

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

**MONDAY**

10-12 Noon IT for Beginners  
1-3.00pm Computer Session  
2.00pm Woodchurch High School Activities

**TUESDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

2.00pm 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  
5.00pm Louise Forster Dance School  
6.30pm Prayer Walk

**FRIDAY**

10-12 noon Job Club

**SATURDAY**

10.00am Louise Forster Dance School

**SUNDAY**

10.30am Morning Worship

**DIARY DATES**

Sun 30 Jul 6.30pm Circuit Farewell to Rev Blair Kirby, Deacon Jenny Knight and Rev Carole Natton at Bromborough Methodist Church

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**WELCOME TO WOODCHURCH METHODIST CHURCH**

**Sunday 16th July 2017**

10.30 am: Andrew Lovelady  
Music: Steph Williams  
Refreshments: Celia and Peter Harvey  
Flowers:

**Next Week's Service**

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

10.30am: Chris Conway  
Refreshments: Margaret Doyle and Ruth Richards

***Lord God, there are so many wonderful things in your creation that we take for granted. Open our eyes to see it all as an expression of your love for us, and help us to live thankfully. Amen***  
*(Susan Sayers)*

## **PRAYERS**

### **Concerns for Others**

Please pray for the family of Jim Jardine, Carol Braithwaite (APH – Ward 30), Gilbert Braithwaite (Woodheath Nursing Home), Wendy White (after Cataract op), Sam Hargreaves, Matty Brandrick, Jackie Bellfield, Alan and Jean Jones, Ivy Gardiner, Steph Williams, Shirley Ramsay, Elaine Jones, David (Peter's friend), Edna Fenton, Barbara and John Banton (as they prepare to move to Woodchurch), Jenny Howlett, Hilary Watson, Margaret Edwards (now in the Dementia Unit at Woodheath Nursing Home), Chris, Brian White, Sutin, Edna and Ged Malone, Chris Holmes, Betty Wood, Betty Humphries, Peter Brandrick's sister Molly. We pray for all those people affected by the Grenfell Tower fire. We continue to pray for all those people caught up in the Westminster Bridge and London Bridge attacks and the Manchester Arena attack. 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 Anne Smith (16<sup>th</sup>), Jan Lunam (19<sup>th</sup>), Jill Gethin (19<sup>th</sup>), John Grice (20<sup>th</sup>), Elaine Jones (25<sup>th</sup>), Gilbert Braithwaite (26<sup>th</sup>), Alex Naylor (27<sup>th</sup>) and Josephine Ruiz (27<sup>th</sup>). August Birthdays: Barbara Allmark (3<sup>rd</sup>), Fran Watson (5<sup>th</sup>), John Banton (7<sup>th</sup>), Pat Billsborrow (10<sup>th</sup>), Liam Roberts (10<sup>th</sup>), Bob Billsborrow (12<sup>th</sup>), Barbara Banton (13<sup>th</sup>), Sharon Landrum (19<sup>th</sup>), Betty Wood (21<sup>st</sup>), Kirubel Shegaw (23<sup>rd</sup>), Thomas White (23<sup>rd</sup>), Karen Darlington (27<sup>th</sup>), Ken Chadwick (29<sup>th</sup>) and Marjorie Atherton (29<sup>th</sup>).

Congratulations to Gilbert and Carol on their 47<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on the 21<sup>st</sup> July; Tony and Jan Lunam on their Golden Wedding on 29<sup>th</sup> July; Gill and Martin Hargreaves on their Wedding Anniversary on the 1<sup>st</sup> August and Janet and Glyn Godwin on their Wedding Anniversary on the 31<sup>st</sup> August.

We give thanks to God for the life of Jim Jardine, who died in hospital on 30<sup>th</sup> June aged 96. We remember all those who have provided

care and support for Jim in recent years and at this time, we especially remember Lisa, Gaynor, Sutin and all the family in their loss.

A Thanksgiving Service for Jim's life will be held here at Church on Wednesday July 19<sup>th</sup> at 10.15am and will be led by Rev. Ann Rigby-Jones, followed by Cremation at Landican Centre Chapel at 11am. Donations in lieu of flowers to be shared between the Royal Marines Association and Woodchurch Methodist Church.

### **THURSDAY LUNCHES**

No more lunches until September. Many thanks to Brenda D and Fran for providing the lunch on Thursday on their own. It was much appreciated by all concerned. Thanks go to Ken, Brenda D and Fran for providing the lunches throughout the year.

### **CIRCUIT FAREWELL**

To Rev Blair Kirby, Rev Carole Natton and Deacon Jenny Knight at Bromborough Methodist Church at 6.30pm on 30<sup>th</sup> July.

### **DAVID'S TRIPLE CHALLENGE FOR CHARITY**

Donations for David's Triple Challenge are still being collected, the current total is £1,011 before Gift Aid is added. The 3 good causes are St. John's Hospice, Bloodwise and the Shoebox Appeal.

Brenda completed the Coastal Walk and to date has raised £180 for Mary's Meals. Thank you to everyone who sponsored David and Brenda.

### **SHOEBOX APPEAL**

58 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.

### **NEXT MP SURGERY**

At Church on Wednesday July 28<sup>th</sup> from 2.00pm to 3.30pm. Please note change of time and day.

**NEXT PRAYER WALK** - Thursday July 20<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm from Church.

### **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.