

Harvest Helpers: Urban Outreach need helpers to sort all the wonderful harvest food donations over the Autumn period. **Starting Monday 8th October until the end of November at the former Baptist Church, Snowden Street, BL1 2PU. Please come along to help on Mondays 2pm to 4pm - Wednesdays: 10am to 12 noon and 2pm to 4pm - Fridays: 10am to 12 noon**

UNCLE (Uplifting the Children of Nepal with Love and Education)

Dear Friends,

This month sees the tenth anniversary of the UNCLE charity. To recognise this anniversary Paul Harris, one of the charity's trustees, and his friend Alan Bishop are doing a sponsored walk. Throughout this month and part of November they are walking the full 483 miles of the Camino de Santiago de Compostela, starting at the foothills of the Pyrenees to the pilgrimage city of Santiago de Compostela. Paul and Alan hope to raise over £5000 for UNCLE.

If you would like to sponsor them, then you can

1) donate online at

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/uncleinspain

2) sign the sponsorship form which will be available on the notice board in the church hall

3) send a cheque (made payable to UNCLE) to Paul Harris

20A Mill Road, Royston, Herts SG8 7AE

Many thanks for your continued support
God Bless

from Ian, Paul, Michael, Maureen and Alison

Services for Sunday 21st October 2018

9.45 am Longsight Hall,
Revd Ian Smart, Holy Communion
From Faith to Reality 2
Programme as before, soup & a roll at
12noon, finish at 1pm

Door Stewards: Elaine, Lilian

6.00 pm Longsight Hall
Third Sunday

On the Go Theatre Company present

'Flanders to Fish 'at Ainsworth
Methodist Church Hall on 13th October,
7.30pm Tickets £8 (children £4)
including Pasty and Peas supper.

Urban Outreach are currently
recruiting to **three Urban Outreach job
vacancies** within their Children and
Families Team. Details are on the
Community Hall and Church Hall notice
boards .The **closing date** is 26th
October. **Job Descriptions** and an
Application Form can be downloaded
from their website:
www.urbanoutreach.co.uk/vacancies

Weekly Notices

Welcome to Harwood Methodist Church

Sunday October 14th 2018

**9.45 am Longsight Community
Hall**
Mr Peter Holland

6.00 pm Ainsworth
Classic Praise God, led by Revd Ian
Smart
(please note that transport is available if
anyone needs it.)

Related Lectionary for this week

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Psalms 90:12-17

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

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Activities this week

14th October - 21st October

Monday

Line Dancing, Longsight Hall, 7.30pm

Tuesday

Tuesday Toddler Group. We meet in the Church Hall each week during term times from 10 am until 11-30am The cost is £2 per family. Everyone very welcome.

Thursday

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

Thursday House Group

A blind beggar, John Ch.3
Meets at the home of Jenny & Alex, 9 Fellside, 7.30pm. All welcome.

Friday

Chair Exercise Group

Longsight Lodge, **1.30 - 2.30**. Any people who live locally are welcome to try a taster. See Jane Sweetlove (who is running this on behalf of Age uk) for details.

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Coming up

On Tuesday 13th November Felly will be holding a coffee evening. From 7.30 till 9.00pm. We are raising money for the **Love in a Box** appeal.

Everyone is welcome to come and share a little time with us and take home a cake or two! We would love to see you

WINTER (WATCH) PRAISE

This year the service will be held on 4th November at St. Helen's Road. Tea/coffee and cake served from 3.30pm followed by the service at 4.30pm, guest Speaker : Dave Bagley from Winter Watch. Each Circuit Church is asked to collect donations for their Storehouse and our list is :

Tinned Minced Beef, Tinned chicken curry, tinned soup, small packets of rice, Tomato sauce, sugar, shaving foam/gel, razors.

There will be a box at the back of the church to collect the donations.

There will also be a 'Blessing of the Angels' at the service.

Church Giving

September is the start of the new church year. Is there anyone within the church family who would like to make their church giving through the **Envelope Scheme or by Standing Order from their bank account?** If you are a tax payer this is a great way that the Church can benefit, by receiving 25% of any contribution you make back in Gift Aid. **In the year up to April 2018 we received over £10.000 back in Gift Aid** at no cost to yourself or the church. If you feel you can help in this

way, please speak to Joyce Booth, Joanna Jowett or Peter Green.

Love in a Box leaflets are now available at the back of the Church. Ready covered shoe boxes are also available priced 40p. The boxes will be collected this year at the morning service on **November 4th. For the last few weeks, we are collecting: Combs, hairbrushes, socks, hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, wind-up torches, small balls, yo-yo, writing book/notebooks, rubbers and pencil sharpeners. Sweets (which must have a date of at least March 2019).** Thank you for the donations that have been given so far. Please still fill your own box if you are able

Read and Build Project

Thanks to everyone who has donated and bought books we have raised £32.50 so far, which is brilliant! Carry on reading.

Don't forget to bring your old books to help out with this project. And buy another one for 50p while you are there. Bookshelf is in the middle classroom.

Rev. Paul Martin's 'Postcard Talk'

Friday 26th October 7pm start
Victoria Hall Cafe, Bolton, BL1 2AF.
Tickets are £10 each for a Pie and Peas supper followed by the talk.
Tickets can be purchased online at: www.boltonmethodistmission.org.uk or from the Victoria Hall Box Office on Tue & Thu 10am-2pm or Sat 10am-12noon