



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 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

Duty Steward: John Dearden

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

**10.30am Rev'd David Bintliff – Holy Communion**

**6.30pm Blakelees – Rev'd David Bintliff**

*Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.*

*Luke 5:10-11*

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## Sunday 10th February 2019

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

### **New Church Rota**

The new church rota will be out soon. If anyone who is usually on the rota is unavailable anytime over March to May please let Jane Futter know as soon as possible.

**Can you help?** You may have noticed that you are being served teas by a dwindling number of volunteers. A number of people have had to come off the rota for genuine reasons resulting in others serving teas up to three times per quarter. Are you able to ease their burden? You need only volunteer for one Sunday per quarter. Please speak to Nicola or email the church office. Hope you can help us.  
Nicola (on behalf of the leadership team)

The **Circuit Plans** for the next quarter are available today in the Church Entrance.

**West Cheshire Food Bank.** Due to peoples generous from here and from Kingsley, Blakelees, we have handed over 1528.30KG of food to the Foodbank. They have been able to support 118 people in the last 12 months from this total. Thank you very much Please keep up the good work.

There are **two tall white bookcases** in the vestry, which are currently surplus to requirements. If anyone could make use of one or both of them and would also be able to arrange transport, please see Gill Cope.

**The Christian Resources Exhibition North** is on 13/14<sup>th</sup> March at Manchester's Event City (next to The Trafford Centre, where there is free parking), If we go as a group of 3 or more tickets are only £3.00 each. See information in the Link for more details. If you would like to go on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>**, **Ian Oulton** is organising tickets etc for those people who are interested in going, so please speak to him to book your place.

The next **Leadership Team** Meeting will be on **27<sup>th</sup> February**, please pray for "the meeting, discussion and discernment". Please pass on any matters you wish discussed to Rev David or any of the stewards.

### **Sharing Parables**

This year we will be offering another interactive Hope Journey to one of our primary schools in the summer term (date to be confirmed). 'Sharing Parables' is a chance to explore with the reception age children the parable of 'The Prodigal Son' or 'The Good Samaritan' through storytelling, puppets, role play and crafts. This event is taken into the school by a small team of volunteers. Perhaps you would like to take part in this exciting opportunity? If you are interested or would like to know more, there will be an **information evening in The Link on Monday 25th March from 7.30 - 9.00 pm.**

No experience of having taken part in a Hope Journey before is necessary so please consider if you can support this fantastic outreach into our school communities.

Thank you, Cath Clarke

The **Annual Church Meeting** will be on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May followed by a Faith Lunch. All are welcome.

### **Ordination of Rev'd David Bintliff. Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

Venues have now been confirmed by the Conference Office of The Methodist Church and Rev'd David will be ordained, (subject to Conference approval), at St. Martins, The Bull Ring, Birmingham on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm. Tickets are limited, and David has a small number of tickets available for personal use for circuit, colleagues, family and friends. However, if anyone would like a ticket please would you contact David directly. Further tickets will be available from 1<sup>st</sup> April from the Methodist Church Website. Heather

**Items for the next Circuit newsletter** are now due. If you have something happening in your church you would like to tell the rest of the Circuit about, then please get in touch asap. The Newsletter covers March, April and May. Please pass this email to anyone who might have items. Many thanks to those who have already sent items. It is much appreciated, Best wishes Peter (Circuit Admin)

### **Muddles Rotas 2019**

The Muddles helper rotas for after February half-term are available on the porch table for those who don't receive them by email. Extra help is still urgently needed in the kitchen especially on a Thursday morning from 9.30 - 11.30 am. The rota system means you can help as little as once a half-term or more if it suits you. It's also a lovely opportunity to engage with our wider community of young families. If you would like to know more, please have a word with me or feel free to pop into Muddles and find out what's involved. Thank you, Cath Clarke

### **New Homes Welcome Pack**

These will be available soon, and if you have agreed to help with the distribution of these you will be able to pick up them up from the church entrance. We still need volunteers to distribute these to various places in Helsby, so if you can help please speak to Rev David or any of the stewards.

<b>Rota Duties</b>	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
Welcoming Stewards	Gill Cope Carol Ann Lockett	Rosemary Oulton Phylis Bickerton
Tea	Marjorie Chevalier Margaret Marcroft	Christine Weller Lucy Penny
Sound desk	Steve Hughes	Celia Smith
Reader	Gill Cope	Lucy Penny
Flowers	Heather Oulton	Greta Watkin
Foodbank Rota	Lucy Penny	Andrea Walker

**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 11th</b>	<b>Muddles 10.00am – 12.00 noon</b> 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>
<b>Tuesday 12th</b>	<b>Tuesday Morning Housegroup</b> 10.00am – 12.00 noon in The Link <i>(Chris Critchley 722094)</i> <b>Walking Football for the over 55's</b> 5.00pm – 6.00pm at Frodsham Leisure Centre £3.00
<b>Wednesday 13th</b>	
<b>Thursday 14th</b>	<b>Muddles</b> 9.30am – 11.30am in the Link followed by: <b>Mice</b> from 11.30am – 12.00noon in Church ( <i>Cath Clarke 727217</i> )
<b>Friday 15th</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*

## **Next week – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

Duty Steward: Jon Ford

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

**10.30am John Bell**

**6.30pm Blakelees – Dr Judy Ford**

**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