

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 **Minister's 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 9th September

Duty Steward: **Michelle Heald**

9.00am Rev'd David Bintliff – Holy Communion

10.00am Pre Worship Prayer in the Oasis

10.30am Rev'd David Bintliff

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

'Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is the Lord his God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea and everything in them – the Lord who remains faithful for ever.'

Psalm 146 v 5 & 6

Sunday 9th September 2018

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

Gladys Delap

There will be a **Service of Celebration** held here at **2.30pm on Monday 24th September** following the private family cremation at Blacon Crematorium at 1.20pm. The church will be open from **1.15pm for personal prayer** should anyone like to come before the service. Please keep all Gladys' family in your prayers at this sad time.

Shirley Knipe's funeral will be held at St Paul's Church on Thursday 20th September at 11.00 am.

Muddles Sunflower Competition

If earlier in the summer you bought a sunflower seed to grow and help Muddles Baby & Toddler Group to raise money for Ronald McDonald House at Alder Hey - a big thank you! If you would like to be in with a chance of winning, please let me know as soon as you can what height your flower has grown to by measuring from the soil level to the highest point. There are two prizes: one for an adult and one for a child so please also let me know which category you are entering. Thank you, Cath

Calling all pirates!

On **Monday 24th September**, Muddles will be holding a fun morning from 10am - 11am at Helsby Library, suitable for children aged 0-4. The theme will be pirates with songs, craft and story and there will be a small prize for the best dressed little pirate. Suggested donation of £2 per child. All proceeds will go to Ronald McDonald House at Alder Hey Children's Hospital. This is open to all in the community so please join us if you have or care for children in this age group. Please note that this will replace our normal Muddles session on that date. Thank you, Cath

Communion Servers. Over recent years we have lost a number of servers for communion. If you feel you can help in this way please contact myself or Carol. We will still prepare and remove the sacrament but just need help in serving the communion wine. Alan Jones

The Hope Journey needs you! Once again we will be hosting our World War Two themed 'Remembering' Hope Journey. This is a morning of interactive workshops for our local primary schools which fits in with their RE syllabus and for which we require as much help as possible. It really is an excellent and enjoyable day and I encourage you to take part if you can. I will be running a very informal information evening with a chance to ask any questions on **Thursday 27th September at 7.30pm in The Link.** If you are unable to attend I will happily chat to you in person. If you have run a workshop in previous years or been a guide for example and would like to repeat the same role again, that's absolutely fine and makes life a little easier! Please just have a chat with me. The Hope Journey will run from **9am-3pm on Tuesday 16th October.** The schools will attend the workshops in the morning then we will share lunch and take down the resources in the afternoon. We will also need as many hands as possible from **2pm on Monday 15th October** to set up the resources, even if you are unable to be involved on the day. Friends from local churches who are interested are also welcome to take part so please feel free to invite them. I do hope you will be able to support this event. Many thanks, Cath .

A date for your diary: National Prayer Weekend 28th – 30th September. Once again HMC has registered to be a part of the National Prayer Weekend. Prayer request boxes will be placed around the village where people will be able to post request slips. They will be able to email their prayer requests to us too. The church will be open on **Saturday 28th September, 2 – 8pm** for us all to pop in and pray for this wonderful community we live in. Put the date in your diary now! Nicola

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: **The Warehouse is currently low on instant custard, biscuits, tinned fish, UHT Juice and toiletries (Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste and toilet rolls) and would hugely appreciate it if you could consider including this in future donations.**

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 Coffee, Instant Pasta, UHT Milk

Thank you very much from everyone at West Cheshire Foodbank.

	Activities for the Week Ahead
Monday 10th	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 11th	Walking Football for the over 55's 5.00pm – 6.00pm at Frodsham Leisure Centre £3.00
Wednesday 12th	
Thursday 13th	Muddles 9.30am – 11.30am in the Link followed by: Church Mice 11.30am – 12 noon in Church <i>(Cath Clarke 727217)</i>
Friday 14th	“Time For Prayer” 9.30am – 10.00am in Church Friday Drop-in 10am – 1pm in The Link (including a light lunch of either a toastie or sandwich) <i>(Church Office 727217)</i>

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.

Dropin/Place of Welcome will now be open from **10.00am to 1.00pm every Friday** 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.

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.

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	Marjorie Hewitt Biddy Mason	Gill Cope Carol Ann Lockett
Tea	Marjorie Hewitt Biddy Mason	Colin Holden Catherine Holden
Sound desk	Colin Holden	Steve Hughes
Reader	Denise Kidd	Colin Holden
Pre-Worship Prayers	-	-
Flowers	Gill Cope	Denise Kidd
Foodbank Rota	Ian Oulton	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.uk

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

Next week – Sunday 16th September

Duty Steward: **John Dearden**

10.00am Pre Worship Prayer in the Oasis

10.30am Mike Ridley

6.30pm Blakelees – Dr. Judy Ford
