

Lytham Methodist Church

Weekly Notices

30th September 2018

This Week

October	Sunday 30 th	Sunday Worship 10:30am	Bible Reading	Clive Openshaw	Plan	Ordinary 26
		Mr Malcolm Hancock	Organist	Julie Reeman	Door Stewards	Jennifer Smith Beryl Crossley
			Stewards	Douglas Martin Mike Bell	Coffee Rota	Alma Heywood
	Tuesday 2 nd	Coffee Morning 10am	All welcome to a weekly gathering over a nice cup of tea or coffee			
	Wednesday 3 rd	Men's Forum 10am	Golden Age Of Comedy Continued : Brian Halliwell			
	Thursday 4 th	Meeting Point 2pm to 4 pm	Weekly meeting to relax, play games, crafts and friendship			

Fish and Chip supper and Blackpool illuminations: The sign-up form for the trip (on Weds 17th October) is now available at the back of the church. Please read the menu choices and indicate your requirements on the sheet. We leave Wesley Hall entrance at 5.30pm, for supper at Cleveleys Kitchen, and return down the prom through the lights. £12.00 per person.

Starr Hills MHA amenities committee will be holding an Afternoon Tea on Saturday 13 October at 2.30pm at Fairhaven Methodist Church. Proceeds to Starr Hills Amenity fund. Admission £1.50 includes tea/coffee, scone and jam. There will be various stalls. Please come along and support us. Also, donations any items suitable for the tombola at the above event would be much appreciated. Please see Julie Butler

Church Council Change of Date: Church Council members should note that we have had to change the date of the next Council meeting to Tuesday 9th October 2018. Apologies can be submitted to me by email or in person. Douglas Martin (Secretary)

150th Anniversary Weekend: On behalf of the minister and the leadership team, I would like to thank all members who arranged, and the helpers they relied on, for making our 150th anniversary weekend so special and successful. Working as a close Church Family showed how successful Lytham Methodist Church can be when we work together. Our thanks go also to the members who contributed to the flower arrangements both financially, and by preparing some of the displays, which gave the Church a spectacular look at the weekend. Thanks to you all. Melvyn Slater

From Manchester to Bo: The Revd. Sylvester will be sharing insights from his recent sabbatical on Saturday 13th October at Fairhaven Methodist church at 6.00pm. All are invited to come and hear more. A light supper will be provided from 6.00pm.

Tuesday coffee morning change: Lytham Women's Institute have had to find a new venue for their meetings. They have asked to use the Wesley hall at the LMC on the second Tuesday of each month. As a church we are glad, where possible, to assist suitable local organisations, and those involved in our Tuesday coffee meetings have kindly agreed to facilitate this change. Therefore, commencing Tuesday October 9th and every 2nd Tuesday in each month, our group will meet in the small prayer room next to the kitchen at the usual time of 10am until 11.00am. Please use the Park Street entrance to enter the building on these dates.

Tablecloths on Loan: Thank you to all those who loaned tablecloths recently for Adrian's 'farewell service' and also our 150th Anniversary refreshments. Please be sure to collect your cloths from John Porter's office as soon as possible so they don't get mislaid.

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October	Sunday 7 th	Sunday Worship 10:30am	Bible Reading	Rita Slater	Plan	Ordinary 27
		Rev Sylvester Deigh	Organist	Mike Hodgson	Door Stewards	Olive Garnett Jill Newsham
			Stewards	Alma Heywood Judy Barton	Coffee Rota	Douglas Martin
	Tuesday 9 th	Coffee Morning 10am	All welcome to a weekly gathering over a nice cup of tea or coffee			
	Wednesday 10 th	Men's Forum 10am	25 Years as a Press Photographer: Steve Predrill			
	Thursday 11 th	Meeting Point 2pm to 4 pm	Weekly meeting to relax, play games, crafts and friendship			

Change of date: The meeting of pastoral visitors will now take place on Wednesday October 24 at 7.30 at Church. I hope you will all be able to attend and look forward to seeing you then. Ann Hearne

Methodist Women in Britain: (MWiB) Lancashire District Midweek Conference Mon/Tues 4th and 5th February 2019 to be held at the Glendower Hotel, St Annes. The speaker is Claire Welch, who has been head of Fund Raising and Marketing for "All We Can" for 5 years writing and developing resources for Churches. For more information and application forms please see Beryl Crossley (Last day of booking Nov 30th 2018)

Celebratory Christmas Cards: Specially designed Lytham Methodist Church 150th Anniversary Christmas cards have this year been printed in aid of church funds and we hope you will purchase these for friends and family. Each card is £1.20. Please see the sample card at the back of the church and place your order ASAP on the forms available then hand these to Julie/Melvyn/Rita. Final order date is 11th November. To enable us to establish how many cards to print, it would be very helpful if you would place your order as soon as you can although these do not have to be paid for until you receive them. Many thanks for your support.

Food Bank: Thank you for all your donations for this important way of supporting the food bank. Please put your contributions of food in the yellow crate in the foyer.

Gift Aid: The Church is grateful to all who support it by their giving. The Church can also reclaim the amount you pay in income tax on your recorded donation if you authorize this on the appropriate form. Details from Gift Aid Secretaries Billy Charles and John Porter; you can also give by Standing Order.

Looking Ahead

- Future Church Council Meeting: 9th Oct
- Harvest Thanksgiving : 14th Oct 10:30am
- Fish and chip supper and illuminations vintage bus trip. Wednesday 17th October
- Table Top Sales: Oct 20th, Nov 17th, Dec 1st
- Action for Children Fair 24th Nov 10:30am - 12noon
- Advent Sunday: 2nd Dec 10:30am
- Carols for Club Day: Wednesday 5th December 7:30pm. (Note! change of date)
- Toy Service: 9th Dec 10:30am
- Blue Christmas Carol Service: Thursday 13th December 2018 at 7.00 pm.
- Nativity Service: 16th Dec 10:30am
- Carol Service: 23rd Dec 10:30am
- Christmas Eve Holy Communion : 24th Dec , 11:15pm
- Christmas Day Service: 25th Dec, Time TBA

Notices: for the next sheet should reach Clive Openshaw (clive.openshaw@gmail.com) by 6p.m. each Tuesday. If you wish to be on the email distribution list, please email Clive.