



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 14<sup>th</sup> April- Palm Sunday**

Duty Steward: Dave Taylor

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

**10.30am Rev'd David Speed**

**6.30pm Blakelees - Rev'd David Speed**

*“Blessed is the king that comes in the name of the Lord!”*

*“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”*

*Luke 19: 38*

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019

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

Please keep **Denise Kidd** and the family in your prayers.

### **Church Charities for 2019/2020**

Last Church Council, the Church Leadership Team were asked to compile possible charity projects for 2019/2020, to be voted on at the Annual Church Meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> May. If you have any suggested charities please could you forward information to a Steward and Rev.David as soon as possible. Thank you .

Instead of giving something up for Lent this year, why not give to **West Cheshire Foodbank**. Please see our **‘AdLentCalendar’** 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), is at **Darlington Street Methodist Church, Wolverhampton** on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm.

We are planning to book a coach to go to **Wolverhampton** for Rev David’s Ordination , (leaving the church carpark late morning on 30<sup>th</sup> June, time to be confirmed nearer the time ). If you are going, and would like a seat on the coach, please let me know on 727217 (Church Office) or email [hmcadm1@gmail.com](mailto:hmcadm1@gmail.com) . Thanks Heather

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### **Advance Notice of Easter Services**

#### **Maundy Thursday April 18th**

Joint Service at Kingsley, Blakelees Methodist Church 7.30pm

#### **Good Friday April 19th**

Joint Service at Helsby Methodist Church at 10am Worship followed by Walk of Witness and Hot Cross Buns at St Paul’s Church

#### **Easter Day April 21st**

9.45 am simple breakfast followed by 10.30 am Easter Day Worship

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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.

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

## 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 UHT Milk and UHT Juice and would hugely appreciate it if you could consider including this in future donations.**

**Items needed in April:** Instant Mashed Potato, Instant Custard, Instant Pasta/Noodles, Instant Coffee, UHT Milk and UHT Fruit Juice

**Other items needed:** Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Meat and Fish, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Potatoes, Pot Noodles, Tinned Fruit, Jams and Spreads, Tinned Soup. Tinned Potatoes, Biscuits, Tinned Custard, Pasta Sauces, Cuppa Soups.

Thank you very much from everyone at West Cheshire Foodbank.

<b>Rota Duties</b>	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
Welcoming Stewards	Biddy Mason Marjorie Hewitt	KateWood/Thelma Abel(GF) Peter and Carol Ann Lockett
Tea	Biddy Mason Marjorie Hewitt	Norma Dearden Viv Robinson
Sound desk	Steve Hughes	Ian Oulton (GF) Colin Holden
Reader	Biddy Mason	Jon Ford (GF) Hazel Dixon
Flowers	Joan Clarke	Christine Critchley (Both)
Foodbank Rota	David Critchley	Ian Oulton

	<b>Activities for the Week Ahead</b>
<b>Monday 15th</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 16th</b>	<b>Walking Football for the over 55's</b> 5.00pm – 6.00pm at Frodsham Leisure Centre £3.00 <b>Steve Lightfoot's Housegroup</b> 8pm at 184 Chester Road (Rachel's House) <i>(Steve Lightfoot 723071)</i> <b>Fellowship Group @ The Manse</b> 7.30pm <b>John and Norma's Housegroup</b> 8.00pm at 10 Landscape Dene <i>(722292)</i>
<b>Wednesday 17th</b>	<b>Ladies Evening Group</b> 7.30 pm in The Link <i>(Denise Kidd 723162)</i> "Townswomens Guild Choir "
<b>Thursday 18th</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>Maundy Thursday</b> Joint Service at Kingsley, Blakelees Methodist Church 7.30pm
<b>Friday 19th</b>	<b>Good Friday Joint Service 10am here.</b> (details on back page) <b>No "Time for prayer" or Friday drop-in , due to service here</b>

**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.

### **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*

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## **Next Weeks Services: –**

**Friday 19th April – Good Friday** Duty Steward: John Dearden

**10.00am Rev'd David Bintliff /Rev'd Graham Greene  
Joint Service followed by Walk of Witness  
and Hot Cross Buns at St Paul's Church**

**Sunday 21st April- Easter Sunday**

Duty Steward: Lloyd Richards

**9.45am Early Breakfast**

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

**10.30am Rev'd David Bintliff – Holy Communion - All Age**

**2.30pm Blakelees - Rev'd David Bintliff – Holy Communion**

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