

# HOLIDAY NOTICES

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



## Services and preachers for today

0950 Bridge Suite open for prayer

1030 Morning Worship

1830 Evening Worship

## 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.

notices@bbmc.shrimper.org.uk  
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!

## Walking The Diamond Way

Between 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> August, Cath Greenlees is walking the Diamond Way, a sixty-mile route in the Cotswolds. The main part of the proceeds will go to Christian Aid for the East African Famine Appeal where severe drought is killing the livestock and has turned farmland into barren desert. Here 16 million people face starvation and 4.5 million children need life-saving food immediately. Christian Aid is providing food, water, sanitation and medical supplies.

The proceeds of the walk are also for a project in Kenya where Christian Aid is supplying mobile clinics for young children; and for FOMO, Traidcraft Exchange and other development work.

If you would like to support these projects, please sign the form at the back of church or take a green information sheet which includes a sponsor form. The sheets may be returned to Cath when convenient, please. if you are a tax-payer and able to gift-aid your donation, this will make it worth 25% extra.

Thank you very much for any support which you are able to give.

## New Circuit Plan and Notices

Our Circuit administrator, Leisa is currently on sick leave and a number of matters have been affected including the Sep-Nov Preaching Plan and possibly our printed notices.

We have arranged a limited print of only the central page portion of the Plan containing the dates, churches and preachers.

We are hoping for a full print run in the first couple of weeks

of September. Note the Notices can always be viewed on our Church website and the Circuit Plan can always be viewed on line via the link from our Church website, to the Circuit web site.

## **Volunteers Needed To Help Sort Donations For Local Charity**

Local charity, Age Concern Central Lancashire, supports people to live life and age well, promoting independence and easing social isolation wherever we can.

We have a strong presence within the local area with our Friendship Club on Lourdes Avenue, Lostock Hall, and charity shops at Hope Terrace, Lostock Hall and Station Road, Bamber Bridge. In Bamber Bridge we are also based at the day support centre Charnley Fold, supporting people with dementia and memory concerns.

Volunteers are central to the delivery of our services and offer wonderful contact and friendship to the people supported. We are currently looking for volunteers to support our work and in particular to help in our charity shops at Lostock Hall and Bamber Bridge.

As well as helping to fundraise, our charity shops have become part of their communities and have regular customers who come in as much to browse as to have some social contact and say hello to a familiar and friendly face.

Volunteers are urgently needed to help sort donations and prepare them ready for sale. This is a great opportunity for people not only to support their community but to meet new people, learn new skills and join a friendly and supportive team.

For further information, please contact the volunteer co-ordinator on t: 01772 552865 e: [volunteers@55plus.org.uk](mailto:volunteers@55plus.org.uk)

## **Pray With And For The Worldwide Family Of The Methodist People.**

### **Methodist Prayer Handbook 2017 / 18— Jesus the First and Last**

Classic prayers are interwoven with new contributions from Methodists across the districts and around the world. Arranged as a 31-day prayer cycle, the Handbook also includes a daily lectionary with a suggested hymn (from Singing the Faith) to accompany and guide you through the year.

Eminently suitable for individuals as well as groups, churches are free to use the prayers in public worship.

Publication now due so place your order asap. Please let Don Roscoe know if you would like a copy with payment of £3.95 and state if you require large print version.



# Wine Tasting Evening

## Fulwood & Broughton Cricket Club

Join wine connoisseur, Martin Burt, to experience “Italy from tip to toe”, an informal, walk-around wine tasting.

Enjoy the opportunity to sample up to 30 wines, with a choice of styles across both red and white, plus the ever popular Prosecco.

**Friday 29th September**  
**7.30pm**  
**Tickets £15, including canapés**

To reserve your place, call **07749 576 296**

**Methodist Action**  
*North West*  
Registered Charity 1126621  
Company Registration 7161671

## Please Note:

Notices in August have been published subject to demand. Normal service should be restored in time for next week's notices.

## Forthcoming Events

\* Denotes a weekly event.

### Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> August

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1000-1130	Coffee morning*
1115-1140	Midweek Service
1200-1300	Lunch (£4)*
1300-1530	Craft Club

### Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> August

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1000-1200	Coffee morning*
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### Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> August

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1930	Rainbows of Hope support group
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### Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> September

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1930	Circuit welcome service for Rev. Jane Wild at Fulwood Methodist Church
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### Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September

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0745	Prayer breakfast
1300-1500	Messy Church

### Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> September

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1815-1915	Rainbows*
1830-2000	Brownies*

### Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September

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1330-1500	Toddler Group*
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### Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September

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1900-1930	Music group*
1930	Youth club*

### Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September

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0800	Ecumenical prayer gathering for our community at BBMC
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Please note that audio recordings of morning services are once again available. They can be downloaded from the church website or from iTunes. Alternatively, just 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.

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