

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES – 20TH TO 26TH NOV 2017

MONDAY

10.00am Computer for Beginners
2.00pm Activities Hour with Woodchurch High Pupils
1-30pm Computer Session

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

9.30am Sewing Group
10.30am Chair-based Exercise Class (Medequip Falls Team)
1.00pm Don Woods Film Afternoon "Wirral Villages"
7.00pm JET Youth Club

THURSDAY

9.30am Knit and Natter/Shoebox Team
10.30am Coffee/Lunches
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 9 Dec 8.00pm Circuit Candle-lit Service – St Luke's
Sun 17 Dec 10.30am Carol Service – Peter and Celia Harvey
Sun 24 Dec 10.30am No Morning Service
Sun 24 Dec 5.30pm Christingle – Rev John Barnett
Mon 25 Dec 10.30am Christmas Day Service – Wendy White

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WELCOME TO WOODCHURCH METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 19th November 2017

Shoebox Dedication Service

10.30 am: Worship Leaders

Music: Steph Williams

Refreshments: Brenda Donovan and Fran Watson

Flowers:

Next Week's Service

Sunday 26th November 2017

Café Style/All Age Worship

10.30am: Judith Stelfox

Refreshments: Peter Brandrick and David Smith

Living God, help us to spread a little happiness, contagious joy bubbling up within us. Teach us to live with a smile in our hearts and laughter on our lips, each day celebrating your love in a way that invites others to share it in turn. Amen (Nick Fawcett)

PRAYERS

Prayer Concerns for Others

Please pray for John (Martha's Son-in-law), Chris Holmes, Jenny Howlett, Jan Lunan, Ann Rigby-Jones' Mum, Barbara Allmark, Ken Tasker (recovering from open heart surgery), Peter Brandrick, Graham Williamson and family, Dot Luya, Gilbert and all the family, Julie (Martha's daughter), Peg Smith, Carole Whitehead, Edna Fenton, Jean Jones and family, David Jones (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 situation in Syria, the Rohingya people fleeing persecution in Myanmar, and the people of Zimbabwe and for all immigrants fleeing war and persecution that a just and lasting solution may be found.

FAMILY NEWS

Birthday wishes to Chris Graves (Reachout Team 30 last week), Gill Hargreaves (22nd) and Pam Naylor (25th).

WEEKLY LUNCHEAS AT CHURCH

Thursday at 12 noon. Soup and Batch, Sandwiches, Bacon/Sausage Batches and Fruit Crumble and Custard. Very reasonably priced.

BREADMAKING

Next session with Peter Harvey on Monday 11th December at 10am.

CARD MAKING

With Tracy and Anne on Monday 11th December at 7pm.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

At Trinity with Palm Grove Church this Saturday from 8.30am.

SHOEBOX APPEAL

A big thank you to everyone who has helped with the Shoebox Appeal this year, we have received some wonderful items to go in the shoeboxes and some very generous donations. In the last few weeks, we have had donations from Prenton Primary School, Prenton Methodist, Tranmere Methodist, Trinity with Palm Grove Church, Heswall Methodist Church, Heswall Primary School, St. Luke's, Hoylake, Holy Cross Church and St. Michael's, Woodchurch. If we

have missed anyone out, we do apologize, we are so grateful for everything that we have received. At the time of going to print, we had 571 shoeboxes to send off to the Warehouse. If anyone would like to see the juggernaut being loaded with all the Shoeboxes collected from Wirral, this will take place at the Operation Christmas Child Warehouse on Thursday November 30th at 6pm. The warehouse is on the Dock Road, Wallasey, travelling from Birkenhead, turn left after Duke Street Bridge, the warehouse has red doors and is next to K-Seal Glass.

HOLY CROSS TREE OF LIGHT SERVICE

Sunday 3rd December at 6 pm. Please see the booklets in Church if you would like to buy a light in memory of a loved one.

HOLY CROSS CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 9th December from 12 noon to 4 pm.

STAMPS FOR HEARING DOGS FOR THE DEAF

Margaret has just sent off the stamps and thank you to everyone who contributed throughout the year. Please continue to save your used stamps and pass them on to Margaret.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

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

COMMUNITY SAFETY MEETING

Monday 27 November at 3.15pm.

DON WOODS FILM AFTERNOON

This Wednesday at 1 pm on "Wirral Villages". Cost £3 includes a cuppa and cake. Proceeds to the Shoebox Appeal.

SCOUT CHRISTMAS STAMPS

On sale now, cost 30p

THE BIG SING

This year's Circuit Candle-lit Carol Service, "The Big Sing" will be held at St Luke's on 9th December. A fresh look at the Christmas story including music, drama and carols, both traditional and modern. See poster on the Notice Board in the corridor for further details.

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.