

# Lytham Methodist Church

## Weekly Notices

6<sup>th</sup> May 2018

This Week

May	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sunday Worship 10:30am</b>	Bible Reading	Ann Hearne	Plan	Easter 6
		<b>The Rev Dr Adrian Burdon Holy Communion</b>	Organist	Brian Grimes	Door Stewards	Margaret Emsley and Betty Whitchurch
			Stewards	Alma Heywood Mike Bell	Coffee Rota	Chrissie Pierce
	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning 10am	All welcome to a weekly gathering over a nice cup of tea or coffee			
	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting Point 2pm to 4 pm	Weekly meeting to relax , play games , crafts and friendship			

**Thank you:** to all those who helped to make our "90 years old friends" celebration last Sunday such a happy event. We hope it was enjoyed by everyone. Thank you also for all those who loaned their pretty tablecloths which certainly made the tables look especially nice. All the cloths left behind can be found on the table in the flower room. Thank you again

**Starr Hills (MHS) Amenity Committee:** invite you to the Spring Coffee Morning in aid of Starr Hills Amenity fund - on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May at Church Road Methodist Church. 10am-12 noon. Admission £1.00 incl tea/coffee and biscuits. Raffle , tombola, cakes stall, bring & buy, jewellery and "green"stall. Tickets from Julie or Hilary or pay at the door. Donations of items for the tombola , and anything "green" for the green stall would be much appreciated (please see Julie)

**Christian Aid Week 13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018:** Volunteers are needed for the street collection in Lytham on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018. We have three spots - under Stringer's Canopy; outside Santander and in Booths foyer. As fewer and fewer volunteers are prepared to do the house to house collection, it would be much appreciated if people would give just one hour to stand with a collecting bucket instead, tabards will be provided. Please let Sue Openshaw know if you will help ( 01253 736899). Thankyou. Sue.

**Lytham and St Annes Pentecost Walk of Witness:** Fairhaven Lake Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Lytham Churches walking from Lytham Lifeboat Station, St Annes Churches from the Bandstand at St Annes pier and Ansdell churches are welcome to join from either end. Coming together for a service at the Spitfire monument at 4pm at Fairhaven Lake; Sponsor St Thomas' Church 01253 725551 : [revdcm@gmail.com](mailto:revdcm@gmail.com). Bring your own picnic.

**BOO Fashion Show:** 15<sup>th</sup> May 2pm. There will be stalls, raffle, and "lucky ticket" draw. Mostly, the models are ladies from our Church and once again the popular singer Kathleen Watkins to entertain, to complete this delightful and popular afternoon. Tickets are £6, to include light refreshments, and are available from Boo, at 58 Woodlands Road, Ansdell, or from Pat Wilson, at church, or tel 01253 731083, or from members of the fundraising team. Numbers are restricted so it is important to buy your ticket in advance. Clothes may be bought on the day, with 10% discount, also many plants, from Zime Design, Ansdell, used to decorate the cat-walk, also at a discounted price. This is an enjoyable afternoon which also helps our fund-raising efforts for the Church. Please support us if you can. Pat Wilson.

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Next Week

May	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sunday Worship 10:30am</b>	Bible Reading	Worship Team	Plan	Easter 7	
		Led by the Worship Team	Organist	Mike Hodgson	Door Stewards	Ann and Mike Bell	
			Stewards	Melvyn Slater Judy Barton	Coffee Rota	Margaret Porter	
	Tuesday15 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning 10am	All welcome to a weekly gathering over a nice cup of tea or coffee				
		BOO Fashion Show 2pm	Fashion entertainment, stalls, see notice above. Ticket only.				
	Thursday17 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting Point 2pm to 4 pm	Weekly meeting to relax , play games , crafts and <b>friendship</b>				
	Saturday19 <sup>th</sup>	Table Top Sales 9am to 1:30pm	In the Wesley Hall and lecture room, Bargains to be had.				

**Bible Studies:** In the Methodist tradition we hold bible study groups where we can further understand and debate the bible and our faith. Currently we have two house groups on Thursdays South Park 6:30pm and at Windsor Road at 7pm. Please contact Pat Wilson

**Food Bank:** Thank you for all your donations for this important way of supporting the food bank. In these cold months it is even more important to support this project. Please put your contributions of food in the yellow crate in the foyer.

**Gift Aid:** The Church is grateful to all who support it by their giving. The Church can also reclaim the amount you pay in income tax on your recorded donation if you authorize this on the appropriate form. Details from Gift Aid Secretaries Billy Charles and John Porter. You can also give by Standing Order.

### Looking Ahead in 2018

- Table Top Sales : May 19<sup>th</sup>, July 7<sup>th</sup>, Sep 15<sup>th</sup>, Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, Dec 1<sup>st</sup>
- "BOO" Fashion Show, 2pm on May 15<sup>th</sup>
- Summer vintage bus outing. 6<sup>th</sup> June, to see the Terra Cotta Army exhibition Liverpool.
- Future Church Council Meetings: 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2<sup>nd</sup> October
- Lytham Community Choir Concert at 7.30pm on July 7<sup>th</sup>. Cost is £6 including refreshments.
- Sunday 5 August 2018, 6.00pm at Lytham Methodist Church. Circuit Farewell Service for the Rev Dr Adrian Burdon and his family.

**Notices: for the next sheet** should reach Clive Openshaw ([clive.openshaw@gmail.com](mailto:clive.openshaw@gmail.com)) by 6p.m. each Tuesday. If you wish to be on the email distribution list please email Clive.