

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES 4TH TO 10TH SEP 2017

MONDAY

TUESDAY

10-12 noon Knit and Natter
4.00pm Louise Forster Dance School

WEDNESDAY

7.00pm JET Youth Club

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

10-12 noon Job Club

SATURDAY

10.00am Louise Forster Dance School

SUNDAY

10.30am Morning Worship

DIARY DATES

Sat 24 Sep Harvest Supper
Sun 25 Sep 10.30am Harvest Festival
Thu 5 Oct 1.00pm Church Council
Sat 4 Nov 10.00am Shoebox Christmas Fayre
Sun 19 Nov 10.30am Shoebox Dedication Service

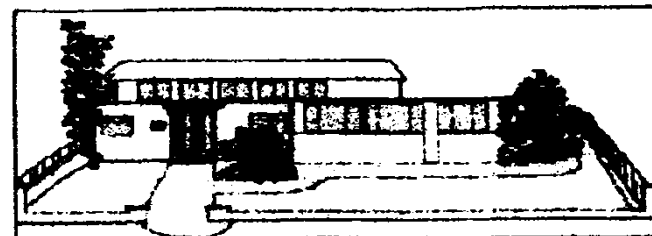
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WELCOME TO WOODCHURCH METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 3rd September 2017

Covenant Service

10.30 am: Rev Carol Braithwaite
Music: Steph Williams
Refreshments: Celia and Peter Harvey
Flowers:

Next Week's Service

Sunday 10th September 2017

10.30am: Rev Alan Fisher
Refreshments: Eileen and Pauline Dixon

*Lord, we come to you, because in Christ you first came to us. We open our lives to you, because Christ has poured out his life for us. We commit ourselves to you, because in Christ you demonstrated your eternal commitment to us.
Amen*

(David Clowes)

PRAYERS

Concerns for Others

Please pray for Celia, Gilbert (Woodheath Nursing Home), Peg Smith, Edna Fenton, Jean Jones (her husband Alan has died), the family of Jim Jardine, David (Peter's friend), Edna Fenton, Hilary Watson, Margaret Edwards (now in the Dementia Unit at Woodheath Nursing Home), Sutin, Edna and Ged Malone, Betty Wood, Betty Humphries, Peter Brandrick's sister Molly. We pray for the people of Texas and Louisiana as hurricane Harvey passes through the States and also for the people of India, Nepal and Bangladesh as the floods there are causing many problems, 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 Chris Lowe (2nd), Pauline Dixon (4th) and Pat Williams (5th)

Welcome back to Woodchurch to Rev. Barbara Banton and her husband John, it is great to have them back on the Wirral.

Barbara is on Sabbatical until December, she will then be taking Pastoral Charge of Bromborough Methodist Church for 9 hours per week.

HARVEST SUPPER AND HARVEST FESTIVAL

Harvest Supper on Saturday 23rd September and Harvest Festival on Sunday 24th September. Help needed on both occasions.

SHOEBOX APPEAL

150 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, small toys and hair brushes. The suggested transport cost for 2017 is £5 per shoebox.

JET YOUTH CLUB

Volunteers needed to help with young people with disabilities on a Wednesday evening.

COMMUNITY SAFETY MEETING

Monday September 11th at 3.15pm at Church - All Woodchurch residents welcome to attend.

CARD MAKING

Monday September 11th at 7pm with Anne and Tracy.

FUSION BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday September 7th and 21st at 10.30am.

NEW CHURCH ROOF

During September, we are due to have a new roof fitted at Church, the cost is likely to be around £15,000. If anyone has any ideas as to how we can raise some money towards this cost, please let any of the Leadership Team members know.

CIRCUIT ASSESSMENT

Our Circuit Assessment has risen to £15,246 per year (£3,811.50 per quarter), please can we ask all our members and friends to give as generously as you are able to, to enable us as a Church to meet this increase from August 2017.

TOMBOY FILMS

During the Summer we had a visit from a London Film Company (Tomboy Films), who were recording a short film about our work for the Co-op, the film and still photos should be ready by October.

DAY OUT TO CONWAY

Around 23 people from Church had a great day in Conway in August, we visited St. Mary's Church where we had a guided tour from Stuart Melling, we then went on a boat trip on the Estuary, before finishing with a Fish and Chip Tea at the Archway Cafe.

It was a really good day, thanks to Peter B and David for organizing the day and to our drivers, David, Stuart and Peter H.

ARCHBISHOP OF YORK

Rev. John Sentamu (Archbishop of York) will be at Woodchurch High School for a 'Saturday Night Live' session on Saturday September 9th at 7pm. Don't miss it, it should be a wonderful evening!!

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.