Helsby **Methodist** Church

Notices: Sunday 1st November 2026

Services for this week and next week

This Sunday, 1st November - Morning Worship @ 10.30am will be led by our Worship Leaders

Next Sunday, 8th November – Remembrance Sunday @ 10.45 at St Paul's Church by memorial and then in church. There is no service here.

Children – Stay and Play on Monday 2nd November, 9.30am – 11.30am
Friday Drop In - Friday morning 10am to 12.00noon, with fellowship and cheese toasties.

Service @ The Windings - with Nicola/Rev Alison – Tuesdays fortnightly 10.15 am Service.
The next service will be on **Tuesday 10th November – Rev Alison Crookes, including Communion- Remembrance**

Memorial Service – Sunday 1st November 6.30pmat St Paul's Church
N.B please note time has bee changed***
It is customary to read out the names of those we wish to remember. This could be anyone who has died recently or whose anniversary is at this time, or a person whose memory is on your heart. There will also be an opportunity at the service to light candles for your loved one. The service will last about 45 minutes. **Rev Alison Crookes**

Remembrance Sunday - Joint Commemoration Service with members of St Paul's Church
Sunday 8th November at 10.45am at the War Memorial in the churchyard, where we will be laying a wreath this year. Immediately after which, people are invited to attend our worship in church and later for refreshments in the church hall. As you may be aware we are without a vicar at this time, but Canon Gary O'Neill is taking the service again this year and Rev Alison Crookes is preaching at this service too.
N.B There will be no service at HMC

There are **Poppies available in the Church Entrance**, if you would like to have one or more. Any donations to the RBL Poppy Appeal. Heather.

Quiz Night - Saturday 14th November, 7pm at Helsby Community Centre. Tickets £7.50 including pie & pea supper. See Simon or Lloyd for tickets. BYOB.

Ladies Fellowship Group , is now up and running. If this is a group you would like to 'try out' there is no obligation to join in every meeting but it would be good to develop the group further.
The next meeting is on Monday 2nd November @ 2pm , "Quiz". Karen

St Pauls is having their next Taize reflection in candlelight next **Wednesday 4 November at 7.00 pm** in church. Your church members are very welcome to attend. We had a good sized group for our first one in October. Kind regards Pamela Marsden

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	HALL BOOKINGS FOR THIS WEEK	
Monday 2nd November	Community Hub Pilates	The Link 11.30am – 1-30pm Lower Hall 6pm – 8.15pm
Tuesday 3rd November	Pilates Dance Movers	Lower Hall 9.30am – 11.30 am Lower Hall 7.00pm - 8.00pm
Wednesday 4th November	Pilates Scottish Dancing	Lower Hall 9.30am – 10.30am Lower Hall 8.00pm – 10.00pm
Thursday 5th November	Pilates Pilates	Lower Hall 9.30am – 11.30 am Lower Hall 6.00pm – 7.45pm
Friday 6th November	Friday Drop In/Community Hub A.A.	The Link 10.00am – 12.00 noon The Link/ Back Room 7.00pm – 9.00pm
Saturday 7th November		
Sunday 8th November	Helsby Players	Lower Hall 3.00 pm– 5.00pm

As you know we have a raffle stall at **Ho Ho Helsby**. This year we propose to make it a bit easier as last year we seem to have spent a long time phoning around to let people know they have a prize that needs to be picked up. We had so many prizes last year because of your generous donations.
This year we propose to make up just 5 really generous hampers. These will consist of:-

1. Christmas Food (long dates if possible)
2. Chocolate
3. Ladies toiletries
4. Mens toiletries
5. Children's toys, books, games etc

We will be very grateful for any contributions to enable this to take place. A box is available in The Link for your contributions. Thank you. Chris Critchley

OPAL - Helsby Go-Online
On Last Friday of the month 10am -12pm in The Link during Friday drop In
Next session Friday 27th November
See flier for more details

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West Cheshire Foodbank

Please continue to support our foodbank , we'd be really grateful!
For more info, visit https://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/ or email us on finance@westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk. Thank you.
You can also support us by donating via on line shop at no cost to the Foodbank! givetoday.co.uk/Wcfoodbank
Urgent needs this week.
Our collection box is in the Church entrance, just bring something along to church and pop in the box.
Urgently needed this week are:
UHT Milk, Cuppa Soup, Biscuits, Tinned Meat or Meat Meals.
Thank you for your help!

5th Sunday's in the quarter

This year we are holding 3FS services at the usual service time of 10.30am. Michaela Doherty is scheduled on the minister rota for these services. **The next one is on Sunday 29th November. The theme is "Do not be afraid".**

These services will be aiming to encourage sharing as FAMILY in FELLOWSHIP and FOOD, consisting of light refreshments after the service in the Link. It is hoped that these times will be an encouraging time that we can explore our journey together and can share personally through use of personal testimony, poems, prayers, art, music etc. Please invite anyone that you feel may be interested. We are hoping to support the food aspect by monetary donations, from anyone feeling able to contribute.(Please speak to Michelle Heald-Jennings if you have any food intolerances). Please give any donations in an envelope with the gifts on a Sunday morning or to any steward.