

**World Day of Prayer  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1.00pm  
'All God's Creation is Very Good'**

You are all invited to Harwood Community Hall for a soup lunch at 1.00pm followed by a celebration service at 1.45pm. Everyone is welcome. If you require any further information, please speak to Anne Cash.

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**MWiB District Day  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 10am-3pm**

At Bolton Road Methodist Church, BL8 2NZ. "A Musical Day". Guest speaker Rev Jenny Pathmaragh. Various stalls. All welcome. Please bring a packed lunch, drinks provided.

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**Brave New World?**

**Faithful living in a time of change**

The conference will take place on **Saturday 17th March 2018 from 10am to 4pm** at Methodist Central Hall, Manchester, M1 1JQ and will provide an opportunity to discuss challenges, fears and hopes for the future of our communities, nations and world. Visit [www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/about/2018conf/](http://www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/about/2018conf/) for more information and ticket details.

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**Services for  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**9.45 am Longsight Hall**  
Rev Ian Smart

**6.00 pm St Andrews**

**Door stewards (am) Peter/Kath & Michael**

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**Pie and Pudding Lunch  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Following the morning service. Tickets adults £6, children £3, family ticket £15. Tickets available from Gillian, Lorna and Maureen.

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**Home Mission Sunday**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March** is Home Mission Sunday when Maura Jackson will be speaking about her work in Bolton Young Persons Housing Scheme. There will be envelopes for Mission in Britain which will be collected at the end of the service.

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**Weekly Notices**



**Welcome to Harwood  
Methodist Church**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**9.45 am Longsight Community Hall**  
Mrs Philippa Hill

**6.00 pm St Andrews**

**Related Lectionary for this week**

Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16  
Psalm 22: 23-31  
Romans 4: 13-25  
Mark 8: 31-38

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**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February- Line Dancing**  
7.30pm in the Community Hall

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February- Felly** for all young people who are at high school 7.30-9.30pm in the Church hall.

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March- The Coffee Pot-**  
Morning coffee or a lunch in the Church Hall from 10.45 am – 1.00pm.

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March- Monthly Communion** 11.00am in the Church Hall.

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March- Thursday House Group** 7.30pm at The Liggatt's house. 'Prayers of Simeon & Anne'

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March- Thursday Ladies Fellowship** 7.30pm Longsight Church Hall. Mary Riley- Rome.

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**Harwood Lent Groups**  
**"The Storm Breaker"-**

Looking at the security we get from our relationship with God  
All groups at **7.30pm**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February-** Longsight Hall

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March-** Christ's Church

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March-** St Brendan's

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March-** Longsight Hall

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**Pastoral Visitor's meeting**

There will be a meeting on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm** at the Manse.

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**Big Church Day Out**  
**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

We are organising a trip to the Big Church Day Out at Capesthorpe Hall, Cheshire. Details will be given out in worship on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March but booking forms with all the details are now available. Please see the notice board.

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**Octagon Theatre Productions**

The Octagon Theatre is embarking on a season of productions in different locations and venues across the town next year from May 2018 through to autumn 2019, as the theatre building is getting a complete face-lift to transform it into one of the most accessible theatres in the country. One of the off-site shows is Gulliver's Travels and the Octagon would like to invite local community choirs to be involved in the spectacular finale of this production which takes place in the amphitheatre in Queen's Park from **2nd - 25th August**.

If you think members of your church choir would be interested in learning more about this opportunity please contact Norma Rutherford on the following email:  
[norma.rutherford@octagonbolton.co.uk](mailto:norma.rutherford@octagonbolton.co.uk).

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**Easter Sunrise Service**

I am in the process of working with our youth group on planning a sunrise service for Easter Day. The general plan is that we will meet at the church hall whilst it is still dark (the actual time will be announced nearer the date but it is likely to be around 5.30am!), walk to the field part way up Brookfold Lane, have a short service as the sun rises (even if the weather is rubbish!) and then return to the Church Hall for "Asmus Farm bacon" butties before the All Age Easter Service. If you would like to come but require transport please let me know. Also, please let me know if you will want bacon butties (I'll collect a donation towards the cost on the day) so that I know how many to cater for. Please contact me as soon as possible but by Sunday 18th March at the latest. Alison Davies 07963 255390.

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**Soul Survivor**

It is not too late to sign up for this year's Soul Survivor trip in August. If you are of secondary school age and wish to attend there are forms on the notice board to be returned to Ian as soon as possible please.

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**Urban Outreach**

Are in need of an administrator to work part-time on their Local Welfare Provision project to support the work they do with families and individuals in crisis. Full details are on both church hall notice boards.

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