



CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities

SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER 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.

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion at The Drive

9.15 a.m. Activ8 Café Style Worship led by Mr David Turner

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

Door Stewards: Team 6

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.

NEXT SUNDAY – 8 OCTOBER 2017

10.30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP led by Revd Stephen Heath
including the celebration of Holy Communion

Door Stewards: Team 1

Coffee Rota: Keith & Reta Hall

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

Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.

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

Father, help us again to recognise how fortunate we are, remembering as we do so, those less fortunate, those denied their share in the plenty you offer. May that lesson shape our living and ,loving, not just today but every day, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

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.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER

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

THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER

WORSHIP ON THURSDAY recommences at 11.00 a.m. for the Autumn season. The theme this week is "The Heritage of Faith"

SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER

MHA COFFEE MORNING

At **Freckleton Methodist** Church from 10.00 a.m., continuing the 60th Anniversary Celebrations for Starr Hills. Owing to an error by the printer (me!) some of the tickets have Church Road as the venue for this coffee morning. It is definitely at Freckleton Methodist Church, sorry for any confusion.

Jenny Breare

OTHER NOTICES

CHURCH COUNCIL: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 17 October at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Centre. Please send any items for the agenda to the Church Office by Tuesday 10 October.

THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER at 2.00PM in BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL **REFORMATION 500!**

The Church Leaders of Churches Together in Lancashire invite you to gather as part of the whole Christian community in Blackburn Cathedral for a “Commemoration of the Reformation”. Speaking at this event will be the National Ecumenical Officer for the Catholic Bishops Conference in England & Wales and the Vice President of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in England. They will be joined by the Bishop of Blackburn, the Chair of the Lancashire Methodist District and the Moderator for United Reformed Church North West Synod. This will be the largest ecumenical gathering in Lancashire for many years and you are invited to come and stand in visible unity as part of the whole Christian witness to the Gospel in Lancashire.

Places may be booked via the County Ecumenical Officer, Revd Anton Muller on 07919 438 413 or email antonmuller@ctlancashire.org.uk . The service will be followed by refreshments in the Cathedral Crypt at 3.30 pm with a brief report from Churches Together in Lancashire.

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER – FUND RAISING CONCERT

Lytham Community Choir are to present a concert in church on Saturday 28th October 2017 at 7.30 p.m. Tickets are £6 which includes tea, coffee, juice and are available from Caroline Livesey, Lesley Turner or any of the Stewards. Proceeds for the Church Development Fund.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE on SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER

Thank you for all the ideas and offers of help already coming in!

STILL NEEDED:

- Tombola Prizes – to Monica and Bill Bissett.
- Craft/handmade Christmas gifts – to Val Ball, Sadie Bridge or Catherine Peak.
- Good quality (pre-loved!) Bric-a- brac items (but not clothes or shoes, thank you) to Marion and Mike Allanson

Nearer the time, we will be asking for second-hand books, surplus Christmas ornaments and of course cakes and other goodies..... etc..... Thank you for your support!

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

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

MONDAY 2 October

7.30 p.m. Movement to Music

TUESDAY 3 October

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
7.30 p.m. Christian Aid Meeting

WEDNESDAY 4 October

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
2.15 p.m. Ladies' Fellowship – St. Annes Community Choir

THURSDAY 5 October

11.00 a.m. Worship on Thursday
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

FRIDAY 6 October

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 7 October

10.00 a.m. Acting School

Our offering last week amounted to £1,259.64

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



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