



CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities

SUNDAY 10 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.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY – 17 SEPTEMBER 2017

HARVEST FESTIVAL

10.30 a.m. **ALL AGE WORSHIP** led by Revd Stephen N Heath

Door Stewards: Team 4

Coffee Rota: Marion Brett, Linda Butcher, Elaine Watts

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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PRAYER

Thirsty for you, O Christ, let us drink of the Living Water.

Hungry for you, let us taste the Bread of Life.

Longing for you, let us hear the Shepherd's voice. Amen

Anselm of Canterbury (c.1033-1109)

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

RETURN OF FUNDRAISING BOXES

If you forgot last week and have brought your box today, please hand it in at the door. Please write your name clearly on the BACK of the box. After counting, the box will be acknowledged and returned to you.

HARVEST COLLECTION – ALL WE CAN

Envelopes will be on the chairs today. If you wish to contribute, please return these next week or the week after. All We Can helps people in some of the world's poorest communities. All We Can works in partnership with local groups abroad and allocates amounts towards projects, as well as giving money for more urgent needs.

THIS WEEK

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.

NEXT WEEK

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 are 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 invite 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 and sugar are **NOT** required because they have sufficient in stock. The choice of charity is yours.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER at 2.15 p.m. The new session starts with entertainment from the St Anne's Community Choir. Following this there will be refreshments. All ladies welcome.

THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER

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

SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER

COFFEE MORNING at Freckleton Methodist Church from 10.00 a.m., continuing the 60th Anniversary Celebrations for Starr Hills.

GENERAL NOTICES

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 12 September

9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	Bumblebees
10.00 a.m.	Food Bank Trustees' Meeting
11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.	Food Bank
12 noon to 2.00 p.m.	Wesley's Café
6.00 p.m.	Brownies for girls aged 7-10
6.15 p.m.	Rainbows for girls aged 5-7

WEDNESDAY 13 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 14 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.	Choir Rehearsal
7.30 p.m.	Operatic Society

FRIDAY 15 September

6.00 p.m.	Friday Fun Club for boys and girls aged 6-11
7.30 p.m.	The Hub for young people aged 11-15

SATURDAY 16 September

10.00 a.m.	Acting School
9.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.	Choral Society Workshop
10.15 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning at Fairhaven Methodist Church

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 £1 137.08

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



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