

Lytham Methodist Church

Weekly Notices

7th April 2019

This Week

April	Sunday 7 th	Sunday Worship 10:30am	Bible Reading	Olive Garnett	Plan	Lent 5
		Mr Richard Golding	Organist	Brian Grimes	Door Stewards	Julie Butler Emma Pierce
			Stewards	Ann Hearne Melvyn Slater	Coffee Rota	Ann Bell
	Tuesday 9 th	Coffee Morning 10am	Time for friendship and a chat			
	Thursday 11 th	Meeting Point 2pm to 4 pm	A time to meet friends with board games and hand crafts			

Holy Week - there will be a service of worship in Market Square each day of Holy Week (Monday to Friday) at 12.00 at the Cross conducted by members of the local clergy. On Palm Sunday afternoon at 3.00 pm, young people from churches in Lytham will read the Passion story also at the Cross. Everyone is invited to attend these special times of worship and witness for Easter. On Easter morning we return to the Cross to celebrate Jesus's Resurrection at the 6.30 am early morning service. This is followed by breakfast at our church to which all are invited.

Cyclone Idai Appeal: There is a Christian Aid Emergency Appeal for those affected by Cyclone Idai in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe. Around 3 million have been affected, more than 750 have died and 400,000 have lost their homes. There is immediate need for food, water, clothing, shelter and medicines. Envelopes for donations will be in the pews this Sunday (7th). These will be collected in a basket on the table at the back of church. Further information can be found at www.christianaid.org.uk/emergencies/cyclone-idai-appeal. Thank you, Sue Openshaw

Encore Singers & afternoon tea, Wednesday April 10th: There a few tickets left for this very popular event. Please to add your name to the list at the back of the church and ensure your payment is with Rita. There will be stalls and a raffle. The cost is £8 and the doors will be open at 2.00pm places are limited so please take this opportunity to get a seat. Rita

Lunchtime Services: these services will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month by the Rev. Sylvester Deigh at 12.30pm - 1.00pm. Also, on these occasions the church will be open for visitors from 10.30am until the end of the service.

Lenten Lectures: led by the Rev Sylvester, in church every Wednesday during Lent at 2.00pm. Except: Please note, due to a very busy Wednesday 10th April with the Encore singers and afternoon tea this lecture is cancelled.

Harbour House: thank all who have kindly donated Easter eggs for Harbour House. They will be greatly appreciated. Beryl will be taking them in this weekend. If there are any more she can still take them before Easter.

Boo Fashion Show: Unfortunately, the planned for 30th April has had to be postponed. It is hoped that new arrangements may be made for a date later in the year.

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Next Week

April	Sunday 4 th	Sunday Worship 10:30am	Bible Reading	Douglas Martin	Plan	Palm Sunday
		Mrs Carolyn Hothersall	Organist	Julie Reeman	Door Stewards	Rita Slater & Gordon MacKenzie
			Stewards	Billy Charles Mike Bell	Coffee Rota	Olive Garnett
	Tuesday 16 th	Coffee Morning 10am	Time for friendship and a chat			
	Thursday 18 th	Meeting Point 2pm to 4 pm	A time to meet friends with board games and hand crafts			

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.

FOCUS MAGAZINE: I am preparing the Spring/Summer edition of the Focus Magazine and would be pleased to receive details of any events or items of interest which you may wish to have included: also, photos of events which always add extra interest. Please remember this is also an opportunity to announce any events taking place in the run up to Christmas. Thank you for your support and I look forward to hearing from you. Hard copy is OK, but email is preferable to jandcburgess@hotmail.co.uk. Many thanks, Celia.

Table top sales 2019:

27th Apr, 18th May, 21st Sept, 19th Oct, 16th Nov. Tables £5:

EASTER SERVICES

- Sunday April 14th Palm Sunday Circuit Service at LMC at 6.30pm
- Thursday April 18th Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion at 7.30pm
- Friday April 19th Good Friday Service at 10.00am
- Sunday April 21st LEP Easter Morning Service at the Cross at 6.30am followed by breakfast at LMC

Looking ahead and dates for your diary

- Fundraising meeting Tuesday April 16th at 11.15am
- Sunday May 5th LEP Joint Confirmation Service at St. Cuthbert's at 10.30am. No Service at LMC on that date
- General Church Meeting date 26th May 2019.
- Summer Church Outing: Wednesday June 19th. Annual vintage coach trip out;

Notices: for the next sheet should reach Clive Openshaw (clive.openshaw@gmail.com) by Tuesday 6pm: If you wish to be on the email distribution list, please email Clive.