



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 10th March 2019**

Duty Steward: Michelle Heald

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

**10.30am Phil Garner**

**6.30pm Blakelees – John Hufton**

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‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’

Luke 4:8

## Sunday 10th March 2019

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

The funeral for **Mabel Coulter** will take place at here on Friday 15th March at 1.30pm then cremation at Walton Lea at 3.00 pm. There will be light refreshments available straight after the service for everyone who would like to speak to **George and the family** prior to them going on to Walton Lea Crematorium.

Please keep **George and the family** in your prayers at this sad time

**The Muddles helper rotas** are now available on the porch table for those who don't already receive them by email. Many thanks for your continued support. Cath Clarke.

**Lent Lunches** will commence this **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March** at 12.00 noon at St Paul's Church followed by a simple lunch in the church hall. All welcome.

We are hosting the service and lunch on **March 20<sup>th</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup>** and will therefore need some helpers on those days. If you feel that you can serve in this way, **please contact David or Christine as soon as possible. (722094)**

**The Lent Course “Broken” is on Friday evenings in Lent**, 7.30pm – 9.30pm in The Link, on the evenings of **15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> April**. All welcome. If you are thinking of coming, please could you let me know so that we have an idea of numbers. Thanks Rev David

Instead of giving something up for Lent this year, why not give to **West Cheshire Foodbank**. Please see our **‘AdLentCalendar’** attached to these notices. For every day you pledge to give something up, give a food item to the Foodbank. Thank you.

**The Testimony Service for Rev'd David Bintliff will be held here on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm All 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. If you haven't asked David for one of his tickets, and still want to attend, there are a few left. Please contact him. Also, further tickets will be available from 1<sup>st</sup> April from the Methodist Church Website.

And also,

We are planning to book a coach to go to Birmingham for Rev David's Ordination , (leaving the church carpark at 11.30pm on 30<sup>th</sup> June). If you are going, and would like a seat on the coach, please add your name to the list in the church entrance or let Heather know on 727217 (Church Office) or email [hmcadm1@gmail.com](mailto:hmcadm1@gmail.com) . We need to know numbers as soon as possible. Thanks Heather

**Coffee Morning on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** at 79 Latham Avenue, in aid of The Countess of Chester Hospital Eye Clinic Fund, 10am to 12noon (See poster in The Link)

**Sharing Parables** This year we will be offering another interactive Hope Journey to our local school community. '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. We will be taking this event in to Horns Mill Primary School's on the morning of **Tuesday 25th June 2019**. 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 and training 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. 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.

This year's **Easter Offering** will be held on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm at Kingsley, The Hurst**. The service is prepared by Methodist Women for Britain on behalf of the World Mission Fund. The theme this year is "Long Tables, Lower Fences". See poster in the church entrance, and advert in the new Circuit Newsletter out today.

<b>Rota Duties</b>	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
Welcoming Stewards	Peter Lockett Carol Ann Lockett	Mike Dodd Greta Watkin
Tea	Peter Lockett Carol Ann Lockett	Greta Watkin Helena Richards
Sound desk	Celia Smith	Colin Holden
Reader	Carol Ann Lockett	Flora Nell Duke
Flowers	Biddy Mason	Gill Cope
Foodbank Rota	Derek Colville	Geof Robinson

**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.

**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 can 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.

	<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>Joint Service at St Paul's 12.00 noon</b> <b>followed by Lenten Lunch</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 – 12.30pm in The Link (including a light lunch of either a toastie or sandwich) <i>(Church Office 727217)</i> <b>Mabel Coulter's Funeral 1.30pm in Church</b> <b>Lent Course "Broken"</b> 7.30pm – 9.30pm in The Link

### **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 17th March 2019**

Duty Steward: Lloyd Richards

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

**10.30am Deacon John Clarke**

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