



NEWSLETTER

10th January 2016

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

This Morning



Theme Fair exchange
no robbery

Readings Isaiah 61:1-11

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 (change to previously advertised date).

THURSDAY 7.45PM There will be a meeting for **Messy Church leaders** (i.e. people who lead Messy Church as opposed to Church leaders who are a bit messy) here in the church.

FRIDAY EVENING there is a **prayer meeting** for our denomination (the URCC) in Bradford. Sally is organising it (and so is going!) if anyone needs a lift.

SUNDAY 10.40AM our service will be led by **Revd Andrew and Sally Willett** with the help of the Primary school choir.

LATER DATES



There will be a **Church meeting** on Thursday 21st January at 7.45pm here in the church. All members should attend.

Info & REQUESTS



Once again a big thank you to everyone who donated gifts for the **Warrington Homeless** over the festive period. They were gratefully accepted and handed out to the homeless over Christmas and New Year. Thank you again for your generous support.



The church **biscuit cupboard** is now running low and we would appreciate donations of mixed biscuits to replenish stocks. Thank you.

Thank you so much to all who supported **Fairtrade** last year. We've had another successful year here at Thomas Risley especially at Christmas time. It's so good to know we are helping create a fairer world for others. The next Fairtrade stall will be on Sunday 17th January. Thanks again. Maggie and Felicity



FAIRTRADE INTERNATIONAL

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.

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	Junior Church / Organisations
Coffee	Brigade
Chairs	B Kennedy & W Gemmell
Door	Guides
Elder	W Gemmell
Prayers	Junior Church / Organisations
Junior Church	Family Service

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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