

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES – 7<sup>TH</sup> TO 14<sup>TH</sup> JAN 18

### MONDAY

10.00am Computer for Beginners  
10.00am Breadmaking with Peter Harvey  
1.45pm Activities Hour with Woodchurch High Pupils  
1-3.00pm Computer Session

### TUESDAY

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  
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

## WOODCHURCH METHODIST CHURCH

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## HAPPY AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR

### WELCOME TO WOODCHURCH METHODIST CHURCH

#### Sunday 07<sup>th</sup> January 2018

10.30 am: Jean Knott

Music: Steph Williams

Refreshments: Brenda Brown and Gill Hargreaves

Flowers:

#### Next Week's Service

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

#### Covenant Service

10.30am Rev Barbara Banton

Refreshments: Celia and Peter Harvey

***And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year; "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown." And he replied: "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way."***  
**Amen** (Louise Haskins)

## **PRAYERS**

### **Prayer Concerns for Others**

Please pray for Stephen Beard, Ann Rigby-Jones Mum (in hospital), Martha Foulkes, Joan Redfern, Mandy Doyle, Chris Holmes, Eileen Dixon, Dot Luya, Gilbert and all the family, Julie (Martha's daughter), Peg Smith, 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 and Molly. We pray for the situation in Israel, Egypt, the Rohingya people fleeing persecution in Myanmar, the people of Zimbabwe and for all immigrants fleeing war and persecution that a just and lasting solution may be found.

**We give thanks to God** for the lives of: Harold Holmes (Moreton), Mason Porter (Hoylake) and Eric Brookes (Irby) who died recently.

## **FAMILY NEWS**

Copy of a letter Gilbert sent to his friends in the Wirral Circuit: Reverend Gilbert Braithwaite Spennymoor Care Home, Ivy Road, Bolton. BL1 6EE Mobile number: 07340 331455 02/01/2018 Dear friends, This short note is to inform you that I have moved to Bolton to be near my eldest son. As many of you are aware Carol died suddenly on 1st September and so it will be helpful to be near to family, and since we previously lived in Bolton, from 1997 – 2003, I already have a number of friends and contacts here. Please do stay in touch, I would really appreciate as much contact from friends as possible, although I am not able to respond in writing since having my last stroke. Thank you for your many words of comfort since Carol's death, for visitors, for your many prayers and for all the Christmas cards and greetings; they are all very much appreciated. Simon and Rachel have kindly offered to provide refreshments and/or bed and board for any visitors. (31 Welbeck Road, Heaton, Bolton. BL1 5LE 01204 492593) With every blessing Gilbert.

## **BREADMAKING**

With Peter Harvey on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 10am.

## **ROYAL MAIL STAMPS**

Please save your used stamps this Christmas for Margaret Doyle (Hearing Dogs for the Deaf). No Scout stamps.

## **FUND RAISING**

As you might be aware, we are in the process of paying for our new roof. Over the next 5 months we need to pay the Roofing Contractor £1,600 per month to complete the payment cost. If anyone has any suggestions to help in any way towards this cost, please have a word with any of the Leadership Team at Church. Thank you.

## **BIBLE STUDY**

7pm to 9pm on Mondays starting on the 15<sup>th</sup> January for 5 weeks at the Thingwall Circuit Centre. Theme is "From Birth to Death and all things in between".

## **NEW MEMBERS**

If anyone would like to know more about becoming a Member at Woodchurch Methodist Church please see Rev Barbara or a member of the Leadership Team.

## **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.