

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES - 24TH SEP To 1ST 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
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
11.00am Exercise Class
12.00pm Lunches
1.00pm Maths Class (Week 2)
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 30 Sep 9.30am Circuit Meeting at Trinity, Ellesmere Port
Thu 12 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 24th September 2017

Harvest Festival

10.30 am: Worship Leaders
Music: Steph Williams
Refreshments: Celia and Peter Harvey
Flowers: Fran Watson

Next Week's Service

Sunday 1st October 2017

10.30am: Beryl Goodall
Refreshments: David Smith and Peter Brandrick

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), Eileen Dixon, 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, 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, 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.

We pray for Alan Brady after the sudden death of one of his pupils aged 12.

FAMILY NEWS

Birthday wishes to Rachel Ault and Janet Colley for Monday (25th), to Celia Harvey and Carwyn Tuipolotu for this Thursday (28th) and to Sutin Sands for Saturday (30th).

Congratulations to Celia and Peter Harvey on their 47th Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday (26th September).

A very warm welcome to the Adults and young people from Mencap.

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

SHOEBOX APPEAL

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

252 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.

NEW CHURCH ROOF

During September, we are having 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.

WOODCHURCH CHURCH COUNCIL – Thursday October 12th at 1pm
PRAYER BREAKFAST AT CHURCH

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

CHRIS CARTY – RACE FOR LIFE – Well done Chris - £558 raised for Breast Cancer!!

NEW BREADMAKING DATES

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

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.