

Not Homecoming Notices

Bamber Bridge Methodist Church | Minister: Rev. Andrew Webb | 01772 323818



Today's services

- 0950 Quiet Room open for prayer
- 1030 'Pick & Mix' worship
- 1830 Evening worship with Holy Communion

Notices

Please send notices to Luke Bosman no later than 1700 on Monday for inclusion in the next edition. Items which are received later will be included as time permits.

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07500 709710

Should anyone wish to help with the notices, even if only once in a blue moon, offers of help will be gratefully received!

Planned Road Closure

Sunday, 22nd July

We have been advised that the raising parade for Blackburn Rovers, following this year's promotion is due to take place on Sunday, 22nd July. This will involve road closures between 1100 and 1500. This is to allow for assembly at the Hob Inn and dispersal at the end. However, the actual parade will be from 1200 till possibly 1400.

The route will begin at the Hob Inn travelling along Station Rd up School Lane, returning down School Lane and Station Rd to the Withy Arms for a short speech and dispersal.

Our experience in the past has been that the road is blocked for 15 minutes while the parade passes by. However there may be some delay if you park at the church and if you need to leave promptly please make arrangements to park where you can easily find a route out of Bamber Bridge avoiding the parade.

Holy Land Trip Information

Monday, 20th August at 1900 at Euxton Methodist Church, Wigan Road, PR7 6LP

Come along if you are interested about learning more about the trip to Israel to be co-led by Gyula (Joe) Fiak in November 2019. We will be showing photos, sharing information and advice, and taking questions.

The deadline for joining the trip has been extended to January 2019— so there is still plenty of time. For more information, contact Gyula Fiak t: 01257 411 276 e: revgyulafiak@gmail.com



Thank You

Thank you to all the lovely folk who have been praying for us as we face up to difficult health issues. Please continue as you have no idea what a difference it makes. Just ask!

Leslie and Lesley

Margaret Wilson

Margaret Wilson's (née Eccles) funeral is at 1200 on 20th July at St Wilfrids Church, in Grappenhall, Warrington, WA4 3EP, followed by committal at 1300 at Walton Lea Crematorium, Walton, WA4 6TB. We are also having the funeral tea at The Bellhouse, in Grappenhall, Warrington, WA4 2SG, where everyone is welcome.

Margaret had very happy memories of growing up in Bamber Bridge and attending the church every Sunday. She also went to the school. She was christened and then married here. Even after she moved away, she brought her daughter, Claire, back to be christened at the church too. She still kept in touch with people from the church and came to coffee mornings every few months and always tried to attend the Christmas sale and any other events she could. She also really appreciated the support the church gave to her Mum, Alice Eccles all of her life, until she died in 2013— especially after her Dad, Tom Eccles died in 2009, who had been part of the church all of his life too. Although she couldn't attend any more, she still read the notices every week on line.

Church Premises Hire

South Ribble Borough Council have hired the whole Church premises from 14th August to 17th August from 1000 to 1600 to hold a Tribunal regarding the development on Brindle Road. SRBC could not hold it at the Civic Centre due refurbishment of the centre.

There will no Coffee morning on Thursday and AL-anon will not be meeting. Night meetings will not be affected. There are no other activities during these four days. I had discussion with Andrew before accepting the booking plus the Church benefit financially.

Leprosy Mission

Thanks to all supporters for your faithful partnership in transforming the lives of leprosy-affected people. Children are being cured and more than 2,000 people completed job training through the **Create** project in 2017.. To continue this valuable work, please hand me your donations or boxes for emptying by the end of July. Thank you to those who have recently given and please continue to pray using the prayer resources for the work and borrow the **TLM** catalogue to order gifts or books if you can support the Mission that way.

Many thanks, God bless you,

Sally Wilson

Lay Worker Vacancy

The Lancashire District has created three new posts and is inviting applications for people to join the team in the post of Lay Worker to increase the overall pastoral support and opportunities for intentional faith development across the District.

These are permanent posts. All three staff will be working in the South Fylde Methodist Circuit for two years.

