



CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities

SUNDAY 27 AUGUST 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

Door Stewards: Team 1

Coffee Rota: Sheila Johnson & Shirley Grundon

No service of Fresh at Fairhaven this week.

NEXT SUNDAY – 3 September 2017

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion at The Drive

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.

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

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PRAYER

Grant to us, O Lord, ears to hear your voice, eyes to see your beauty, wills to obey your commandments and hearts to love your name – so that hearing, seeing obeying and loving, we may come at last to the joys of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Christina Rossetti (1830-85)

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

TRAI DCRAFT

The Traidcraft stall will be at the back of the church after morning service today. Please browse while enjoying your morning coffee. New autumn/winter catalogues are available from the stall.

THE RECORD

The Autumn edition of The Record is published today. Will distributors please take their copies from the back of the church. Extra copies are available for friends and family.

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

PRAYER WALK

Lytham Methodist Church is having a prayer walk around Lytham, stopping at various venues to pray for different aspects of town life. Everyone is welcome to join them at 10.00 a.m. outside the church on Park Street. The walk will take approximately one hour.

DONALD FOULKES

We have been saddened to hear of the death last Sunday of Donald Foulkes, a long standing and active member of our church family. Donald's funeral will be held in church on **Wednesday 30th August at 2.15 p.m.**

Meanwhile, we remember Jean and all the family in our prayers.

GENERAL NOTICES

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.

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 in September.

Please return your box to church next Sunday or 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.

TO ALL KEYHOLDERS

The annual registration of those who hold Church keys will take place after the morning Service next Sunday 3rd September Please bring the key when signing the register on that date. If this date is not suitable please contact Bill Bissett - tel. no. 01253 728140 - to make alternative arrangements.

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 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

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for the lovely cards, flowers, good wishes and donations to Trinity Hospice on the occasion of my 90th birthday. What a wonderful, special weekend - one to remember!

Myrtle Peplow

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

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

TUESDAY 29 August

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

WEDNESDAY 30 August

9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Digital Café
11 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Wesley's Café
2.15 p.m. Funeral of Donald Foulkes
3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Ladies' Fellowship meet at Ashton Gardens' Café
7.30 p.m. Worship Planning Meeting

THURSDAY 31 August

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

SATURDAY 2 September

10.00 a.m. Acting School
10.00 a.m. Prayer walk at Lytham 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.

Offerings during the summer:

Sunday 30 July	£1102.06
Sunday 6 August	£1214.30
Sunday 13 August	£1172.61
Sunday 20 August	£1079.23

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