

Notices

We are still looking for someone to take on the responsibility for the notices. If you are interested or wish to know more, then please see either one of the stewards or Rev'd Ian

Save the Date- Fashion Show

Save the date! I am organising another fashion show as a fundraiser for the church. If you may be interested it will be at Harwood Golf Club, **Friday 8th June**. Clothes by Diva Boutique, more information and tickets will be available in May. Thanks Alison Unsworth

Church Council meeting

The next Church Council meeting will be held on **Monday 30th April**. The minutes of the CC meeting of the 29th January 2018 are available on the notice boards of the Community Hall and Longsight Church Hall.

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Services for

Sunday 29th April 2018

9.45 am **Longsight Community Hall**
Mrs Sue Snowden

6.00 pm **No service**

7.30pm **Come As You Are Confirmation Classes**
We are looking to have confirmation classes using the Come As You Are course starting on Sunday 29th of April, and then on 7 subsequent dates to be agreed by the group themselves. If you are interested in exploring this then please could you see Ian or one of the stewards.

Door stewards (am) Elaine & Lilian

Weekly Notices



Welcome to Harwood Methodist Church

Sunday 22nd April 2018

9.45 am **Longsight Hall**
Rev Ian Smart
Annual Church Meeting

6.00 pm **St Philips, Chapel St, Salford**
(Due to band already playing there in afternoon)

Related Lectionary for this week

Acts 4: 5-12
Psalm 23
1 John 3: 16-24
John 10: 11-18

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Monday 23rd April- Line Dancing 7.30pm
in Longsight Community Hall.

Tuesday 24th April- Felly for all young
people who are at high school 7.30-
9.30pm in the Church hall.

Thursday 26th April- The Coffee Pot-
Morning coffee or a lunch in the Church
Hall from 10.45 am – 1.00pm.

**Thursday 26th April- Thursday Ladies
Fellowship** 7.30pm Longsight Church Hall.
AGM and social.

**Tuesday 1st May- Monthly Prayer
Meeting** 12pm in side classroom at
Longsight.

**Thursday 3rd May- Thursday House
Group** 7.30pm at The Leggats house. A
prayer of Jesus

**Thursday Ladies Fellowship Annual
Meal**

The Thursday Ladies Fellowship Annual
Meal is to be at Owen's in Ramsbottom on
Thursday 7th of June 2018 at 7pm. If any
of the ladies from the church family would
like to join us you would be very welcome.
Please see Joyce Booth or Jean Gerrard.

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**JMA Sponsored Swim
Saturday 28th April 5.30-7.30pm**

The sponsored swim will be held at Bolton
School. If you would like to swim, let me
know by **22nd April**, or to sponsor one of
the swimmers please see Rachel Davies.

GIFT AID

In the year 2016 - 2017 the church has
been able to reclaim over £16,000 in Gift
Aid from the 'Tax Man'. This has been at
no cost to the church, but has come as a
result of donation being Gift Aided, either
through the weekly envelope collection,
standing orders, sponsored events and
other donations. This amount makes a
huge difference to our income and costs us
nothing. If you are a tax payer I would urge
you to think about Gift Aiding your
contributions. You can do this by joining
the envelope scheme for your weekly
collection or by standing order through
your bank. If you would like more
information, please speak to Peter Green
or Joyce Booth. Thank you to everyone
who already Gift Aid's their giving.

A letter has been received from Maura
Jackson from Bolton Young Persons
Housing Scheme, thanking the Church
Family for their generous support to the
charity. The letter is displayed on the notice
board for your information.

Thanks Joyce x

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**World Mission Celebration
13th May 1.15pm to 2.45pm**

St. Helen's Road invites the Circuit to
A workshop based on peace and
reconciliation
led by Dorn Margetts
representing "A TOUCH OF HOPE" AT
WORK IN BOSNIA
Tea & biscuits served 12.30pm – 1.00pm

**United Christian Singers present:
A Journey to Hope- A Cantata Inspired
by Spirituals
Saturday 12th May 2018 at 7:00pm**

St John's Methodist Church, Horwich
3 Victoria Road, Horwich, Bolton BL6 5PJ
Retiring collection in aid of church funds
Enquiries: 01204 669912
www.stjohns.horwichmethodist.org.uk

**Christian Aid Coffee Morning
Saturday 12th May 10.00-12.00pm**
At The Triangle Church. Stalls include
Nepal Jewellery , Book Stall,
Plant Stall, Traidcraft
Coffee, Tea and home-made cakes will be
served.
All proceeds will go to Christian Aid.

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