

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES - 2ND TO 8TH OCT 2017

MONDAY

- 10.00am Computers for Beginners
2.00pm Activities Hour with Woodchurch High Pupils
1-3.00pm Computer Session

TUESDAY

- 10-12 noon Knit and Natter
10.30am-12 Mencap
2.00pm Good Neighbour Group
4.00pm Louise Forster Dance School

WEDNESDAY

- 9.30am Sewing Group
10.30am Chair-based Exercise Class (Medequip Falls Team)
1-3.00pm Computer Session
7.00pm JET Youth Club

THURSDAY

- 9.30am Knit and Natter/Shoebox Team
10.30am Fusion (Adult Children Bereavement Support)
11.00am Exercise Class
12.00pm Lunches
1.00pm Maths Class
5.00pm Louise Forster Dance School

FRIDAY

- 10-12 noon Job Club
11.00-12.30 MP Surgery

SATURDAY

- 10.00am Louise Forster Dance School

SUNDAY

- 10.30am Morning Worship

DIARY DATES

- Thu 12 Oct 1.00pm Church Council
Sat 28 Oct 8.30-10am Prayer Breakfast at Church
Sat 4 Nov 10.00am Christmas Fayre
Mon 6th Nov 2.00pm Beacon Belles
Sun 19 Nov 10.30am Shoebox Dedication Service

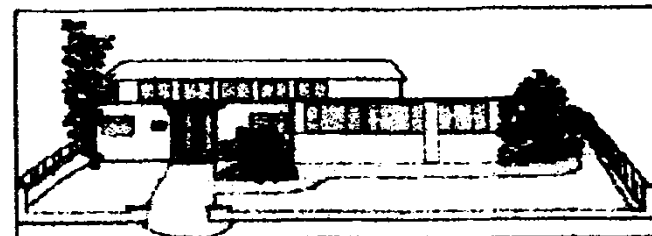
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WELCOME TO WOODCHURCH METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 1st October 2017

10.30 am: Beryl Goodall
Music: Steph Williams
Refreshments: David Smith and Peter Brandrick
Flowers:

Next Week's Service

Sunday 8th October 2017

10.30am: Steve Cooper
Refreshments: Kati and Mele Tuipolutu

God of love, we may bask under summer sun or dwell under the shadow of cloud; we may relish the taste of harvest fruits, or discover the fields are waterlogged and the trees bare. Wherever we find ourselves, help us to put our trust in you, to share what we have with one another and look after our fragile earth. In Jesus' name. Amen

Prayer Concerns for Others

Please pray for Gilbert and all the family, Julie (Martha's daughter), Steve Carpenter (his mother has died), Eileen Dixon, Peg Smith, Edna Fenton, Jean Jones and family, the family of Jim Jardine, David (Peter's friend), Den and Lyn Dring, Hilary Watson, Sutin, Edna and Ged Malone, Betty Wood, Betty Humphries, Keith Ostvig (Barbara Allmark's brother), Molly. We pray for the people of the Caribbean and Florida after the devastation of hurricanes Irma and Marie, also for the people of India, Nepal and Bangladesh as the floods there are causing many problems, and the people of Mexico after the earthquake, that people will find help, food and safety.

We pray for the situation in Syria and for all immigrants fleeing war and persecution that a just and lasting solution may be found.

FAMILY NEWS

Birthday wishes to Sam Hargreaves (8th).

Congratulations to Ann and Paul Rigby-Jones on their Wedding Anniversary on 4th October.

Thanks to Peter and Celia for organizing the Scottish Country Dancing, to Peter Brandrick for organizing the Quiz and to all those who helped in any way to decorate the church, at the Harvest Supper and distributing the Harvest goods to the Wirral Food Bank and the Charles Thompson Mission. We received a receipt from the Wirral Food Bank thanking us for our kind donation of 39.66kg of food and a letter of thanks from the Charles Thompson's Mission.

SHOEBOX APPEAL

270 Shoeboxes now completed. We have been sorting out items for the shoebox appeal. Items needed are: tennis balls, skipping ropes, yo-yo's, musical instruments, biros, dominoes, and hair brushes. The suggested transport cost for 2017 is £5 per shoebox.

WOODCHURCH CHURCH COUNCIL

Thursday October 12th at 1pm.

BEACON BELLES

Concert in honour of Carol to take place on Monday 6th November at 2pm. in church.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Next one is on Tuesday 21st November from 6.30 – 9.00pm.

PRAYER BREAKFAST AT CHURCH

Saturday 28 Oct – 8.30-10am. Tea/toast/jam/fruit.

NEW BREADMAKING DATES

Join Peter Harvey for Breadmaking on the following Monday's at 10am – 9th October, 6th November, 4th December. Cost - £2.00.

BACK TO THE BEGINNING IN A SCIENTIFIC AGE

Creation Ministries presentation by UK Scientist and Educator, **Philip Bell at Greasby Methodist Church, 7.30 pm on 18th October**

Many people today have concluded that science has proved the Bible wrong—that evolution is a fact and the Bible's account of origins is wrong. *Philip will be sharing his conviction that the bible is still completely authoritative in the 21st century and that numerous scientific facts and discoveries give powerful testimony to its total reliability. His presentation will include a question and answer session.*

No admission charge; a collection will be received for expenses.

See poster and flyers for further details, or contact Mary Goh 0151 6324234

McMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON

Julie and Stewart Ault would like to thank everyone who supported their Coffee Afternoon last week, a wonderful total of £330 was raised for Macmillan Nurses.

MWiB – MARY'S MEALS

£9,000 was raised by MWiB Liverpool District for Mary's Meals. £429.15 was raised by Woodchurch as part of this total amount. Thank you to everyone who contributed. The Autumn Gathering will be held at Old Roan Methodist Church on Tuesday 31 Oct at 10.30am. A representative from Mary's Meals will receive the cheque and a speaker from "Wirral Women and Children's Refuge" will talk about their work as this is our Project for the current year.

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.