

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES – 15TH TO 21ST JAN 18

MONDAY

10.00am Computer for Beginners
2.00pm 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
10.30am Fusion Bereavement Support Group
11.00am Exercise Class
5.00pm Louise Forster Dance School

FRIDAY

10-12 noon Job Club
12-2.00pm Mencap Cookery Class

SATURDAY

10.00am Louise Forster Dance School

SUNDAY

10.30am Morning Worship

DIARY DATES

Sat 3 Feb 6.00-8.30pm 60th Anniversary Celebration
Sun 4 Feb 10.30am 60th Anniversary Service
Wed 7 Mar 10am – 2.00pm Making Connections

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WELCOME TO WOODCHURCH METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 14th January 2018

Covenant Service

10.30 am: Rev Barbara Banton
Music: Steph Williams
Refreshments: Celia and Peter Harvey
Flowers:

Next Week's Service

Sunday 21st January 2018

10.30am Sylvia Price
Refreshments: Brenda Donovan and Fran Watson

When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone, when the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are back with their flock, the work of Christmas begins: To find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry, to release the prisoner, to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among brothers and to make music in the heart. Amen (Howard Thurman)

PRAYERS

Prayer Concerns for Others

Please pray for Stephen Beard, Ann Rigby-Jones Mum (in hospital), Martha Foulkes (APH 38), Sharon Landrum, 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 Malone & family, Betty Wood, Betty Humphries, Keith Ostvig and Molly. We pray for the people affected by the mudslides in California, the situation in Israel, Egypt, the Rohingya people fleeing persecution in Myanmar, 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 Ged Malone a member at Holy Cross.

FAMILY NEWS

Ged's funeral is at 2pm on Wednesday 17th January at Holy Cross and 3 pm at Landican Centre Chapel and afterwards refreshments at Parkonians.

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.

60TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Saturday 3rd February 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm. A celebration evening with the District Chair Rev Dr Sheryl Anderson, Rev Pat and Bob Billsborrow and our friends from the Circuit.

Sunday 4th February – Worship at 10.30am with Mrs Beryl Goodall.

JOHN BELL

Will be at Heswall URC on Saturday 24 February 2018 at 7pm – cost £10.

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 15th 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.

COMMUNITY SAFETY MEETING

Monday 29th January at 3.15pm

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.