

The Methodist Prayer Handbook is an excellent resource to enrich our prayer life. It is suitable for individual use, in groups or in public worship. The 2018/19 edition **A WORLD TRANSFORMED** offers simple prayers of intercession and thanksgiving as well as beautiful poetic reflections and aids to devotion, which help us call upon God's transforming love to be made active in the lives of children, women and men across the world. The new handbook costs £3.95 and orders are being taken by Maureen and Michael. If you would like to order a copy, please let them have your name by 19th August. They will be away from 27th July to 11th August but messages can be left on their phone (548919)

Please Note: Tuesday House Group will meet next in September.

A vacancy has occurred for a Caretaker/Cleaner part- time at The Triangle Methodist Church on Chorley Old Road. Working approximately 12 hours per week mainly weekdays. Occasional additional hours may be required
For further information and details please telephone 07778 621761

The **Conference Business Digest** - a report for local churches about the business of the 2018 Methodist Conference is now available to view at www.methodist.org.uk/conference

**Services for
Sunday 12th August 2018**

**9.45 am Longsight Community Hall
Deacon Gill Atkinson**
Door Stewards: Elaine, Lillian
6.00 pm Ainsworth

**Services for
Sunday 19th August 2018**

**9.45 am Longsight Hall
Rev Anne Cash,
Holy Communion**
Door Stewards: Gillian, Joyce
6.00 pm Third Sunday
Door Steward: Ian

**Services for
Sunday 26th August 2018**

**9.45 am Longsight Community Hall
Mr Charles Hill**
Door Stewards: Michael, Peter/Cath
6.00 pm St Andrew's

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There will be a meeting of the **World Service and Mission Committee** on **Wednesday, 29th August at 7.30pm.** The meeting will be at **The Manse.**

Notices for the whole of August 2018

**Welcome to Harwood
Methodist Church**

Sunday 5th August 2018

9.45 am Longsight Hall

**Rev Ian Smart,
All Age Worship**

6.00 pm St Andrew's

Related Lectionary for this week
Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
Psalm 78:23-29
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

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“From Vision to Reality”

Please help yourself to these leaflets which are available in church. These give important information about services in the Autumn.

Every Thursday in August

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

Every Friday in August

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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Ladies Fellowship

Thursday 16th August 7.30 pm,
Presentation by Graham Smith

Thursday 30th August

Presentation by Peter Green

A warm welcome is extended to all Ladies

Line Dancing meets again on Mon 3rd September

FUNDRAISING

If anyone has any ideas and would like to organise an event to raise funds for the continuing redevelopment of our church, please feel free to go ahead, and have a word with **Sue Snowden**. We still have a long way to go and new ideas (and people to do the fundraising!) are always welcome. **Please let one of the stewards know if you are thinking of a particular date and the fundraising group will do all they can to help**

'LOVE IN A BOX' time will soon be here again.

In August we shall be collecting small toys eg, finger puppets, skipping ropes, play-doh, small balls, musical instruments, small cuddly toy etc and interactive toys (including extra batteries).

It has been suggested that some people might like to contribute to this but do not feel able to fill a whole box. With this in mind, there will be a box at the back of the Church each week suggesting different contributions for each month and it is hoped that in this way we shall be able to submit many more boxes than last year. Please still fill your own box if you are able. We also intend to hold a coffee morning/evening later in the year to cover the cost of the transport of the boxes.

Together we can tackle holiday hunger

Over the summer holidays Urban Outreach will again be providing 'Bolton Lunches' for those children who would normally receive free school meals. Come and be a part of this brilliant project and together we can tackle holiday hunger! **This is again taking place at Central Baptist Church, Snowden Street, BL1 2PU from 23rd July to 31st August 7.00am-8.30am Monday to Friday (excluding Monday 27th August).** www.urbanoutreach.co.uk

Read and Build Project

Alex, Pam and myself have been having a conflag about books and collectively we have put forward a suggestion to have a mini book shelf where folk can bring books and buy a new one and in doing so raise a few bob towards our new church fundraising. I spoke to Ian and he is in agreement.

So I will put a makeshift 'book shelf' in the middle classroom and a money tin with a suggested donation of 50p per book. Anyone who has any old books can drop off and get your next read whilst there. Thanks in advance for your support. **Much love Joanna.**

Trusted Contractor wanted

St. Andrew's need to do some work on the roof, guttering, painting & new plastic doors and would like to know if any churches have trusted contractors in these areas. Please contact Gill Atkinson with any recommendations on tel. 383344 or email gill.atkinson22@gmail.com. Thank you.