



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 12th May

Duty Steward: Lloyd Richards

10.00am Pre Worship Prayer in the Oasis

10.30am Rev'd David Bintliff – Holy Communion

followed by Annual Church Meeting and Faith Lunch

6.30pm Blakelees – Rev'd Jackie Belfield @ The Hurst

Easter Offering Service

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have." Luke:36-39

Sunday 12th May 2019

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

Christian Aid Week 12th May - 18th May. Christian Aid Envelopes will be given out to all the congregation this week, **Christian Aid Sunday**, for your personal use, to be returned by end of May via the collection. Please pick up your envelope from the Church entrance. If you feel you can give one to a neighbour or a friend please take more. Also, there are copies of a special daily devotional booklet for this week from Christian Aid, please pick up your copy at the same time as your envelope if you would like to use it. Thank you Heather

The Muddles rotas are available on the porch table for those who do not already receive them by email. We always welcome new helpers so if you can spare a couple of hours on a Monday or Thursday morning to help out in the kitchen at Muddles from September, please have a word with me. Many thanks to all of you who give your time and support in this way.

New Church Rota

The new Church Rota will be out soon. As she mentioned last Sunday, if anyone who is usually on the rota is unavailable anytime over June to August please let Jane Futter know as soon as possible.

The **Annual Church Meeting** will be today after the church service, followed by a Faith Lunch. **All are welcome.**

This year's **Easter Offering** will be held tonight (Sunday) at **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". The service will be led by Rev'd Jackie Bellfield.

The Testimony Service for Rev'd David Bintliff will be held here on Thursday 16th May at 7.30pm Please come to hear David's testimony and pray for him as he prepares for his ordination at the Methodist Conference in June. The preacher will be Rev Peter Barber All Welcome

Ordination of Rev'd David Bintliff. Sunday 30th 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 30th June at 4pm. Thanks Heather

Message from Peter Sandercock,

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 June, July & August. Many thanks to those who have already sent items. It is much appreciated. Best wishes Peter (Circuit Admin)

Rev David Speed's Retirement Service - Sunday, 21st July at 4.00 pm -
Circuit Service & refreshments at Saltney

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 May: Instant Custard, Instant Pasta/Noodles, Instant Coffee, UHT Milk and UHT Fruit Juice, Cuppa Soup.

Other items needed: Instant Mashed Potato, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Meat and Fish, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Potatoes, Pot Noodles, Tinned Fruit, Jams and Spreads, Tinned Potatoes, Biscuits, Tinned Custard, Pasta Sauces, Cuppa Soups. Thank you very much from everyone at West Cheshire Foodbank.

Rota Duties	This Week	Next Week
Welcoming Stewards	Gill Cope Helena Richards	Biddy Mason Marjorie Hewitt
Tea	Christine Weller Hazel Dixon	Biddy Mason Marjorie Hewitt
Sound desk	Steve Hughes	Celia Smith
Reader	Gill Cope	Celia Smith
Flowers	Catherine Holden	Carole Jones
Foodbank Rota	Colin Holden	Lucy Penny

	Activities for the Week Ahead
Monday 13th	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 Clark e 727217)</i>
Tuesday 14th	Walking Football for the over 55's 5.00pm – 6.00pm at Frodsham Leisure Centre £3.00 Steve Lightfoot's Housegroup 8pm at 184 Chester Road <i>(Rachel's House) (Steve Lightfoot 723071)</i> Fellowship Group @ The Manse 7.30pm John and Norma's Housegroup 8.00pm at 10 Landscape Dene <i>(722292)</i>
Wednesday 15th	Ladies Evening Group 7.30 pm in The Link <i>(Denise Kidd 723162) "Wellness – Racheal Taylor"</i>
Thursday 16th	Muddles 9.30am – 11.30 am in the Link. followed by: Mice from 11.30am – 12.00noon in Church <i>(Cath Clarke 727217)</i> Testimony Service for Rev'd David Bintliff 7.30pm
Friday 17th	"Time For Prayer" 9.30am – 10.00am in Church Friday Drop-in 10am – 1.00pm in The Link (including a light lunch of either a toastie or sandwich) <i>(Church Office 727217)</i>

Thy Kingdom Come events

Sunday 26th May. This service will be an opportunity for us to find out about Thy Kingdom Come 2019 and will focus on prayer. If anyone would like to speak during this service about their experience of prayer please speak to Nicola or Ian.

Thursday 30th May Ascension Day – Thy Kingdom Come begins

Tuesday 4th June, 7.30pm - a prayer walk around the village starting from the church. We will break into groups of two or three and disperse to different parts of the village.

Saturday 8th June, 11am – a prayer walk to the top of Helsby hill

Sunday 9th June – Pentecost – Thy Kingdom Come ends

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

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

Next Week – Sunday 19th May

Duty Steward: John Dearden

10.00am Pre Worship Prayer in the Oasis

10.30am John Bell

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

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.