

Methodist **Helsby** Church

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 8th July

Duty Steward: **Michelle Heald**

10.00am Pre Worship Prayer in the Oasis

10.30am Geof Robinson

6.30 pm Blakelees – Rev'd David Bintliff – Holy Communion

*"But the Lord is with me like a mighty warrior;
so my persecutors will stumble and not prevail.
Jeremiah 20:11a*

Sunday 8th July 2018

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

Hospitality and Service. As many of you will be aware, some within our community are struggling to attend church due to transport troubles. If you are able to offer the "Gift of a Lift" to other friends within the community, please could you have a word with a steward.

Lifts Home If you would like a lift home, please speak to a steward before the service.

Fellowship Group @ The Manse. This group will meet again this **Tuesday 10th July 7.30pm** for tea and fellowship. Please let me know if you have any dietary needs .Gemma

Open House @ The Manse Sunday 15th July 3pm – 6pm . Refreshments available.

Any donations of cakes are welcome. Donations on the day to the Church Charities.

Everyone is invited to come along . Gemma and David

Ladies Evening Group Summer Meeting in the Link @ 7.30pm 18th July,
to discuss next season's programme

"Thank God it's Friday" – Circuit Worship @ Helsby Methodist Church
Friday 20th July , 6.30pm - Food followed by Service at 7.30pm - Everyone Welcome

Circuit Farewell Service for Rev'd Sue Levitt is to be held on **Sunday July 22nd 4pm** at Kelsall Methodist Church. All are welcome to come and wish Rev'ds Sue & Peter Levitt all the best in their new Circuit as Rev'd Sue becomes a Superintendent and Rev'd Peter 'sits down' (as retirement is referred to in the Methodist Church).

There will be a tea at 4pm followed by the Farewell Service at 5pm. Kelsall need to know rough numbers for catering so if you think you will be going, could you please add your name to the sign up sheet on table at back of church.

Also, Chris Critchley will be recognised as a Worship Leader by the Circuit at this service and will receive her certificate as mentioned in last weeks service.

Thanks Heather

Drop in/Place of Welcome . On 27th July Dropin/Place of Welcome will be open from 10.00am to 1.00pm, and will offer a light lunch of either a toastie or sandwich depending on personal preference. Please feel free to drop in for a brew and perhaps meet new friends.

Property and Finance Team It's almost a year since we asked you for help in getting the Lower Hall ready for S4YC to fill that space with the buzz of excitement of small children eager to learn new things, unfortunately this didn't happen to the disappointment of many of you, but now it seems that it is imminent.

One or two things need to be improved with the space that they will use, and there are some things that need to be done to improve the visual experience of being "Our guests" when bringing their children to spend time in our environment. Three Saturdays have been suggested (hopefully the heatwave will have passed by then) :- 21st and 27th July, and 4th August, more details will be given later. Please come along and give a hand where you can, even coming and making a brew and showing your support will be appreciated if you are not able to do any physical work.

Hope Journey - Save the Date! Once again in the autumn we will be hosting at Helsby Methodist Church our 'Remembering' Hope Journey. This is a morning of interactive workshops for our local primary schools for which we require as much help as possible. It really is an excellent and enjoyable day and I encourage you to get involved if you can. I will provide further information and an opportunity to find out more in September, but for now please save the date: Tuesday 16th October 2018. Cath Clarke

Prayer Triplets

We have now produced an information leaflet about Prayer Triplets. These are available in the church entrance if you would like a copy. If you have already formed a triplet please see Heather for your copy. If after reading the information you would like to be involved please add your name to the sign on sheet.

There is a prayer diary on the small table at the back of church where 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

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: Warehouse stock of **UHT milk, UHT fruit juice, custard and treats (chocolate bars / bags of sweets etc.)** are running low. We would be grateful if your donations included these items. We have plenty of **beans, pasta, soup and rice**. Thank you very much from everyone at West Cheshire Foodbank. **Other items needed:** Instant Mashed Potato, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Meat and Fish, Tinned Tomatoes, Pot Noodles, Tinned Fruit, Jams and Spreads, Tinned Soup. Tinned Potatoes, Biscuits, Tinned/ Instant Custard, Pasta Sauces, Cuppa Soups , Instant Mash, Instant Coffee, Instant Pasta

	Activities for the Week Ahead
Monday 9th	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 10th	Walking Football for the over 55's 5.00pm – 6.00pm at Frodsham Leisure Centre £3.00 John and Norma's Housegroup 8.00pm at 10 Landscape Dene <i>(722292)</i> Fellowship Group @ The Manse. 7.30pm for tea and fellowship.
Wednesday 11th	Steve Lightfoot's Housegroup 8pm at 184 Chester Road (Rachel's House) <i>(Steve Lightfoot 723071)</i>
Thursday 12th	Muddles 9.30am – 11.30am in the Link followed by: Church Mice 11.30am – 12 noon in Church <i>(Cath Clarke 727217)</i>
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>
Sunday 15th	Open House @ The Manse 3pm – 6pm.

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.

Rota Duties	This Week	Next Week
Welcoming Stewards	Peter Lockett Carol Ann Lockett	Biddy Mason Marjorie Hewitt
Tea	Viv Robinson Andrea Walker	Biddy Mason Marjorie Hewitt
Sound desk	Colin Holden	Ian Oulton
Reader	Colin/Catherine Holden	Biddy Mason
Pre-Worship Prayers	Steve Lightfoot	No Leader
Flowers	Catherine Holden	Carole Jones
Foodbank Rota	Andrea Walker	David Critchley

Church Office

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

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 July

Duty Steward: **Lloyd Richards**

10.00am Pre Worship Prayer in the Oasis

10.30am Malcolm Pearson

6.30 pm Blakelees – Rev'd Anne E Gibson
