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**Showing God's love in Christ to our community through prayer, witness and service**

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 **Minister’s Day Off: Monday Ministers Study Day : Tuesday**

**Welcome!**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we warmly welcome you to our service today. Thank you for the enrichment you bring to our worship by your praise

 and fellowship. Please continue in fellowship by joining us for refreshments after the service

Prayer is offered at the end of Morning Service – please sit on the front row and a member of the Prayer Team will come to you.

Please ask a Steward about large print hymnbooks if required.

Hearing Loop available

**Sunday 18th February**

Duty Steward: **Dave Taylor**

 **10.00am Pre Worship Prayer in the Oasis**

 **10.30am Wendy Ross-Barker**

 **6.30 pm Blakelees - Revd David Bintliff – Holy Communnion**

 **6.30pm Blakelees – Rev F Bernard Dodd**

*As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the spirit descending on him like a dove. A voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.” Mark 1 v 10+ 11*

**Sunday 18th February 2018**

**‘Before the service, speak to God. During the service, let God speak to you.**

**After the service speak to one another’**

**Easter Events**

**Lent Lunches – A Joint Service followed by a simple lunch**

12 noon on 21st February,7th March and 21st March at **Helsby Methodist Church**

12 noon on 28th February and 14th March at **St Paul's Church Hall**

**Monday March 26th to Wednesday March 28th**

Evening Reflections 6.30pm to 7.00pm in Church

**Maundy Thursday March 29th**

Joint Service at Blakelees 7.30pm

**Good Friday March 30th**

**Joint Service** at St Paul’s Church at 10am Worship followed by Walk of Witness

 and Hot Cross Buns at Helsby Methodist Church

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On **Good Friday** and over the **Easter weekend** it is planned to have HMC open with a '**7 words from the cross' theme exhibiton and prayer focus .** This will be suitable for all ages (with a warning of cruxifiction images being used) and refreshments will be available in the link.

**PLEASE** if you are willing to help with setting up church, provide poems, prayers etc, help with advertsing the event or be able to help keep church open over Friday pm, and Saturday day by volunteering could you contact one of the stewards.

**Easter Sunday April 1st**

9.30 am simple breakfast followed by 10.30 am Easter Day Worship

**Women’s World day of Prayer –** Friday 2nd March 1.30pm at St. John’s,Kingsley. Refreshments after the service. (See poster for more details)

Can anyone who has an **Action for Children** home collection box let **Lucy** have it for emptying asap. Thanks

**West Cheshire Foodbank -** We donated 31 Kg of food on 29th January.

Thank you very much from everyone at the West Cheshire Foodbank.

Please continue to help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensurewe can provide help to people in crisis:

**What we need most this week:**

UHT Fruit,Juice, Mashed Potato, Custard, Coffee.

**Other items needed.** Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Meat and Fish, Tinned Tomatoes, Pot Noodles, Tinned Fruit, Jams and Spreads, Instant Coffee 100g, Rice Pudding,

Tinned Soup. Tinned Potatoes, Biscuits, Tinned/ Instant Custard, Pasta Sauces,

Cuppa Soups Instant Pasta, Instant Mash, UHT Milk, UHT Fruit Juice.

**There is a prayer diary on the small table in the vestibule** and it will remain there throughout the year. You are invited to put in anyone's name that you wish us as a church family to pray for in the service each Sunday.

**Service recordings** – Our morning services are usually recorded and available on a memory stick to be played on computer at home, or on listening devices available from Church. If you know of someone who is unable to be at this morning’s service please let the Duty Steward know and we will do our best to make it available.

**Viv Robinson** has now taken on the role of **Booking Secretary**,

and so she now has the Church Diary.Please contact her if you need to make a booking tel.722338 or email her on geofviv@gmail.com

We are in the process of retiring the **hmcadmin@btinternet.com** email address and very soon it will unavailable.

Our new email address is admin@helsbymethodist.org.uk

Please update your address book with our new contact email for any notices and anything for Heather or the Church Office .

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|   | **Activities for the Week Ahead** |
| **Monday****19th** | **No Muddles** |
| **Tuesday** **20th** | **Tuesday Morning Housegroup** 10.00am – 12.00 noon in The Link *(Chris Critchley 722094***Walking Football for the over 55’s** 5.00pm – 6.00pm at Frodsham Leisure Centre £3.00**John and Norma’s Housegroup** 8.00pm, 10 Landscape Dene *(722292* |
| **Wednesday 21st** | **Ladies Evening Group** 7.30pm in The Link. *(Denise Kidd 723162)* “Lacemaking – Sally Wilde*”*Please note that **Steve and Nicola’s House Group** wont be meeting tonight. |
| **Thursday** **22nd** | **No Muddles or Mice** |
| **Friday****23rd** | **“Time For Prayer”** 9.30am – 10.00am in Church**Friday Drop-in** 10am – 12 noon in The Link *(Church Office 727217 )*  |
| **Sunday** **25th**  | **Crossover for children in years 5-8 in the Youth Room from 7.00pm – 8.30pm** |
| **Rota Duties**  | **This Week** | **Next Week** |
| Welcoming Stewards | Gill LockettJanet Mather | Rosemary OultonThelma Abel |
| Tea | Gill LockettJanet Mather | Andrea WalkerViv Robinson |
| Sound desk | Celia Smith | Ian Oulton |
| Reader | Janet Mather | Gill Cope |
| Pre-Worship Prayers | Nicola Lightfoot | Rob Wigmore |
| Flowers | Phylis Bickerton | Thelma Abel |
| Foodbank Rota | Derek Colville | Geof Robinson |

 **Church Office**

**The Leadership Team:**

**Rev David Bintliff 209818**

Cath Clarke 723304, John Dearden 722292, Jon Ford 724968,

 Michelle Heald 725159, Nicola Lightfoot 723071, Ian Oulton 724587,

Dave Taylor 724524,

The Church Office is staffed on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. **Weekly Notices:** Prepared by Heather Oulton 727217 or admin@helsbymethodist.org

*Item for inclusion in the Notices should be advised before 12.00 noon on Thursday*

**Next week – Sunday 25th February**

Duty Steward: **Jon Ford**

 **9.45am Simple Breakfast**

**10.00am Pre Worship Prayer in the Oasis**

 **10.30am Hungry Church + Holy Communion – Rev Neil Stacey**

 **6.30 pm Blakelees – Dr Ruth Lane**