



CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities

SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2017

HARVEST FESTIVAL

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 Revd Stephen N Heath

Door Stewards: Team 4

Coffee Rota: Marion Brett, Colin Hird, Elaine Watts

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

Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY – 24 SEPTEMBER 2017

10.30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP led by Revd Joan Edwell

Door Stewards: Team 5

Coffee Rota: Sheila Whitley & Denise Wilson

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church
led by Revd Dr Adrian Burdon

Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.

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PRAYER

Happy are those who have bread to eat!
As grain grows in the fields and
Rains bring the water of life, we share
Visions of all your people united in
Eternal praise and kneaded together to
Share good news of justice and peace:
Taste and see that the Lord is good!

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

HARVEST FESTIVAL

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 and are supporting the 'Chirp for Joy' initiative. Here in St Annes we invite people to support the Fylde Foodbank.

HARVEST COLLECTION – ALL WE CAN

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

HARVEST LUNCH

If you are staying for the harvest lunch, please go straight through to the restaurant after the service. Tea and coffee will be available at the back of the church for anyone who is not staying for lunch.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER – COFFEE MORNING There will be a coffee morning in aid of Sierra Leone at Fairhaven Methodist Church from 10.15 a.m. to 12 noon. Entrance £1.50. Tea, coffee, biscuits; book stall; cake stall; £1 prize for all; bring and buy and a raffle.

WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER - LADIES' FELLOWSHIP The new session starts at 2.15 p.m. when the St Anne's Community Choir will entertain us. Following this there will be refreshments. All ladies welcome.

THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER – WORSHIP ON THURSDAYS will recommence at 11.00 a.m. A programme for the Autumn season will be published shortly.

GENERAL NOTICES

TRAIIDCRAFT

The Traidcraft stall will be at the back of the church after next week's service.

THANK YOU

On behalf of my family and myself, I would like to thank all our friends at Church Road for their cards, flowers, loving support and prayers over the past few weeks. Special thanks to Stephen and Terry and all who helped to make Donald's farewell service so memorable. *God Bless, from Jean Foulkes*

THANK YOU

Marion and Michael Allanson would like to thank everyone for the flowers and their kind wishes on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Kind Regards, Michael and Marion Allanson

PRAYER HANDBOOKS

If anyone would like a new prayer handbook there are a couple of spare ones. The handbook is arranged as a monthly cycle giving prayers and suggested readings for each day. An example for a previous year can be found at the back of the church. Please see Elaine Watts.

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.

CHURCH FUND-RAISING BOXES

The total raised from the Church Boxes is £394.09. Of the sixty-five boxes issued, thirty-eight were handed in for counting. We record our grateful thanks for this excellent result. The next date for taking in the boxes will be early in January and will be announced in due course.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

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

MONDAY 18 September

7.30 p.m. Movement to Music

TUESDAY 19 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
6.00 p.m. Brownies for girls aged 7-10
6.15 p.m. Rainbows for girls aged 5-7

WEDNESDAY 20 September

9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Digital Café
9.45 a.m. Movement to Music
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 21 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 22 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 23 September

10.00 a.m. Acting School
10.00 a.m. – 12 noon Coffee Morning at Freckleton M.C. for Trinity Hospice
7.00 p.m. Barn Dance at Kirkham M. C. for Building Fund

Our offering last week amounted to £1 130.34

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



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