

Circuit Magazine 'The Grapevine'.

The first edition is now available so please pick up a copy to find out what has happened recently in our Circuit and to read about future events.

Methodist Women In Britain

Swanwick Residential 2019 April 5th -

7th. The keynote speaker will be Revd Val Ogden a former mission partner. I can really recommend this. I was persuaded to go in 2017 rather reluctantly but I am so glad I did. Went again with enthusiasm 2018 and I am really looking forward to 2019. Give it a go: really friendly, spiritually uplifting, and to be with 200 like minded women is awesome. Get more details on the MWiB website **and book soon !**

Joyce Read, Secretary, MWIB Bolton.

“Give Thanks”

When we look around us there is a lot we can thank God for in our own lives, the community around us and in the life of our Church family. “Give Thanks” posters have been put up in the Community Hall and Church Hall foyer. We are hoping to fill both posters with our thanks, blessings and praise. Please use the Post-it notes provided to add your own ‘thank you’ messages. *Psalm 100 vs 4-5: Give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations*

Services over the Christmas Period

Sunday 23rd December 2018

**9.45 am Longsight Hall
Mr Jeff Millington**

Door Stewards: Keith, Jean

**6pm Carol Service
This year we are joining with our friends at St Brendan's RC Church.**

(A great opportunity to get to know some of the people that hopefully we will be sharing a building with in the not too distant future)

Door Steward: Ken

**Monday 24th December
(Christmas Eve)**

4pm Christingle

11.30pm Midnight Communion

**Tuesday 25th December
09.45 Christmas Day All Age
Worship**

Weekly Notices 2018



**Welcome to Harwood Methodist
Church**

**Sunday 16th December
3rd Sunday in Advent**

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

6.00 pm Third Sunday

**Related Lectionary for this week
Zephaniah 3:14-20
Canticle: Isaiah 12:2-6
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:7-18**

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Activities this week 17th December- 22nd December

Monday

Line Dancing

The next session is on January 7th.

Tuesday: meets again 15th January

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.

Thursday: Meets again 10th January

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

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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Thank you to everyone who prayed for Richard as he slept out last week to raise money for the homelessness charity. Thank you too for the donations given. Your support has been very much appreciated by ourselves and Richard. He is well on the way to his target of £1,000.

Love and best wishes to you all. Pam Marshall

Christmas Activities and Services In Harwood

Christmas Cards A Gift for Life

Instead of sending individual Christmas cards, we invite you to send a single card to the Church family and hang it on our tree of cards. Donations will buy goats for poor Dalit families connected to our school in Nepal, providing an income from the sale of milk and breeding programme.

Knitted Angels

Why not share any stories of “Angel” deliveries on our Give Thanks posters. A shopkeeper, widow, young adult recovering from a breakdown, elderly couple dealing with dementia . All were so touched by this simple act of kindness. So thank you to knitters too! Living in the love of God, Ann Stones

Please Join us for Carol Singing on:

WEDNESDAY 19th December at Manor Gardens at 6:30pm then Lawn Court at 7:30pm

FRIDAY 21st December at Longsight Lodge at 7:30pm and The White Horse at 8:30pm

The Carol Service on the 23rd of December will be jointly held at St. Brendan's at 6:00pm.

Christians Together in Bolton Town Centre, Shoppers Carol Singing:

Tuesday 18th Dec 11 am til noon,
Crompton Place Everyone welcome, just turn up

Please pray for the people attending the Extraordinary Circuit Meeting, which will be held on Thursday 20th Dec at 7.30pm at St John 's Methodist Church. This is a one item meeting to discuss support for Harwood Methodist Church.

Youth Worker Wanted

The Triangle Community Methodist Church wishes to employ a **Youth Worker** for 6 hrs a week.

If you are interested, or know anyone who might be interested or suitable, please see attached poster, or

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