

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES 17<sup>TH</sup> TO 23<sup>RD</sup> APR 2017**

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

4.00pm Louise Forster Dance School

**WEDNESDAY**

7.00pm JET

**THURSDAY**

10.30am Fusion (Adult Children Bereavement Support)  
5.00pm Louise Forster Dance School

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

10.00am Louise Forster Dance School

**SUNDAY**

10.30am

**DIARY DATES**

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

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**Christ the Lord is risen today; Alleluia!**

**WELCOME TO WOODCHURCH METHODIST CHURCH**

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

**Holy Communion for Easter Day**

10.30am: Rev Carol Braithwaite

Music: Steph Williams

Refreshments: Ruth Richards and Margaret Doyle

Flowers: Mele and Kati Tuipolutu

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**Next Week's Service**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017**

10.30am: Worship Leaders

Refreshments: Chris Williams and Barbara Murdoch

***Blessed be the risen Lord; he has broken from the tomb and opens for us the gate to life eternal. Blessed be the risen Lord; he comes to his disciples; where two or three gather together he is there. Blessed be the risen Lord: he comes from the dead with life, he brings us light and joy and hope. Blessed be the risen Lord. Alleluia. Amen***

*(David Adam)*

## **PRAYERS**

### **Concerns for Others**

Please pray for the family of Wyn Ashcroft, Carol Jones and family (Carol's husband Alan died), 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 Wyn Ashcroft a member at St Michael's who attended our Alpha and fellowship groups. Wyn's Funeral Mass will be held at St Michael's this Wednesday at 12 noon.

### **FAMILY NEWS**

Birthday wishes to Jim Jardine (96 on 17<sup>th</sup>), Eugenie Tuipolutu (17<sup>th</sup>), Barbara Murdoch (18<sup>th</sup>), Steve Wharton (18<sup>th</sup>), Peter Colyer (21<sup>st</sup>) and Brenda Donovan (22<sup>nd</sup>)

Thanks to Rev Carol for her thoughtful words and to all those who helped at the Maunday Thursday Service and Meal.

### **BREAD MAKING DATES**

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

## **THURSDAY ACTIVITIES**

No lunches or chair based exercises this week. Resume next Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

### **KIRABEL – RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY**

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.

### **BEACON BELLES**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 3pm. This is a fundraiser for the Shoebox Appeal.

### **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 figure of £2,491.34 has been received.

### **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.

### **EASTER OFFERING DEDICATION SERVICE**

The money goes to World Mission and is the only Connexional appeal during the year. Come and hear encouraging and challenging stories of World Mission at the Easter Offering Dedication Service on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May at Lower Bebington Methodist Church at 6.30pm.

### **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.