

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES 10<sup>TH</sup> TO 16<sup>TH</sup> APR 2017**

**HOLY WEEK**

**MONDAY**

10.00am Bread making with Peter Harvey  
7.00pm Card making with Tracy and Anne  
7.30pm Taize Service at Holy Cross

**TUESDAY**

4.00pm Louise Forster Dance School  
7.30pm Short Communion Service at Holy Cross

**WEDNESDAY**

7.00pm JET

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

11.00am Maundy Thursday Service and meal at Church  
5.00pm Louise Forster Dance School

**GOOD FRIDAY**

10.00am Walk of Witness starting at Holy Cross, stopping at the Methodist for a short time of reflection before continuing to St Michael's with Hot Cross Buns after the Service

**SATURDAY**

10.00am Louise Forster Dance School  
Decorate the Church

**SUNDAY**

9.00am Easter Breakfast  
10.30am Easter Day Holy Communion with Rev Carol Braithwaite

**DIARY DATES**

Sun 7 May 6.30pm Circuit Easter Offering Service at Lower Bebington

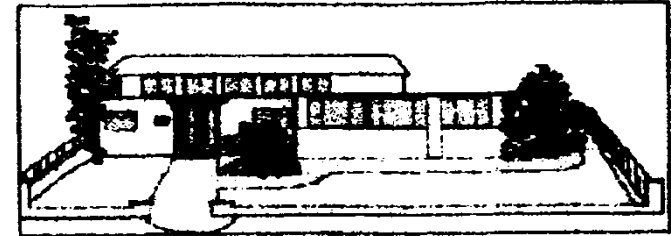
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**WELCOME TO WOODCHURCH METHODIST CHURCH**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2017 - Palm Sunday**

10.30am: Rev Carol Braithwaite  
Music: Steph Williams  
Refreshments: David Smith and Peter Harvey

**A very warm welcome to Clayton Christopher Jon and Derren Kimmy-Lee as they are baptised here today. Welcome also to their parents Clare and Darren and all the family, godparents and friends who have come to support Clayton and Derren on their special day.**

**12 noon Service of Baptism**

**Next Week's Service**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**Easter Day Holy Communion**

10.30am: Rev Carol Braithwaite  
Refreshments: Ruth Richards and Margaret Doyle

*Holy Father, as Christ entered Jerusalem, let him enter our lives, let the King of glory come in, that he may rule in our hearts, and that we may offer our love and lives to him; through the same Christ our Lord, who offered his life for us, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen*

*(David Adam)*

## PRAYERS

### Concerns for Others

Please pray for Pat Knights, Carol Jones and family (Carol's husband Alan died), Steve Parr and family, Rev Janet Arnold, Jayne Large (now out of hospital), Matthew, Nicole Monty, Janice Monty (as she prepares to retire from work), Jill Gethin (1<sup>st</sup> baby due), Barbara Smith, Hilary Watson, Barbara Murdoch, Margaret Edwards, Chris, Rose Badley (recovering after a traffic accident), Brian White, Steve (going to Mexico for treatment for MS), Mandy Doyle, Rev Carol, Rev Gilbert, Peg Smith (in Upton Grange), Sutin, Edna and Ged Malone, Jim Jardine, Chris Holmes, Betty Wood, Betty Humphries, Paul Rigby-Jones, Peter Brandrick's sister Molly, Keith Ostvig (Barbara Allmark's brother). We pray for the people of New Ferry caught up in the explosion there. We pray for the situation in Syria where the USA has fired Cruise Missiles at the Air field where chemical weapons had been fired and we pray for those people caught up in the chemical attack causing death and injury to many civilians. We pray for all immigrants fleeing war and persecution that a just and lasting solution may be found.

**We give thanks to God** for the life of Rev Len Sutch, a former Superintendent in the Birkenhead Circuit. Len was a much loved man and Minister and we remember his wife Lorna and their family in their loss.

### FAMILY NEWS

Birthday wishes to Tracy Rimmer for her forthcoming 50<sup>th</sup> birthday and to Eileen Dixon (14<sup>th</sup>) and Lewis Monty (14<sup>th</sup>).

14 people came along to the final Bible Study last Thursday. Many thanks to Peter Brandrick for leading it and for all the time and preparation he put in.

Thanks to Peter Harvey and his friend Gordon for organizing to have a new Bin Store Door fitted. Well done for a great job!

Dave Smith would like to thank Peter B, Wendy, Brenda D and Brenda B and everyone else who helped run the Church during Dave's recent holiday. Your help and support is very much appreciated.

## EASTER BREAKFAST

Names needed in advance of the Easter Breakfast next Sunday at 9 am.

## BREAD MAKING DATES

Mondays at 10 am: 10<sup>th</sup> April, 8<sup>th</sup> May and 5<sup>th</sup> June.

## KIRABEL – RETIRING COLLECTION EASTER SUNDAY

Kirabel is a boy our church support through the organisation "Compassion" and this collection would go to support his schooling and healthcare costs.

## NEW FLORAL TASTER COURSE

Starts on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 10am. New learners welcome. Cost £5 if on benefits or £28.25.

## FUNDING

Peter Brandrick and Dave Smith are pleased to report that their 2 applications for funding to the Co-op Community Fund have been successful and the first pot of funding should be paid in the next few weeks (approx £1,300).

## COMMUNITY SAFETY MEETING

We had an excellent turnout for the Woodchurch Community Safety Meeting last Monday. 17 people attended, including the Police, Council, Local Councillor, Rector, ASB Team and several local residents. The next meeting is on Monday 5 June at 3.15pm.

## SISTER MARY

A Parish Sister at St Michael's is celebrating 50 years since her consecration. There is a Mass on Sunday 30 April at 11 am at St Michael's followed by a party in the hall. She is a familiar face to many families on the estate.

## PAT BILLSBORROW'S MEMOIRS

Pat's book is due to be available in a couple of weeks, priced at £5. Please let David know if you would like a copy.

## DON WOODS FILM AFTERNOON

Next event will be on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm and entitled "Songs on View". A collection of local songs on video including Hilbre, Bidston Hill, Chester, Liverpool, Wirral, The Mersey, Anglesey, The Dee Coastline, Snowdon Railway and How to Say Llanfairpwll...etc.

## CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT EVENTS

Please look on either the Notice Board in the corridor or on the table in the Social Room for notices of various events happening in the Circuit or District as there are too many to put in the weekly sheet.