



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

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## **Sunday 30th December**

Duty Steward: Dave Taylor

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

**10.30am Geof Robinson**

**6.30pm Blakelees – John Bell – Songs of Praise**

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*When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." Luke 2 v 15*

## Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2018

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

Sadly, as most people already know **Marshall Penney** died on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December. On **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January**, there will be a short Committal Service at Blacon Crematorium at 10am and a Thanksgiving Service here at 11.00am followed by refreshments in the Link. Please keep all of the family in your prayers at this sad time.

### **Deadline for Notices**

**Please note that the deadline for next weeks notices will be Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January and as I am away on holiday from 3<sup>rd</sup> till 10<sup>th</sup> January. Any extra notices please give to Jon Ford to be announced during morning worship on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**Jonathan Morton** is heading off to Patagonia on 27<sup>th</sup> December on a huge solo bike ride (about 1500 k) for a charity called **Womankind**. If you would like to sponsor him please use the link below:- <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jonathan-morton7>  
Thanks very much Claire Morton

The **Carol Singing** at Tesco on 18<sup>th</sup> December and at HO Ho Helsby raised £94.22. Thank you to all who came along to sing. This money will be sent to **Action For Children (formally NCH)**. Heather

Please pray for **Leadership Team** Meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019, please pray for “the meeting, discussion and discernment”. Please pass on any matters you wish discussed to Rev David or any of the stewards.

The **New Membership Cards**, are now available and are in the church entrance for you to pick up, unless you have a pastoral visitor , who will give you yours personally. Heather

### **Muddles Rotas 2019**

If anyone not already on the rota is able to help out in the kitchen at Muddles, there are several dates on a Thursday in the new year, where we are desperate for helpers, so please speak to Cath Clarke if you can help or would like to know more details.

**New Homes Welcome Leaflet.** We need some volunteers to do a letter drop to the new homes in Helsby in the New Year. If you can help with this please see a steward or Rev David.

**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 Tinned Potatoes, instant custard, instant mash, UHT Juice ,UHT Milk 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, Tinned Potatoes, 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, UHT Fruit Juice  
Thank you very much from everyone at West Cheshire Foodbank.

<b>Rota Duties</b>	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
Welcoming Stewards	Thelma Abel Janet Mather	Peter Lockett Carol Ann Lockett
Tea	Chris Weller Janet Mather	Marjorie Chevalier Margaret Marcroft
Sound desk	Celia Smith	Colin Holden
Reader	Jon Ford	Norma Dearden
Flowers	Christmas	Lucy Penny
Foodbank Rota	Rob Wigmore	David Critchley

**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

**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

	<b>Activities for the Week Ahead</b>
<b>Monday 31st</b>	<b>No Muddles</b>
<b>Tuesday 1st</b>	<b>Happy New Year!!!!</b>
<b>Wednesday 2nd</b>	<b>No Ladies Evening Group</b>
<b>Thursday 3rd</b>	<b>No Muddles</b>
<b>Friday 4th</b>	<b>"Time For Prayer"</b> 9.30am – 10.00am in Church <b>Friday Drop-in</b> 10am – 1pm in The Link (including a light lunch of either a toastie or sandwich) ( <i>Church Office 727217</i> )

### **Church Office**

Our new email address is [admin@helsbymethodist.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:admin@helsbymethodist.org.uk)

*Items for inclusion in the Notices should be advised before 12.00 noon on Thursday except for this week*

### **Next week – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Duty Steward: Jon Ford

**9.00am** Rev David Bintliff- Holy Communion  
**10.00am** Pre Worship Prayer in the Oasis  
**10.30am** Rev David Bintliff – AlternativeService  
**6.30pm** Blakelees – Rev'd David Speed