



NEWSLETTER

28th February 2016

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

This Morning



Theme
Readings

Welcome! If you are worshipping with us for the first time we hope that you enjoy our service this morning led by **David Thurston**.

This Week



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

THURSDAY 7.30PM for 8pm You are invited to the next **"Healing 2 the Nations"** event at Statham Lodge in Lymm on 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, £5 for guaranteed refreshments, or £6 on the door with no refreshments. Contact Sarah Watkins on 01925 756102 for tickets or more details.

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

LATER DATES



The next **Messy Church** will be after school on Tuesday 8th March here at the church.

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

As most of you will know, our ministers **Andrew and Sally** have been called to a new pastorate. Their last service here will be on 3rd April and following that there will be an **Open House** at the Manse (750 Warrington Road) from 2pm - 8pm. Anyone is welcome to come for some refreshments. There will then be a **Sending Service** on Saturday 9th April at 3pm - all are welcome. They then plan to leave on 11th April.



Info & Requests



We will be collecting **Easter Eggs** for the **Foodbank** and **Young Carers** over Easter. It's possible to get a boxed Egg for £1 - £2 and we would be glad to accept eggs on Sunday 13th March.



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 ...

- 1st March Australia
- 8th March Africa
- 15th March Europe
- 22nd March Asia

During 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	J King & E Watts
Coffee	D & R Searle
Chairs	The Watts Family
Door	A & H Bennett
Elder	M Wate
Prayers	R Gemmell
Junior Church	Helen, Ann, Marina & 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