



**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

Sunday 8th April

Duty Steward: **Jon Ford**

10.00am Pre Worship Prayer in the Oasis

10.30am Heather Rowlands

6.30 pm Blakelees – Mark Smyth

*“Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your Spirit
lead me on level ground.” Psalm 143 v 10*

Sunday 8th April 2018

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

Tom Marcroft's funeral will be at Walton Lea on Wednesday 11th April at 2.20pm. Please keep Margaret and her family in your prayers.

Easter Offering envelopes are available in the Church entrance. Please return through the collection basket today or give to Jon Ford by Sunday 15th. The **Easter Offering Service** is being held at Christleton Methodist Church on Sunday 22nd April at 6.30pm . All are welcome.

Everyone is invited to our **Annual Church Meeting** which will take place in Church after the morning service on **Sunday 22 April**. Everyone is then invited to stay to share a Faith Lunch in the Link after the meeting. We hope you can come. Janet

Our CHURCH CHARITIES for 2018-2019.

We will, at the **Church Annual Church Meeting on 22nd April**, be looking to consider what charities to support. We normally support one charity in this country and one abroad. If you have a proposal for us to consider could you please either discuss with Rob or email him your suggestion. Obviously, a more detailed proposal would give clarity to ACM Rob Wigmore. Email: robwigmore@btinternet.com

West Cheshire Foodbank - 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

"Café Jam" at Caldy Valley on **Sunday 15th April** 6pm for a 6.30pm start. **"Spread some song across your heart!"** All are welcome to join us for informal Café style worship, lots of singing, drinks and cakes. Led by the Café Jam band, a group of musicians from around the URC Mersey Synod

Mow Cop Sunday Afternoon opening with Guided Tour - Each week from **Sunday 15 April until Sunday 27 May from 2.00 - 4.30 pm** the premises of **Mow Cop Methodist Church** will be open to the public for a **guided tour**. Light refreshments will be served. This year among the guides will be **'a preacher, a poet and a patriot'** - three of the participants who are known to have arrived in 1807 and who each had a message to share. Illustrated (see attached picture) is Mow Cop Member Jeff Hancock representing sea captain and poet Edward Anderson, one of the 1807 preachers.

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](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 9th	No Muddles
Tuesday 10th	Tuesday Morning Housegroup 10.00am – 12.00 noon in The Link <i>(Chris Critchley 722094)</i> Walking Football for the over 55's 5.00pm – 6.00pm at Frodsham Leisure Centre £3.00
Wednesday 11th	
Thursday 12th	No Muddles or Mice
Friday 13th	Time For Prayer" 9.30am – 10.00am in Church Friday Drop-in 10am – 12 noon in The Link <i>(Church Office 727217)</i>
Saturday 14th	
Sunday 15th	Crossover for children in years 5-8 in the Youth Room from 7.00pm – 8.30pm

Rota Duties	This Week	Next Week
Welcoming Stewards	Janet Mather Phylis Bickerton	Biddy Mason Marjorie Hewitt
Tea	Viv Robinson Andrea Walker	Gill Lockett Janet Mather
Sound desk	Ian Oulton	Steve Hughes
Reader	Lucy Penny	Biddy Mason
Pre-Worship Prayers	Norma Dearden	Steve Lightfoot
Flowers	Mabel Coulter	Joan Clarke
Foodbank Rota	Rob Wigmore	Derek Colville

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, Rob Wigmore 723105**

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 15th April

Duty Steward: **John Dearden**

10.00am Pre Worship Prayer in the Oasis
10.30am Colin and Anne Higginbotham
6.30 pm Blakelees – Rev Christine Dutton
