

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES 20<sup>th</sup> TO 26<sup>th</sup> FEB 2017**

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

4.00pm Louise Forster Dance School

**WEDNESDAY**

7.00pm JET

**THURSDAY**

9.30am Knit and Natter/Shoebox Team

11.00am Exercise Class

1.00-3.00pm Improve your Maths Course

5.00pm Louise Forster Dance School

**FRIDAY**

10-12 noon Job Club

**SATURDAY**

10.00am Louise Forster Dance School

**SUNDAY**

10.30am Morning Worship, Sunday School and Creche

**DIARY DATES**

Thu	2 Mar	1.00pm	Church Council
Thu	9 Mar	12.45pm	Bible Study
Thu	9 Mar	10-Noon	Floristry Event

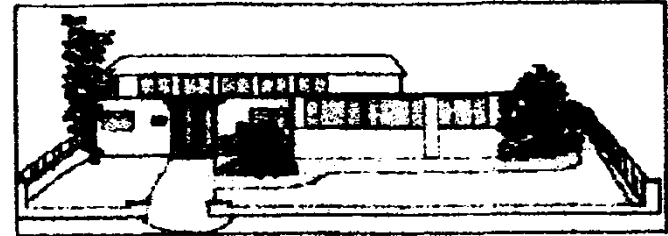
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**WELCOME TO WOODCHURCH METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

10.30am: Mark Thomas  
Music: Steph Williams  
Reader:  
Refreshments: Barbara Murdoch and Chris Williams  
Flowers:

**Next Week's Service**  
**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017**  
**All Age/Café Style Worship**

10.30am: Tim Edwards  
Refreshments: Peter Harvey and David Smith  
Flowers:

*Warm, loving Spirit of God: open our ears, that we may listen in order to understand, not simply to reply; open our minds, that we may receive new insights into the nature of your love; and open our hearts, that we may share generously the gifts of your grace. Thus will we truly be disciples of Jesus Christ, and know the truth, the truth that will set us free. Amen*

*(Sheryl Anderson)*

## **PRAYERS**

### **Concerns for Others**

Please pray for Barbara Smith, Hilary Watson, Rev Janet Arnold (moving to Lichfield in June), the family and friends of Michael Daniel (30) who died in the accident on the M53 last week. Michael was a former school friend of Martin Smith, Rosemary Williams, Brian White, Steve (going to Mexico for treatment for MS), Mandy Doyle, Mavis Burgess, Barbara Allmark, Carol and Gilbert, John Banton (recovering from Septicemia), Peg Smith (in Upton Grange), Sutin, Edna and Ged Malone, Jim Jardine, Chris Holmes, Betty Wood, Betty Humphries, Alan and Carol Jones, Paul Rigby-Jones, Peter Brandrick's sister Molly, Keith Ostvig (Barbara Allmark's brother), the work of Asylum Link and Charles Thompson Mission. We pray for the people of Syria, Iraq, South Sudan and for all immigrants fleeing war and persecution that a just and lasting solution may be found. We pray for peaceful and meaningful negotiations for those countries around the world where there is conflict.

### **FAMILY NEWS**

Congratulations to Margaret Doyle as she celebrates her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday this Monday (20<sup>th</sup>) and to Chris Williams for her birthday on Tuesday (21<sup>st</sup>).

### **CHURCH COUNCIL**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 1.00 pm. Open to everyone. Please try to attend

### **LENT BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

Starting on Thursday afternoons after lunch from 9<sup>th</sup> March.

### **LAUREL AND HARDY BLACK AND WHITE CLASSIC FILMS**

Here on the big screen at Church on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 2 pm. Watch classic Laurel and Hardy comedy in "Way out West" and "The Music Box". Cost £3.50 includes popcorn!! Refreshments, raffle and good company!

### **BREAD MAKING DATES**

Mondays at 10 am: 6<sup>th</sup> March, 10<sup>th</sup> April, 8<sup>th</sup> May and 5<sup>th</sup> June.

## **FOUNDATION STONE**

Did you know that on 15<sup>th</sup> June 1957 Mrs Chris Jones laid the foundation stone for Woodchurch Methodist Church. The 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017 will see the Diamond Jubilee (60 year anniversary) of the foundation stone being laid.

### **DON WOODS FILM AFTERNOON**

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Don Woods film on "The Seven Wonders of Wales" last Wednesday. 41 people came along and it was a really good afternoon. £153.50 was raised for the Woodchurch ICT Project.

### **MARGARET GREENWOOD MP**

Was here last Monday for a Residents Surgery and she also held a Coffee Morning for residents at Church on Tuesday.

### **STEVE ROTHERAM (MP FOR WALTON)**

Last Monday our Church and Centre received a visit from Steve Rotheram (MP for Walton). Steve is candidating to be the new Metro Mayor of the Liverpool and Wirral Region in May 2017.

### **FLORISTRY EVENT**

Following the success of the Floristry Event on Thursday which was attended by 15 people, David is pleased to announce that in partnership with Maria (tutor) and Wirral Life Long Learning, a 5 week course will begin on 9<sup>th</sup> March.

### **THE KNITTED BIBLE**

Coming to St David's URC Church, Eastham from 4<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March. See Poster for further information.

### **SAFEGUARDING TRAINING**

Dave, Peter H, Celia, Wendy and Brenda attended the training last Wednesday morning which was very informative. Anyone who works with children or vulnerable adults, pastoral visitors, worship leaders or local preachers should attend this course. Please see David if you would like to attend.

### **FUSION (ADULT CHILDREN BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT)**

Next meeting is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 10.30 am.

### **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.