



**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 11th March – Mothering Sunday

Duty Steward: Jon Ford

10.00am Pre Worship Prayer in the Oasis

10.30am Rev Neil Stacey

6.30 pm Blakelees – Rev David Bintliff – Holy Communion

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God." 2 Corinthians 1V 3+4

Sunday 11th March 2018

**'Before the service, speak to God. During the service, let God speak to you.
After the service speak to one another'**

Rev David is leading a Lent Course on Friday nights from 7.30pm which finish on Friday 16th March. It is being held in the Link as we have about 18 people so far. The book we will be following is "Free of Charge" by Miroslav Wolf (Chapters 1,2 and 3) which is about "**giving and forgiving and in a culture free of grace**". If you are interested please email me on the above email or Rev David on david.bintliff@methodist.org.uk Copies are available to buy from Amazon – Kindle edition £5.99 or used copies are available for £4.23. So, if you are interested in studying this with Rev David please contact us . Heather

The new Circuit Newsletter is now available please pick up your copy in the church entrance today.

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 ensure we 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.

Circuit Notices

The **Community Coffee Morning** at the Uniting Church in Garden Lane on Saturday 3rd March was well supported as always and raised around £150 for Merseyside & B Cheshire Volunteer Motorcyclists - "Blood Bikes." Leslie Morris and Colin Roberts gave a most enlightening talk about the work of this non-profit making charity which provides free emergency support to the NHS in transporting blood, blood products, vaccines and human breast milk to hospitals and patients in the North West area quickly during out of hours, at weekends and Bank Holidays. Further information about "Blood Bikes" can be obtained by calling 0843 2891 999 or visiting the website www.mcbloodbikes.co.uk

Mission and Heritage Officer Englesea Brook Chapel & Museum of Primitive Methodism, Englesea Brook Lane, Crewe CW2 5QW £12,000 per annum, 18.5 hours a week (flexible working). Two years fixed term. **Closing Date Monday 26th March 2018.**
See poster in The Link for more details.

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 .

Activities for the Week Ahead	
Monday 12th	Muddles 10.00am – 12.00 noon in the Link. Muddles is a friendly and fun mums and tots group, we also welcome of course dads, grandparents, carers and child-minders. We enjoy play-time, healthy snack time and song-time, so why not come along and join the fun! <i>(Cath Clarke 727217)</i>
Tuesday 13th	Walking Football for the over 55's 5.00pm – 6.00pm at Frodsham Leisure Centre £3.00
Wednesday 14th	Lenten Lunch - A Joint Service followed by a simple lunch 12 noon at St Paul's Church.
Thursday 15th	Muddles 9.30am – 11.30am in the Link followed by: Church Mice 11.30am – 12 noon in Church <i>(Cath Clarke 727217)</i>
Friday 16th	"Time For Prayer" 9.30am – 10.00am in Church Friday Drop-in 10am – 12 noon in The Link <i>(Church Office 727217)</i> Lent Studies – 7.30pm in The Link/Church (see notice for details)
Sunday 18th	Crossover for children in years 5-8 in the Youth Room from 7.00pm – 8.30pm

Rota Duties	This Week	Next Week
Welcoming Stewards	Kate Wood Thelma Abel	Gill Lockett Janet Mather
Tea	Marjorie Chevalier Margaret Marcroft	Gill Lockett Janet Mather
Sound desk	Colin Holden	Celia Smith
Reader	Kate Wood	Janet Mather
Pre-Worship Prayers	Norma Dearden	TBA
Flowers	Biddy Mason	Gill Cope
Foodbank Rota	Lucy	Andrea

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,
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Church Office

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 18th March
 Duty Steward: **John Dearden**

- 10.00am Pre Worship Prayer in the Oasis**
- 10.30am Rev Christine Jones**
- 6.30 pm Blakelees – Rev Andrew Emison**