

Lytham Methodist Church

Weekly Notices

25th August 2019

This Week

August	Sunday 25 th	Sunday Worship 10:30am	Bible Reading	Melvyn Slater	Plan	Ordinary 17
		Mr Malcolm Hancock	Organist	David Rushworth	Door Stewards	Ann & Mike Bell
			Stewards	Billy Charles Douglas Martin	Coffee Rota	Olive Garnett

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. The next service will be on Tuesday 27th August 2019.

1940s Coffee Morning: A huge thank you to all who helped make the coffee morning a success. Special mention must go to those who worked in the kitchen, served the drinks and cakes and manned the door and stalls. Thanks also to those who responded to the request for parcels, cakes and items for the red, white and blue stall. £684 was raised for church funds.

Talk and plant sale by Greg Anderson of Leafy Lytham from Lytham Hall, Wednesday 11th Sept 2pm Tickets £3 and includes scones and drinks.

Blackpool Memory Walk in aid of the Alzheimer's Society. Again, this year Julie Butler will be doing the 7.5 km walk, on Sunday 15th September. If you would like to sponsor Julie, for however small an amount, please find the sponsorship form at the rear of the church.

Talking Jesus: A course to help us learn how to talk and share our faith with others. Six practical, video based sessions will inspire you to share your faith. To be held at Lytham Methodist Church and in the same period with Kirkham and Fairhaven Methodist churches. Lytham's sessions will take place at 2pm on Tuesday for six weeks starting on the 17th September. Please see the printed sheet for further information and also at this URL, <https://talkingjesus.org/>.

150 Year End Open Church: with flower and memorabilia displays. Saturday 21st September 10 am-2.00pm

Church Buffet Lunch to end our 150th Year of Celebrations. This is to be held after morning worship on Sunday September 22nd. The buffet will be provided by Taylor's Confectioners of Cleveleys. We look forward to an assortment of sandwiches, savoury items, crisps and coleslaw followed by a choice of delicious desserts. We hope as many of our congregation will join in the celebration on this special day. There is a list on the small table in the corner at the back of the church and a red box in which to place the small brown envelopes provided for your payment. The cost is £8.50p. If you have any queries, please speak to Rita or any of the 150 Year organising committee.

Fish And Chips And Illuminations Trip: On Weds Oct 16th. We are visiting a new restaurant this year which won best fish and chips in Lancashire in 2018. Cost is just £11.00 per person. See fliers for more details, with sign up form at the rear of church, (or ring Julie).

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September	Sunday 1 st	Sunday Worship Holy Communion 10:30am	Bible Reading	Brian Bullick	Plan	22nd in Ordinary Time
		Rev Sylvester Deigh	Organist	Julie Reeman	Door Stewards	Sue Openshaw & Christine Mansell
		Communion Stewards Charity Egan Margaret Rawstrone	Stewards	Ann Hearne Mike Bell	Coffee Rota	Beryl Crossley

Sierra Leone: Shoe Box appeal. Please support this very effective part of giving which is for children of ages between 7 and 10 from the town of Bo in Sierra Leone. The decorated and filled shoe boxes should be completed and handed to the organisers by the 29th September 2019. Detailed instructions are either attached to these notices on your email or paper copies are available at the back of the church. Please speak to Alison Harrison for further details and advice.

Coffee Morning Every Tuesday: 10am to 11am. All welcome.

Meeting Point: Every Thursday: 2pm to 4pm. Meet new people over a game of scrabble or a board game or do a jigsaw all in good company.

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 authorise this on the appropriate form. Details are available from Gift Aid Secretary Billy Charles. You can also give by Standing Order.

Table Top Sales 2019

21st Sept, 19th Oct, 16th and 30th Nov. Tables £5

Looking ahead and dates for your diary

Fundraising Meeting Tuesday Sep 3rd at 11.15am
150 Anniversary year end celebrations:-
- Saturday 21st Church Open Day 10am-2.30pm
- Sunday Sep 22nd after worship, Buffet Lunch
Harvest Thanksgiving service: 29th Sept 10:30am
Church Council: Tuesday 22nd Oct 7:30pm

Blue Carol Service: Thursday 12th Dec at 7pm
Nativity Service: Sunday 15th Dec 10:30am
Carol Service: Sunday 22nd Dec 10:30am
Christmas Eve Holy Communion: 24th Dec 11:15pm
Christmas Day Service: Wednesday 25th Dec 10am
Joint Service at Fairhaven Methodist Church: Sunday
29th Dec 10:30am

Christmas Dates

Toy Service: Sunday 8th Dec at 10:30am

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.