



NEWSLETTER

31st January 2016

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

This Morning



Theme Parables of Jesus – seeking the lost
Readings Luke 15:1-10
Luke 15:11-32

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.

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

LATER DATES



On Saturday 13th 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!

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 14th 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.



Do any of the following aims interest you?

- **G**rowing Closer to Jesus
- **E**nthusiastic about the Bible
- **A**live in the power of the Spirit
- **R**eaching out with the Good News.

If so then come to an event on Saturday 20th February at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start until 9pm at the Oasis Academy, Media City UK, King William street, Salford M20 3UQ. For more details please see Andrew who may be able to offer lifts.

You are invited to the next **"Healing 2 the Nations"** event at Statham Lodge in Lymm on Thursday 3rd March, 7.30pm for 8pm at which Dr Wynne Goss is coming to speak. Wynne has an apostolic and prophetic anointing, and ministers with the Father's heart and a heart of worship. Please order and pay for your tickets by Tuesday 1st March, £5 for guaranteed refreshments, or £6 on the door with no refreshments. Contact Sarah

Watkins on 01925 756102 for tickets or more details.

Info & REQUESTS



Those of you on the Church email list will have received an email from Steve on Wednesday 13th January regarding the Church meeting. At the end of the letter was a one page form asking for your contact details for inclusion in a **Church directory**. If you are a member please could you complete the form and indicate which details, if any, you would be happy to share with other Church members. If you have not received a copy of this form please see Steve who has some paper copies.



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.

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.

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	R Green & C Burrows
Coffee	A & H Bennett
Chairs	The Watts Family
Door	F Wakefield & J Musgrove
Elder	T Skinner
Prayers	D Thurston
Junior Church	Pam, Wanda & 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

Newsletter items to Tim by Thursday evening please. Tel. (01925) 851460 Email link@thomasrisley.org