

JMA Collection Boxes

Please could all JMA collectors let Rachel have their collection boxes by **THIS Sunday 22nd July** at the latest, so that the money can be banked.

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

Services for Sunday 29th July 2018

9.45 am Longsight Community Hall
Rev Lesley Dinham

Door Stewards, Keith, Jean

6.00 pm No Service

“From Vision to Reality”

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

Gillian, Michael and the members of **Bolton Floral Art Group Committee**, wish to thank the members of the Church Family who supported the recent afternoon tea, and those who were unable to attend, who generously gave donations in support of the event. Thankfully, the Sun appeared, and we all enjoyed a lovely afternoon sharing Friendship and Fellowship together. We raised **£457.00** for the Club, thanks to all your generosity in so many ways. God Bless you all, Gillian Platt xxxxx

Weekly Notices



**Welcome to Harwood
Methodist Church**

Sunday 22nd July 2018

9.45 am Longsight Community Hall

Mr Michael Hawksworth

6.00 pm St Andrew's
#Praise God

Related Lectionary for this week

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 23
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Door Stewards: : Michael, Peter/Cath

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Monday 23rd July

Line Dancing 7.30pm in the Community Hall.

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

Thursday 26th July

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

Friday 27th July

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.

Join Bolton Cancer Voices for a 'Songs & Supper' concert,

at Bolton's famous Olympus Restaurant, Great Moor Street, on Friday 3rd August, 7pm for 7-30pm: with guest accompanist, Guy Porteous. Tickets, £17-50, which includes fish and chips, B&B, dessert, tea / coffee: a licensed bar is available. Enjoy a wonderfully relaxing summer's evening and a great programme of well-known songs. Tickets are limited, so early booking is advisable. To book contact the Olympus Restaurant on 01204 523887. Profits from the event will go towards the costs associated with getting the Choir to the

Royal Albert Hall, London; where they are participating in the 'Festival of Brass and Voices', in November.

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.

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. **In June and July, we shall be collecting school supplies (pens, pencils, crayons, felt pens, sharpeners, notebooks, colouring books etc).** 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 an old books can drop off and get your next read whilst there. Thanks in advance for your support. **Much love Joanna.**

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.