



# NEWSLETTER

27<sup>th</sup> March 2016

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

## This Morning



**Theme** Easter Celebration  
**Readings**

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**.



*"He is not here; he has risen, just as he said."* Matthew 28:6

## This Week



**TUESDAY NOON** the **Cossons** are **moving** house and any help would be appreciated on the day. Free food and drink are on offer! See Madelaine or David if you can help.



**NEXT SUNDAY 10.40AM** our service will be led by **Revd Andrew and Sally Willett**. As most of you will know, Andrew and Sally have been called to a new pastorate. Their last service here will be next Sunday 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 9<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm - all are welcome. They then plan to leave on 11<sup>th</sup> April.

## LATER DATES



The next **Elders meeting** will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm here in the church preceded by a prayer meeting at 7pm.

The **Fabric Committee** will be meeting on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 7.45pm here in the church.

Also on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 7.45pm, there will be a **Junior Church teacher's meeting** here.

## Info & REQUESTS



Save energy



Switch off

Would **all leaders** of user groups please ensure that after your group activity and before leaving the building that floors are vacuumed, rubbish put in the bins outside, all lights are switched off, heating turned down to one and all fire doors (including serving hatches) are closed. On numerous occasions lights and heating have been found to have been left on which is a **waste of energy** and a **drain on the church finances**. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Please note that there has been a **change of date** for the Essential Jesus readings/sermon in April. 17<sup>th</sup> April's sermon has been moved to 10<sup>th</sup> April and so you will need to do readings 86 - 90 one week earlier.

Please note that **Treats Coffee Shop** will be closed on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March and will re-open on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April. Sorry for any inconvenience.

As you may have heard Warrington Borough Council have **withdrawn funding to the YMCA**, this will cause a major crisis and potentially could lead to closure. The YMCA is a major life line for the Warrington homeless people, without this support they will be even more vulnerable. Could you please support the YMCA by e-mailing or writing to Mr S Broomhead at Warrington Borough Council requesting them to reconsider their decision. E-mail [sbroomhead@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:sbroomhead@warrington.gov.uk)

Looking at the current "Who's Who" for the Church (distributed at the AGM), it is noticeable that there are quite a few opportunities for people to come forward to help support the work of the Church in various ways. Some of the **current vacancies** are -

- BBGA Leaders
- BBGA Helpers
- Holiday Club Administrator
- Safe Church Advocate
- Mersey Synod representative
- Sunday Link Editor
- Chair rota helpers

Please prayerfully consider whether you can help with any of these roles. If you would like to help or would like more details on what a role entails, please speak to an Elder who will be able to point you in the right direction.



## 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
<b>Coffee</b>	M Bowen & F Ford
<b>Chairs</b>	Leave Out
<b>Door</b>	P Evans & J King
<b>Elder</b>	B Evans
<b>Prayers</b>	P Evans
<b>Junior Church</b>	-

*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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