

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES – 23RD TO 29TH JULY 2018**

**MONDAY**

7-9.00pm Louise Forster Dance School

**TUESDAY**

4.00pm Louise Forster Dance School

**WEDNESDAY**

7.00pm JET Youth Club

**THURSDAY**

9.30am Knit and Natter

11.00am Exercise Class

5.00pm Louise Forster Dance School

**FRIDAY**

10-12 noon Job Club

10am MP Surgery

**SATURDAY**

10.00am Louise Forster Dance School

**SUNDAY**

10.30am Morning Worship

**DIARY DATES**

Fri 31 Aug 6.00-8.30pm Dave's Retirement Event

Sat 29 Sep 9 am – 3.30pm Circuit Away Day at Barnstondale

Sun 30 Sep 10.30am Harvest Festival

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**WELCOME TO WOODCHURCH METHODIST CHURCH**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

10.30 am Rev Carolyn White

Music: Steph Williams

Refreshments: Brenda Brown and Gill Hargreaves

**Circuit Service of Thanksgiving**

4.00 pm Rev Ann Rigby-Jones

This will give us the opportunity to gather and give thanks for the ministries of Rev Marcus Torchon (as he leaves the circuit to serve in the Coventry and Nuneaton Circuit), David Smith (retiring as Church and Centre Manager at Woodchurch) and Peter Colyer (retiring from Circuit Leadership Team).

**Next Week's Services**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

10.30am Peter Colyer

Refreshments:

***Loving Jesus, let us step out with you in faith; grant us understanding to know what we need to do, grant us courage to go where we are needed, grant us strength to face our difficulties, grant us determination to overcome our disappointments, grant us wisdom to serve you well. Lord Jesus, let us step out with you in faith, so that your light shines far beyond our way, bringing your truth to many. Amen***

*(Andrea Davies)*

## **PRAYERS**

### **Prayer Concerns for Others**

Please pray for Rosemary Williams (APH 27), the family and friends of the 14 year old girl from Greasby who has died after taking drugs, Monica Kenton (Ann Rigby-Jones' Mum), Carwyn (as he prepares to go to South Africa), Dave Cooke (in his work with Teams 4U), Janet Colley, Alun Hughes (as he retires as Chief Executive of Wirral Methodist Housing Association), Pat Campbell, Rev Philip Owens, Stephen Beard, Chris Holmes, Gilbert, Edna Fenton, David Jones (Peter's friend), Hilary Watson, Sutin, Betty Wood, Betty Humphries, Keith Ostvig and Molly. We pray for the people caught up in the devastating floods and landslides in Japan. We pray for the desperate humanitarian situation in Syria and Yemen and for all immigrants fleeing war and persecution that a just and lasting solution may be found. We pray for world leaders who have difficult decisions to make.

## **FAMILY NEWS**

Birthday wishes to 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>)

Congratulation to Tony and Jan Lunam and to Gill and Martin Hargreaves on their Wedding Anniversary.

The funeral service for Barbara Taylor (one of our IT Learners) will take place this Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug, at 3.30pm at Mayfields Remembrance Park, Eastham.

Barbara Allmark invites all her friends to join her in celebrating her birthday this Friday (3<sup>rd</sup> Aug) at Harvest Court (in the lounge). No gifts please, but a donation towards the Shoebox Appeal would be welcome.

We are starting to fill shoeboxes from next Thursday so please make every effort to attend to help in this work.

## **THURSDAY LUNCHES**

Due to the start of building work this week, it has been agreed that it is unadvisable to serve lunches from the kitchen. Our thanks to Ken, Brenda D and Fran for all the lunches they have provided us with in recent months.

## **PRAYER HANDBOOK 2018/2019**

If you would like a new copy of the Prayer Handbook please see Brenda Brown. Price is £3.95

## **FUNDRAISING FOR MAURA**

Maura (Julie Evans daughter) is fundraising to go to Costa Rica in July 2020. If anyone would like to sponsor Maura, please add your name to her sponsor form in church. Maura has to raise £3,400 herself. Thank you.

## **DAVE'S RETIREMENT EVENT**

To celebrate his 20 years of Service at Woodchurch Methodist Church on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August from 6.00 to 8.30pm. The evening will begin with a buffet meal. Please keep the evening free. We will be collecting donations towards a retirement gift for Dave. If you would like to make a donation can you please give it to Chris Holmes.

## **CIRCUIT AWAY DAY**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September at Barnstondale. There will be a catered lunch. Please see poster and reply by 28<sup>th</sup> July if you plan to go. Everyone is welcome. The day is being organised by Rev Sheila Prest.

## **QUADRUPLE CHALLENGE**

Any offers of sponsorship welcome. £473.50 raised to date.

## **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.