

Lytham Methodist Church

Weekly Notices

10th May 2026

Sunday Worship

Holy Communion

10:30am

Preacher	Rev Stuart Wild
Stewards	Mike Bell, Ann Hearne
Musician	Julie Reeman
Reader	Melvyn Slater
Door	Jeanette and Bob Jones
Coffee	Maureen Charles

NOTICES

GENERAL CHURCH MEETING 10th MAY 2026: Today all are invited to the General church Meeting following the service to reflect on the life and future of our church. This will be an opportunity to share thoughts, listen to one another, and consider how we can grow together in the years ahead. This will take place straight after the Sunday Service, you will also be able to have a cup of tea or coffee. Adrienne, Church Secretary

Christian Aid Week 10 - 16 May 2026: Please donate to this year's Christian Aid week using the envelopes provided in the pews. If you can, please complete the Gift Aid details for tax to be reclaimed. Place your filled Christian Aid envelope in the offertory dish for collection. Envelopes will be available next Sunday if you miss this Sunday's opportunity. Thank you for your generosity. The funds go towards helping the world's poorest communities out of poverty and enable them to become independent by supporting sustainable incomes. Sue Openshaw

The Church Council meeting booked for October 8th has now moved to the 15th of October, please make a note of the change. Stuart

Men's Breakfast: The next Breakfast will be at the Toby Carvery on 23rd May at 9am. Further details or to book a place please contact Stuart Wild on 07470350205 or revstuartwild@aol.com

Club Day: 27th June 2026. With Lytham Club Day quickly approaching we wanted to ask if anyone would be interested in joining us in the parade. We are looking at the possibility of hiring transport but would like to gauge interest before looking into this.

If anyone is also in contact with any past Rose Queens, we would love to hear from them. We want to make this club day one to remember for Poppy and her retinue. Please speak to Megan, John or Ann by 3rd May. Many thanks.

Revd Michaela Barker's Testimony will take place at Sandylands Methodist Church Kendal at 4pm on Sunday 7th June. We have booked a coach leaving at around 2pm and returning at around 7pm. Exact pick up and drop off points will be from Kirkham (1.45 pm) and Fairhaven (2.15 pm). If you wish to come on the coach, we are asking for a donation of £10 per person which is a subsidised rate. If cost is an issue, please speak in the first instance to your minister who should be able to help. If any member of the congregation wishes to attend, please let Douglas Martin know as soon as possible.

There are still seats available on the coach to Kendal for the District Testimony Service. Stuart

An evening of Organ Music in memory of Nigel Ogden: Woodley Methodist Church: With Michael Holmes. Friday 3rd July 2026 at 7:30pm. Tickets £10 (to include light refreshments). [See poster on the website](#). Contact Phil 0161 989 9993 for more information.

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Circuit and District Matters



Northwest District Weekly news (5th May 2026) can be found on this [LINK](#). This is a very good way of seeing the work of the district and gives you an insight of the huge work done in the Methodist Church.

Ascension Day 2026: Members of the congregation are invited to join with other churches in Lytham to celebrate Ascension Day on Thursday 14 May 2026 at 7.30 pm. The service will take place at St John's.

Hying Monastery: A celebration of Summer in words and music. Sunday 31st May 3:30pm Tickets £12 with Tea. A programme of light classic, jazz and folk. Hying Monastery, Warton, Carnforth, Lancs LA5 9SE Tickets available only in advance at hyingbookings@yahoo.co.uk 01524 732684 Proceeds to Hying Monastery & Churches Together in Lancashire. Please see our church website for more information.