



NEWSLETTER

21st February 2016

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

This Morning



Theme The Journey to Easter
Readings Luke 10:25-29
Luke 9:44-48

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**. We welcome **Daniel Forrester** and his friends and family to the Church for his blessing.

This Week



TUESDAY 7.45PM There will be a **Party in the Car Park planning meeting** here in the Church. We need people to come with ideas and prepared to take on jobs. We need people to get involved if we want the party to happen.



FRIDAY 11.15AM The thanksgiving service for the life of **Anne McCandless** will be held here at Thomas Risley and afterwards at Walton Lee Crematorium. All are welcome to come and give thanks for the life of Anne. Family flowers only please, but if people would like to give a donation they are being given to St Rocco's. If anyone would like to help to serve teas or coffees after the service for those not going to the Crematorium please speak to David or Rhona.

SATURDAY is the date for the next **TRotters walk**. Please just let Diane know if you are interested in coming along.

NEXT SUNDAY 10.40AM our service will be led by **David Thurston**.

LATER DATES



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.

Easter Events from 20th - 27th March -

Sunday	10.40am	Palm Sunday all age worship
Thursday	7pm	Maundy Thursday Communion
Friday	10.30am	Good Friday service
	12 Noon	Service at the Birchwood Mall
Sunday	10.40am	Easter Day Celebration

Info & REQUESTS



During Lent we will be holding **Prayer Groups**. There will be two meetings each week -

- Sunday 8am - 8.30am with a focus on our Church and community.
- Tuesday 7pm - 7.30pm with a focus on the wider world.

Both meetings will be held in the downstairs Quiet Room at Church.

The Tuesday evening topics will be ...

- 16th February America
- 23rd February Poles Apart
- 1st March Australia
- 8th March Africa
- 15th March Europe
- 22nd March Asia

Between now and March, **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.

The Government plans to allow local councils and mayors to **de-regulate Sunday trading**. Many believe that this could cause disruption to workers' hours and result in some bad consequences for Church attendance and society in general. You can check this out online, for example on the USDAW website. The best way to protest is to contact your MP the easiest way that Andrew has found is to do this is via

the USDAW website www.usdaw.org.uk/Campaigns/Keep-Sunday-Special, but you need to hurry as the consultation period has almost ended.

Would you like to produce this weekly **Link newsletter**? It takes around an hour of your time a week so nothing too onerous. Please see Tim if you are interested.



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	S Erhardt & F Wakefield
Coffee	M Paton & A Skinner
Chairs	A Watts & T Wigglesworth
Door	S Grimshaw & R Watts
Elder	J King
Prayers	R Searle
Junior Church	Maxine, Anne-Marie, Wanda & Josh

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