



CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities

SUMMER NOTICES

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.

SUNDAY 21 JULY 2019

10.30 a.m. ALL AGE WORSHIP led by David Turner

Music by the Church Band

Door Stewards: Team 4

Coffee Rota: Sheila Whitley, Catherine Peak & Priya Jayaharan

SUNDAY 28 JULY 2019

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

Organ: Andrew Cramer

Door Stewards: Team 5

Coffee Rota: Linda Butcher & Elaine Watts

SUNDAY 4 AUGUST 2019

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion at The Drive Methodist Church

9.15 a.m. Activ8 Café Church led by Revd Stephen Heath

10.30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP led by Ann Bullick

Organ: Julie Reeman

Door Stewards: Team 6

Coffee Rota: Sheila Johnson & Shirley Grundon

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

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PRAYER

Creator of all, thank you for summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.

*Thank you for the beauty we see all around us and for the opportunity to be outside
and enjoy your creation.*

*Thank you for the increased time we have to be with friends and family and for the
more casual pace of the summer season.*

Draw us closer to you this summer.

Teach us how to pray no matter where we are;

*warm our souls with the awareness of your presence and as we enjoy your creation,
create in us pure hearts and a hunger and a thirst for you.*

Amen

If you would like someone to pray with you, please speak with one of the Stewards.

A box for your prayer requests can be found at the rear of the Church

SUNDAY 11 AUGUST 2019

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship led by Malcolm Hancock

Organ: Brian Grimes

Door Stewards: Team 1

Coffee Rota: Reta & Keith Hall

SUNDAY 18 AUGUST 2019

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

Music by the Church Band

Door Stewards: Team 2

Coffee Rota: Valerie Ball, Colin Hird & Kath Kay

SUNDAY 25 AUGUST 2019

10.30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP led by Andrew Barratt

Organ: Andrew Cramer

Door Stewards: Team 3

Coffee Rota: Sheila Whitley, Catherine Peak & Priya Jayaharan

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

MONDAY 22 JULY to THURSDAY 29 AUGUST *(except Monday 26 August)*

KID'S SUMMER CAFÉ AT WESLEY'S

Starting this week, Wesley's Summer Café will be serving special meals for children and their parents or carers, with breakfast from 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. and light lunches from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. The costs for adults will be £1.00 for breakfast and £1.00 for lunch, with children eating free.

WEDNESDAY 24 JULY

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP will be meeting as usual at Ashton Gardens Café this afternoon between 3.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. and similarly on Wednesdays throughout the summer, except 14 August (see below)

WEDNESDAYS

UR POTENTIAL will be continuing their IT classes on Wednesdays between 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. throughout the summer.

SUNDAY 28 JULY

TRAIIDCRAFT There will be a stall at the rear of Church next Sunday, 28 July. There will be no stall in August and the next one will be on 29 September. If anyone would like to purchase any goods in the meantime please see Elaine Watts.

TUESDAY 6 AUGUST

There will be a meeting of the Resources Committee at 7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST

LADIES FELLOWSHIP SUMMER TEA at 3.00 p.m. in Church. Tickets are available at £3.50 from Elaine Watts. There will be a paperback book stall; please give any books to Elaine Watts or bring them along on the day. All ladies welcome.

SATURDAY 31 AUGUST

COFFEE MORNING FOR CIRCUIT SIERRA LEONE PROJECT

from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Church Road. Admission is £ 1.50 , which includes refreshments. There will be various stalls: Cakes and Preserves; Books ; White Elephant; Jewellery ; Chocolate Tombola and a Christian stall. Any contributions to these stalls will be very welcome. This is in aid of the circuit project to help a Methodist girls' school in Sierra Leone, by providing each girl with a school bag containing exercise books, writing utensils, and a toilet bag and toiletries, including sanitary protection that can be washed and re-used. These are being made by ladies in the Circuit.

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We can support this project either by helping to make or by purchasing items for these bags. For further information about how you can help, or for more information on the project, please speak to Valerie Ball, Sadie Bridge, or Catherine Peak.

OTHER NOTICES

PRAYER HANDBOOKS – 2019/20 This is a Lectionary of daily Bible readings and prayers arranged as a monthly cycle. It enables you to pray with and for the worldwide family of Methodist people. Prayers of praise, thanksgiving, confession and intercession provide daily focus throughout the year. If you would like to order one please ask Elaine Watts. Price around £4.00. A copy for last year is available for inspection at the rear of the Church. A large print version is also available.

UNTAPPED SKILLS?

If you are - or if you know anyone who is - skilled in calligraphy, and would be willing to make occasional entries in our 'Memorial Book', please let Janette Farley know on 07958100041. Thank you

THE RECORD

We apologise for the recent problems with the production of the summer Record. Additional copies are now available at the back of the church. The magazine is also available to read or download from the church website.

The Autumn edition will be published at the end of August. As usual, contributions from members of the congregation will be very welcome. Please send them, by email if possible, to the church office by 1.00 p.m. on **Wednesday 14 August**.

THE NEXT NOTICE SHEET WILL BE PUBLISHED ON SUNDAY 25 AUGUST

In the meantime, we wish everyone a very pleasant and relaxing summer break.

Our offerings last Sunday amounted to £1,188.25

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



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COMING UP IN THE AUTUMN

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A fundraising event at 2.30 p.m. with a Winter Planting Demonstration by Greg Anderton of Lytham in Bloom. Come along and learn some tips for brightening up your garden in the winter.

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