

# Lytham Methodist Church

## Weekly Notices

18<sup>th</sup> November 2018

This Week

November	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sunday Worship 10:30am</b>	Bible Reading	Susan Openshaw	Plan	2nd Before Advent
		Mr D Turner	Organist	Brian Grimes	Door Stewards	Celia and John Burgess
			Stewards	Melvyn Slater Alma Heywood	Coffee Rota	Ann Hearn
	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning 10am	All welcome to a weekly gathering over a cup of tea or coffee			
	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Men's Forum 10am	Hold the front page: Roger Blaxall			
	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Meeting Point 2pm to 4 pm	Weekly meeting to relax, play games, crafts and friendship			

**Advent lectures:** Revd Sylvester Deigh is to give Advent lectures over four weeks starting on Wednesday November 21<sup>st</sup> at 2pm at the LMC and for the next three weeks after that. The lectures will be on the Four Alls of Methodism. These lectures will also be given at 7:30pm at Fairhaven on the Wednesday evening.

**Monthly mid-day service:** The Rev Sylvester Deigh now has a monthly mid-week, mid-day service in church. These will take place at 12:30pm and will last for 30mins. This will be simple service with spoken words only. The next service will be on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

**Ansdell Thursday Bible Study Group:** Will not meet after November 15<sup>th</sup> as they shall be attending the Advent group lectures. These meeting will resume on the Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 2019.

**Tuesday coffee morning change:** Lytham Women's Institute have had to find a new venue for their meetings. They have asked to use the Wesley hall at the LMC on the second Tuesday of each month. As a church we are glad, where possible, to assist suitable local organisations, and those involved in our Tuesday coffee meetings have kindly agreed to facilitate this change. Therefore, commencing Tuesday November 13<sup>th</sup> and every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in each month, our group will meet in the small prayer room next to the kitchen at the usual time of 10am until 11.00am. Please use the Park Street entrance to enter the building on these dates.

**Dolly Peg Angel Workshop:** There will be an Angel Workshop on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov at 9.30 - 12 at 37 Forest Drive Lytham St Annes for anyone interested in helping create angels for the Blue Christmas Carol Service. Please note the change in date. Minimal sewing skills required. Please get in touch with Heather for more details.

**Action for Children Fundraising Committee:** will be holding their annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> November at 10-12noon. The price is £2 (Pay on the door) and this includes Tea/Coffee and a mince pie - Children are free. Stalls will be: Christmas Treats, Red Gold and Silver Stall, Tombola, Crafts and Raffle. Any donations will be gratefully received and can be given to any members of the committee.

**Sunday Flowers help required:** If any members of the congregation would be willing to help with the Sunday flowers please come to a meeting with the Rev. Sylvester after the service on Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>. Anyone interested will be very welcome. Flowers are arranged in the vases before the service on Friday or Saturday, then wrapped after the service and a pastoral visitor will pass them on. Marjorie

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### Next Week

November	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sunday Worship 10:30am</b>	Bible Reading	Betty Whitchurch	Plan	1st Before Advent
		Mrs Chrissie Pierce	Organist	Julie Reeman	Door Stewards	Dorothy Leeming Heather Green
			Stewards	Mike Bell Judy Barton	Coffee Rota	Ann Bell
	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning 10am	All welcome to a weekly gathering over a cup of tea or coffee			
	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Forum 10am	50th Anniversary Lunch Clifton Arms			
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting Point 2pm to 4 pm	Weekly meeting to relax , play games , crafts and friendship				

**Celebratory Christmas Cards:** The 150th anniversary celebratory Christmas cards are now printed and ready - Thank you all for your support with this, over 170 of the cards have been ordered! Please see Julie to collect your order and make your payment

**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.

**In November 2018** £1533.72 was credited to the account of LMC. This is our tax refund under the Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme for the tax year 6/4/17-5/4/18. Billy Charles, John Porter and Mike Bell

**Methodist Women in Britain:** (MWiB) Lancashire District Midweek Conference Mon/Tues 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019 to be held at the Glendower Hotel, St Annes. The speaker is Claire Welch, who has been head of Fund Raising and Marketing for "All We Can" for 5 years writing and developing resources for churches. For more information and application forms please see Beryl Crossley (Last day of booking Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 2018)

### Looking Ahead

- Action for Children Fair 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 10:30
- Table Top Sales: Dec 1<sup>st</sup>
- Mid Week Service : Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 12:30-1pm
- Advent Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 10:30am
- Carols for Club Day: Weds. 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7:30pm.
- Toy Service: 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 10:30am
- Blue Christmas Carol Service: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 7.00 pm.
- Nativity Service: 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 10:30am
- Carols on the steps 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 10:30am-12noon under the auspices of Lytham Ecumenical Partnership
- Carol Service: 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 10:30am
- Christmas Eve Holy Communion : 24<sup>th</sup> Dec , 11:15pm
- Christmas Day Service: 25<sup>th</sup> Dec, Time 9:45

**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.