Hours: Part time (20 hours a week) Salary: £10,819 per annum

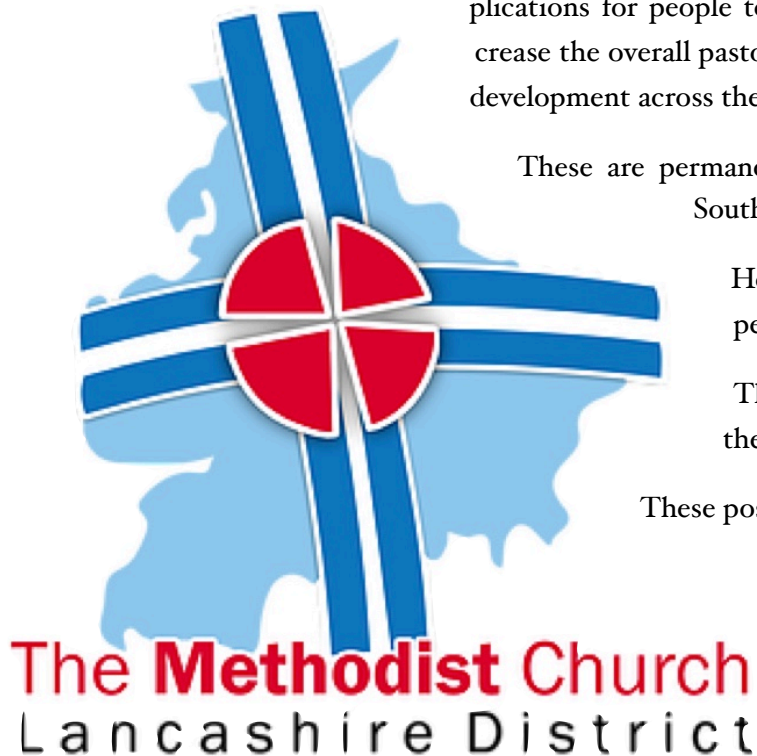
There is a genuine occupational requirement that the post holder be a committed Christian.

These posts are subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Closing date: 12 noon 24th July 2018

Please email lancsmethodist@btinternet.com for information pack, employment pack and application form.

Interviews: 14th August 2018



Ecumenical Prayer Gathering For Our Community 2018

Wednesdays:

25th July, joining with Morning prayer at St Mary's church, Brownedge at 0830

26th September, at St Saviour's church. Meeting for prayer at 0800

31st October, at St Aidan's church. Meeting for prayer at 0800

All followed by toast, tea and coffee.

Open to all with a heart for our community. A time to pray and to listen to God.



Forthcoming Events

* Denotes a weekly event. Please note however that from 23rd July to 31st August the only weekly events will be the Thursday and Saturday coffee mornings as well as lunches and craft club.

Sunday, 15th July

1100	Final service at Lea MC
1830	Evening service with Holy Communion

Monday, 16th July

1815-1915	Rainbows*
1830-2000	Brownies*

Tuesday, 17th July

1330-1500	Toddler Group*
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Thursday, 19th July

1000-1130	Coffee morning*
1200-1300	Lunch (£4)*
1300-1500	Craft club
1800-1930	Lighthouse Group

Saturday, 21st July

0745	Prayer breakfast
1000-1200	Coffee morning*
1300-1500	Messy Church

Sunday, 22nd July

1700	Circuit Farewell Service at Longton MC (no evening service at BBMC)
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Wednesday, 25th July

0830	Ecumenical prayer gathering at St. Mary's Brownedge
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Thursday, 26th July

1115-1145	Midweek service
1300-1500	Craft club

Saturday, 28th July

0930-1300	Farmers' Market at Fulwood MC
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Sunday, 29th July

1600	Healing and Wholeness service at Trinity, Gregson Lane (no evening service at BBMC)
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Sunday, 5th August

1830	Evening service
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Thursday, 9th August

1115-1145	Midweek Communion Service
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Sunday, 12th August

1830	Evening Service
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14th to 17th August

No daytime events between 1000 and 1600

Sunday, 19th August

1830	Evening Service with Holy Communion
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Thursday, 23rd August

1115-1145	Midweek service
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Sunday, 26th August

1830	Evening service by local arrangement
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Tuesday, 28th August

1900-2100	Rainbows of Hope support group
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Friday, 7th September

1900-1930	Music group*
1930	Youth club*

Audio recordings of morning services can be downloaded from the church website or from iTunes. Ask Luke Bosman or one of the stewards if you require a copy in an alternative format.

The church has a loop system for hearing aid users. If you experience difficulty hearing the service, please let the sound desk operator know as soon as possible— it's sometimes easier to remedy problems during a service than to discuss them afterwards.

The notices are available in A4 or A5 size. If you would like a larger print version, please ask.