

THE WEEKLY NOTICES

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Today's services

- 0950 Quiet Room open for prayer
- 1030 Morning worship
- 1700 Circuit farewell service at Longton MC (No evening service at BBMC)

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

Kurios

Kurios is our Sunday morning children's work which for a number of years has been headed up by Nicola with support from Rebecca and Lorraine. A good number of children attend over the course of a month with ages from 3-15. We are however desperately short of leaders and this has put undue pressure on those who are currently involved in leading. It has been impossible to adequately cater for the big age range of the children and this has resulted in some children stopping coming on a Sunday morning. In order to support the leaders we are having to look at an alternative way of operating. For August there will be no Kurios. Then from September to December there will only be Kurios on the fourth Sunday of the month. On the first and second Sundays there will be no morning Kurios. On the first Sunday the evening Youth Fellowship will continue and on the second Sunday the Circuit Space afternoon event will provide an all age alternative. On the third Sunday the all age Pick and Mix service will continue as usual.

The crèche will still be available when we have a leader although currently there is only one person on the crèche rota. On Sundays when Kurios is not taking place crèche will be in the foyer and children may be in church for the whole service. This may mean extra noise and liveliness in our services and I trust that we will use this as an opportunity to make all ages feel welcome in our church.

If anyone has any questions about this new arrangement please speak to me. If you feel you would like to help support our Sunday Children's work (or any of our other youth and children's work) I would be pleased to hear from you. Please pray for all those involved in Kurios.

Andrew

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

Sphere Magazine

The next issue of Sphere will be available from Sunday, 2nd September. So, I will be looking to receive any items to be included in it **no later** than Sunday, 5th August. The best way to get them to me is to email them to emchats@aol.com or hand them to me on Sunday morning.

Many thanks,

Eric Chatburn (Sphere editor/compiler)

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.

Farmers' Market

The next Fulwood Farmers' Market with Fairtrade will be held on Saturday, 28th July from 0930 until 1300 at Fulwood Methodist Church PR2 8EA. Come and stock up on fresh local produce and Fair-trade products, and enjoy a chat over a drink and a snack. A warm welcome to all.

Thursday Fellowship

Thursday, 16th August

There will be a coffee/tea afternoon for Thursday Fellowship on Thursday, 16th August from 1400 to 1600 at the home of Margaret Howell (Denise's mum).

There will be a bring and buy stall and a raffle. Please see Margaret or Pauline if you need directions etc.

Board Games Night

Saturday, 18th August from 1900

We shall be running another few games nights each month this Autumn on 18th August, 15th September, 20th October, 10th November and 15th December

All are welcome. We have drinks and snacks. Bring a game of your own or join in with one of the many games that will be available on the night.

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



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

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, 22nd July

1700 Circuit Farewell Service at Longton MC (no evening service at BBMC)

Wednesday, 25th July

0830 Ecumenical prayer gathering at **St. Mary's Browndge**

Thursday, 26th July

1000–1130 Coffee morning*
1115–1145 Midweek service
1200–1300 Lunch (£4)*
1300–1500 Craft club

Saturday, 28th July

0930–1300 Farmers' Market at Fulwood MC
1000–1200 Coffee morning*

Sunday, 29th July

1030 Morning Worship
1600 Healing and Wholeness service at Trinity, Gregson Lane (no evening service at BBMC)

Sunday, 5th August

1830 Evening service

Thursday, 9th August

1115–1145 Midweek Communion Service

Sunday, 12th August

1830 Evening Service

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.

14th to 17th August

No daytime events between 1000 and 1600

Saturday, 18th August

1900 Board games night

Sunday, 19th August

1830 Evening Service with Holy Communion

Thursday, 23rd August

1115–1145 Midweek service

Sunday, 26th August

1830 Evening service by local arrangement

Tuesday, 28th August

1900–2100 Rainbows of Hope support group

Monday, 10th September

1815–1915 Rainbows*
1830–2000 Brownies*

Tuesday, 11th September

1330–1500 Toddler Group*

Friday, 14th September

1900–1930 Music group*
1930 Youth club*