

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES 11TH TO 17TH SEP 2017

MONDAY

1-3.00pm Computer Session
3.15pm Community Safety Meeting
7.00pm Cardmaking

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

1-3.00pm Computer Session
7.00pm JET Youth Club

THURSDAY

9.30am Knit and Natter/Shoebox Team
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 23 Sep 6.00pm Harvest Supper
Sun 24 Sep 10.30am Harvest Festival
Thu 5 Oct 1.00pm Church Council
Sat 28 Oct 8.30-10am Prayer Breakfast at Church
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 10th September 2017

10.30 am: Rev Alan Fisher

Music: Steph Williams

Refreshments: Eileen and Pauline Dixon

Flowers:

Next Week's Service

Sunday 17th September 2017

10.30am: Deacon Jenny Knight

Refreshments: Brenda Brown and Gill Hargreaves

Almighty God, in quiet reverence and grateful worship we kneel before you, seeking a deeper sense of your presence. In the stillness, help us to know that you are God. Amen
(Nick Fawcett)

PRAYERS

Concerns for Others

Please pray for Gilbert and all the family, Peg Smith, Edna Fenton (APH), 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, Peter Brandrick's sister Molly and "Believe in Birkenhead" weekend with Rev John Sentamu. We pray for the people of Texas and Louisiana as hurricane Harvey passes through the States, people of the Caribbean and Florida as hurricane Irma heads towards them 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.

We give thanks to God for the life of Rev Carol; for her commitment and dedication to her Lord and for her love, care and generosity especially towards those in our community at Woodchurch and the Wirral Circuit. Carol will be greatly missed by all her friends and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with Gilbert and his family at this time.

FAMILY NEWS

Birthday wishes to Donna Buckley (11th), Sheila Henry (11th), Jean Lightford (13th) and Doreen Moran (14th)

Congratulations to David and Anne Smith on their 34th Wedding Anniversary on 17th September.

Carol's funeral will be on Friday 22 September at 11.30am at Claremount Methodist Church, Wallasey and afterwards at Landican Central Chapel at 1 pm. The Service will be conducted by Rev Roger Stubbings.

We remember those in our community who have recently died; Rev David Woosley (Supernumerary Minister), Alan Jones (one of our computer class members) and May Ashton (a member at Woodchurch for a long time).

Thanks to Annette Kelly, Joanne, Dave and the members of Tomorrow's Women who are helping to transform the Community Allotment opposite the Church.

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

£400 received from Heswall Coffee Shop for the Shoebox Appeal. 172 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 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.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On Friday 15 Sep 1.30-4.30pm and Sat 16 Sep 10.30am – 4.30pm at Julie's, 13 Sycamore Rise, Greasby.

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.

DAVE'S TRIPLE CHALLENGE

£1,076 raised. £558 for the Shoebox Appeal; £263 for St John's Hospice and £255 for Bloodwise.

Brenda raised £205 for Mary's Meals.

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.

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!!

PRAYER BREAKFAST AT CHURCH

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