



# NEWSLETTER

17<sup>th</sup> January 2016

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

## This Morning



**Theme** Heroes

**Readings** John 1:19-27  
1 Samuel 16:6-13

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** with the help of the Primary school choir.

## This Week



**MONDAY 1PM** until 8pm the **Blood Transfusion service** will be here in the church. Please consider supporting this life saving service.

**THURSDAY 7.45PM** There will be a **Church Meeting** here in the church.

**SATURDAY 10AM** until 3.30pm there will be a conference at Lymm URC entitled **"Called to Action"** and led by **Steve Uppal**. Steve is from All Nations Christian Centre in Wolverhampton and is known as an inspiring speaker with the supremacy of Jesus and the Word of God as his central themes. Admission is £5 and an offering will also be taken. For more details call Sue Eadon on 07802 921891 or speak to Sally if you need a lift.

**SUNDAY 10.40AM** our service will be led by **Revd S Nixon**.

## LATER DATES



On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm **Rachel King** will be holding a **presentation about the project in Sri Lanka**. There'll be tea, coffee and cake. Donations are welcome towards cost with all profits going to future GOLD projects. Please let Rachel or Janet know if you would like to attend so there's enough cake!

## INFO & REQUESTS



Between January and March 2016, **Active Hope** are doing a **clothing collection** to raise money. If you have any old clothes that you would like to get rid of after the Christmas clear out, we will be happy to take them off your hands! We can take good quality, dry, clean clothing, soft toys, pairs of shoes, handbags, net curtains and bed linen. Please put them all in a bag and, if you bring them to church, Watto will be happy to take them to the office for you. Thank you very much for your ongoing support.

There is a **Fairtrade** stall today. Don't forget to have a look after the service.



**TReats** have a small number of dedicated regular **volunteers** but we need a few more to call on to help the core team. We wouldn't expect you to help every Thursday, what we need are people who could help out on an occasional basis, may be once

every four to six weeks. It would help us to cover when any of the regular team are on holiday or ill etc. Can you help? If you can, have a word with Colin, Elaine, Rhona or David. We look forward to hearing from you. God bless. The TReats team.

We have now got our **new mixer desk** and associated equipment. We will be having a **learning and training session** as part of the "second Sunday" evening on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February and then will be "going live" with the new system the following Sunday. Please see Tim if you would like to learn how to use the new system. We will also be looking at putting together some training material once we've settled on the optimum configuration.



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.

## Monthly Accounts - December

Income	£3,418.76
Expenditure	£(4,030.76)
Net	<b>£(612.00)</b>

## PRAYER DIARY



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

## DUTIES NEXT WEEK



<b>Readings</b>	D Thurston & C Watts
<b>Coffee</b>	B Kennedy & K McDermott
<b>Chairs</b>	A Watts & T Wrigglesworth
<b>Door</b>	M Bowen & F Ford
<b>Elder</b>	S Erhardt
<b>Prayers</b>	S Erhardt
<b>Junior Church</b>	Maxine, Angela & Sophie

*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](http://www.thomasrisley.org)*

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