

Rooted

Thank you for all your prayers and support with Rooted. Our 6 month project turned into a year and we have had a really great time. Unfortunately, we now feel that Rooted has run its course and it's time to move on. We are all looking forward to the opportunities that 2018 will bring. Amy, Rachel and Sophie

Leprosy Mission Thanks

Thanks to everyone who ordered from the Leprosy Mission catalogue. We have been able to send £400 directly to Anandaban Leprosy hospital to ensure the patients have a gift at Christmas.

Fundraising

Just to keep everyone up to date - the following amounts are the latest figures we now have for the following-
20p collection £1130-60

Old £1 coins £651

Fashion Show £965

Film Night £40

Thank you to all the fundraisers for all their hard work and a special thank you to everyone who has supported these events.

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Services for

Sunday 24th December 2017

9.45 am **Longsight Community Hall**
Rev Ian Smart

4.00 pm **Longsight Hall**
Christingle

11.30pm **Longsight Community Hall**
Communion

Door stewards (am) Michael & Peter/
Kath
(pm) Ernie

Monday 25th December Christmas Day

9.45am **Longsight Community Hall**
All Age Worship

Christmas Dinner on Jesus

Thank you to everyone who gave packets of cream crackers and money towards the Christmas Dinner on Jesus hampers. Our 200 cream crackers were delivered to Urban Outreach on Monday 11th December.

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Weekly Notices



Welcome to Harwood Methodist Church

Sunday 17th December 2017

9.45 am **Longsight Hall**
Rev Ian Smart

6.00 pm **St Brendan's**
Carol Service

Related Lectionary for this week

Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11

Psalms 126

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24

John 1: 6-8, 19-28

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Tuesday 19th December- Parents and Toddlers Group– 10.00-11.30am in Longsight Church Hall. £2 per family.

Tuesday 19th December- Tuesday House Group 7.30pm at 43 Leagate Close

Thursday 21st December- The Coffee Pot- Morning coffee or a lunch in the Church Hall from 10.45 am – 1.00pm.

Tuesday Prayer Meeting

There will be no monthly Tuesday Prayer meeting in January. It will commence again in February.

Sunday School Meeting

Sunday January 7th - after the service.
We are having an open meeting for all those associated with Sunday School (parents and helpers) to plan the future and to agree how everything is going to work. Please come and join us to talk about where we are going next with this vital and important part of our work. There will be a creche available for the young people whilst we meet.

Christians Together in Bolton Town Centre Shoppers' Carol Singing - Carol Singers Needed!

Tuesday 19th December in Crompton Place 11am to Noon (Meet at 10-50am at Subway in Crompton Place) For more info contact 07500928573 or email Keith Armstrong at tcc@bolton.qmim.org.uk
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Churches in Harwood Carol Singing Monday 18th December 6.30pm at Longsight Lodge- Please bring mince pies. Drinks, carol sheets and pianist provided.
Friday 22nd December 9pm at The White Horse Pub. Carol sheets, keyboard and pianist provided.

Hope 2018.

We have copies of the Hope 2018 Christmas Magazine for members to take and give to their friends - whilst inviting them to join us over Christmas. We have a large number so do not be shy. It is an excellent magazine and will get us all ready for Hope 2018 which we will be engaging with as a Church next year.

Babes in the Wood

Victoria Hall A.D.S. proudly present the enchanting family pantomime 'Babes in the Wood'. Performances will be held on, **Friday 12th, Saturday 13th, Friday 19th & Saturday 20th January 2018 at 7.15pm.** Tickets priced at £7 for Adults & £4 for Children and Senior Citizens. Tickets available by phoning Linda on 01204 845493 (we now accept Visa/Mastercard), emailing us (info@victoriahallads.com) or contacting us through the Facebook page: www.facebook.com/victoriahalladsbolton
Or you can call in to Victoria Hall's Box Office, open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am until 2pm and on Saturdays from 10am until 12 noon.
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My Beloved Son - Easter 2018

Rehearsals will start on Friday 12 January 2018 at 7.30pm at Westhoughton Methodist Church. All are welcome - basses and tenors still needed. Also a bass guitarist, acoustic guitarist, keyboard player, clarinettist and saxophonist. Please contact Rev.Lesley Dinham for details lesleydinham@gmail.com <mailto:lesleydinham@gmail.com>
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Scout and Beaver roles

Hi everyone, the search is on for new members that could potentially fill a few vacant roles that we have within our group. We need you to think about anyone you know who would thrive in these roles and revel in a new challenge! There are 3 roles that we need to fill: Group Scout Leader, Secretary & Chairperson. If you know of anyone, please speak to one of the leaders or ask them to get in touch with us. We are more than willing to chat through the roles with them.Thanks, Leaders from 24th/38th Scout Group
Ps please follow us on twitter @BEScouting and 'Like' us on facebook Bolton Moorland Scout District
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