



NEWSLETTER

3rd January 2016

This Church is working and praying to become a Whole Life Disciple making Community

This Morning



Theme Covenant Service
Readings Jeremiah 31:31-34
Luke 1:26-56

Welcome! If you are worshipping with us for the first time we hope that you enjoy our service this morning led by **Revd Andrew and Sally Willett**.



This Week



TUESDAY 7.45PM there will be an **Elders meeting** here in the church.

SATURDAY 3PM to 7pm Church Action on Sexual Abuse Issues (CASAI) are holding a **Conference** on at Penketh Methodist Church, Warrington. CASAI walks alongside those who have suffered abuse and, in particular, those who have been abused within a church context and those whose faith has been affected by abuse.

SUNDAY 10.40AM our service will be led by **Revd Andrew and Sally Willett**.

LATER DATES



There is a **prayer meeting** for our denomination (the URC) in Bradford on Friday evening on 15th January. Sally is organising it (and so is going!) if anyone needs a lift.

INFO & REQUESTS



There was a suggestion at the Church meeting that we have a **"World Mission" group** to coordinate the Churches' mission / engagement with World items such as :-

- links with Malawi
- links with Agape (South Africa)
- Christian Aid
- Jubilee Debt
- Other World Charities / response to World Events
- Prayer for world events / needs

The role of the group would be to coordinate the church in this area, not necessarily to "Do" everything. Please speak with Andrew or Steve if you want to know more.

One of the most important things we can do is to **pray** for our Church and community. A number of Elders have been meeting on a Sunday morning for 30 minutes from 8am to pray. We would like to open the invitation to join us for the 30 minute prayer to everyone. Following the prayer, you are welcome to stay and listen to the band practice, lend a hand with

setup or go home to get your breakfast.

Please note that **TReats Coffee Shop** will be closed on 31st of December and will re-open on Thursday 7th January 2016. The TReats team thank you for your support through the year and wish you all a peaceful New Year.

PRAYER DIARY



Mon	Leadership
Tue	Overseas Issues
Wed	The Community
Thu	Pastoral Care
Fri	Youth and Children
Sat	Worship
Sun	Listen to God

DUTIES NEXT WEEK



Readings	D Thornurn & M Wate
Coffee	M Martin & F Wakefield
Chairs	A Cameron & J Powell
Door	D & R Searle
Elder	B Evans
Prayers	F Wakefield
Junior Church	TBA

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If you would like to know more about these or any of our activities and beliefs, please contact our Ministers Andrew and Sally Willett (487851) or our Church Secretary, Steve Erhardt (851866) or see www.thomasrisley.org

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