a great opportunity to put in occasional extra donations towards our development fund and also to seek contributions from friends and family. The first collection of the boxes will take place **today and next Sunday 10th September**. Please write your name clearly on the BACK of the box. After counting, the boxes will be acknowledged and returned to you.

OTHER NOTICES

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY GIFT DAY

Following the receipt of some further donations, the final total from the Anniversary Gift Day totalled £6,930. A further £1,400 is anticipated from HM Revenue and Customs by way of Gift Aid. This money will be retained to fund our building development for which a planning application has now been submitted. Thanks to everyone who has donated so generously.

Andrew Whitley, Church Treasurer

SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

COFFEE MORNING at Fairhaven Methodist Church from 10.15 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in aid of Action for Children. Admission £1.50 including coffee and biscuits. There will be a Bring and Buy stall, a £1 stall and a raffle. Everyone welcome.

SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

HARVEST FESTIVAL As in previous years, as part of our thanksgiving for all the good things we enjoy we are encouraging people to support local and international projects to help those in need. Abroad we have chosen the work of All We Can in Zimbabwe where people are seeking to overcome the effects of lack of rain. Envelopes for cash donations will be available to support the Chirp for Joy initiative and we will be providing more information in the service.

We know there are needs here in St Annes and we will be inviting people to support the Fylde Foodbank. Donations of the following items will be gratefully received: long-life milk; long-life fruit juice; tins of fruit, vegetables, potatoes and meat; coffee. Pasta, cereals, tea or sugar are **NOT** required because they have sufficient in stock. The choice of charity is yours.

The service will be followed by a harvest lunch in the centre. No need to book. We look forward to seeing you there.

WORSHIP ON THURSDAYS will recommence on Thursday 5 October. A programme for the Autumn season will be published in the notices shortly.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO IMPROVE YOUR IT SKILLS?

Come along and enjoy refreshments in Wesley's café on Wednesday mornings between 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. and learn how to access the internet, use on-line banking, shop on line and, importantly, how to stay safe on-line.

FUTURE STORAGE & DE-CLUTTERING

In anticipation of our redevelopment, Keith Hall and Joan Edwell are leading the planning for our future storage requirements and the disposal of unwanted goods. During September Joan and Keith will meet with each group to identify future storage needs. We have set the target of quantifying storage needs and the volume of rubbish to be cleared by the **30th September 2017**. If you are a group leader or the person with the keys to a cupboard please contact Joan joan@edwell.org.uk or Keith keithandreta@talktalk.net.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

All activities take place in the Church Centre unless stated otherwise.

TUESDAY 5 September

9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	Bumblebees
11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.	Food Bank
12 noon to 2.00 p.m.	Wesley's Café
7.30 p.m.	Circuit Meeting at Freckleton Methodist Church

WEDNESDAY 6 September

9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	Digital Café
11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	Wesley's Café
3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	Ladies' Fellowship meet at Ashton Gardens' Café

THURSDAY 7 September

11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.	Food Bank
12 noon to 2.00 p.m.	Wesley's Café
7.30 p.m.	Operatic Society

FRIDAY 8 September

7.00 p.m. for 7.15 p.m.	Film Night at Kirkham Methodist Church - 'Florence Foster Jenkins', starring Meryl Streep and Hugh Grant. Entry is £3 – proceeds for the Building Fund.
6.00 p.m.	Friday Fun Night for boys and girls aged 6-11
7.30 p.m.	Leaders' Meeting for The Hub

SATURDAY 9 September

10.00 a.m.	Acting School
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WANT TO KEEP UP TO DATE? To receive a copy of the news sheet by email every week, please send an email to the Church Office or speak to Stuart Wrigley or Anne Mayes.

Our offering last week amounted to £1 283.95

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



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