



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 8th September

Duty Steward: Michelle Heald

10.00am Pre Worship Prayer in the Oasis

10.30am Anne Hanks

6.00pm Blakelees – Elizabeth Holmes

*For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour
out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants. They will
spring up like grass in a meadow, like poplar trees by flowing streams.*

Isaiah 44 v 3+4

Sunday 8th September 2019

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

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

Harvest Supper - Saturday 28th September. 6.30pm Tickets will be available in church from Sunday 15th September. Adults £7.00 Children free

Leadership Team

Please pray for **Leadership Team** Meeting on Wednesday 11th September 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.

Community Scarf Knitting Project

A couple of ladies who attend Friday Drop In have come up with the idea of knitting scarves to be donated to projects for people in need. They have very kindly provided us with three bags each with a ball of wool, knitting needles and the start of a scarf. These bags are located at the back of the church and we would encourage anyone who finds it helpful to have busy hands or finds that the repetitive action of knitting encourages a meditative state to feel comfortable in adding a few rows (or as many as you wish) to the scarf on a Sunday morning. If you are aware of any community projects that would appreciate the finished scarves, please let me or Chris Critchley know. Many thanks - and happy knitting! Cath Clarke

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: **Items currently running low.** Instant Custard, Instant Pasta, Instant Coffee, Instant Mashed Potato, Tinned Puddings. **Other items needed:** UHT Juice, UHT Milk, Instant Noodles, 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 Soup. **Thank you very much from everyone at West Cheshire Foodbank for your continued support.**

Family Film Club - can you help?

Our new, Saturday morning, Family Film Club will be starting this month with our first film being shown on **21st September 2019 at 10am**. Each month we will show a family film and we will be serving hot drinks for the adults and juice for the children plus popcorn. Would you be willing to spare a couple of hours supporting this new venture by serving drinks and washing up even if you could only help out occasionally? Please speak to Cath Clarke or email cathclarke.hmc@gmail.com if you are interested. Thanks

Save the Date for “Home Grown” Conference Event

“Home Grown is a new online conference exploring how faith is grown within the home. How can we encourage families and households to nurture faith together, and to spur each other on as they encounter Jesus and faith in everyday life? This event offers opportunities for both theological reflection and practical equipping.”

This online conference will be held on **Tuesday 8 October 2019**. Daytime session 9:30am to 2:30pm and evening session 8:00 to 9:00pm .You can log in and engage at home, **or join together with others**.

We will be live-streaming the event that is taking place at Cliff College) during the daytime session. If you wish to attend the session at Helsby, the cost will be £10 per person for materials and lunch. Tea, coffee and cake will also be provided during the day. If people would like to book a place, please contact admin@helsbymethodist.org.uk or speak to Heather or telephone the church office (727217) and leave a message.

Further information about the conference can be found on the Connexional Website:www.methodist.org.uk/our-work/children-youth-family-ministry/upcoming-events/homegrown-8-october-2019

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.

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.

Rota Duties	This Week	Next Week
Welcoming Stewards	Gill Cope Carol Ann Lockett	Biddy Mason Marjorie Hewitt
Tea	Norma Dearden Lucy Penny	Biddy Mason Marjorie Hewitt
Sound desk	Celia Smith	Steve Hughes
Reader	Norma Dearden	Flora Nell Duke
Flowers	Christine Critchley	Catherine Holden
Foodbank Rota	David Critchley	TBA
Cleaning Rota	Simon Chesterson Catherine /Colin H	Lucy Penny David Penny

Activities for the Week Ahead	
Monday 9th	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 Clarke 727217)</i>
Tuesday 10th	Tuesday Morning Housegroup 10.00am – 12.00 noon in The Link <i>(Chris Critchley 722094)</i> Walking Football for the over 55's 5.00pm – 6.00pm at Frodsham Leisure Centre £3.00
Wednesday 11th	Leadership Team Meeting
Thursday 12th	Muddles 9.30am – 11.30 am in the Link. Followed by Mice from 11.30am – 12.00noon in Church <i>(Cath Clarke 727217)</i>
Friday 13th	“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>

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 15th September

Duty Steward: Dave Taylor

10.00am Pre Worship Prayer in the Oasis

10.30am Local Arrangement – Christine Critchley (WL)

6.00pm Blakelees – Rev'd David Bintliff –

Holy Communion
