



THOMAS RISLEY CHURCH 24.07.2022

A Beacon of God's Kingdom in Birchwood

Welcome to our Morning Service led by Mr David Thurston

Theme: "The Kingdom of Heaven"
Readings: Psalm 119 v 129 – 136 & Matthew 13 v 31 - 33, 44 - 52

Bible readings for the week ending 31.07.22

- Hosea 11:1-11 and Psalm 107:1-9, 43
- Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 and Psalm 49:1-12
- Colossians 3:1-11
- Luke 12:13-21

Duties at church on 31.07.2022

Led By: Mr Ron Gemmell
Welcome: Rhona & David Searle
Readings: Felicity Ford & Mike Wate
Prayers: Wanda Gemmell
Coffee: Felicity Ford & Kevin McDermott



Rev Jenny Travis Pastorate Minister

Please note Jenny's new work phone number is **07759005019** with immediate effect, though she will continue to respond to calls on her current number for the present this will cease on 22nd August.



Muddy Church Picnic
3.30pm
Sat 13th Aug
Forest Park



Theme: Feeding the 5000
Bring along a picnic and something to sit on (cakes will be provided!)



Lockies Ladies

The next Lockies' Ladies get togethers are planned for **August 3rd** for a daytime meet up and **August 9th** in the evening. Please ask Marina if you would like to know more/

JUNE ACCOUNTS

Income:	£ 4,014.97
Expenditure:	<u>£(2,847.79)</u>
	£ 1,167.18



24th -31st July 2022



URC churches are invited to use Pray like Hannah during July 2022. We are invited to pray passionately for children to know they are part of God's family. We need to be ready for answered prayer that is different from your expectations. We may want children in church on Sunday mornings, but it may be that something completely different comes into being. God may have different directions, different plans for them. Children may be part of the life of our church across the week in a variety of activities and areas of ministry. As always, prayer does not change God, but prayer changes us. A church community that prays like Hannah will find itself more open, more receptive, more aware of the children in their locality, whatever their relationship with the church. But first things first ... all we have to do is pray.

Day 25: Children laugh with ease - such a gift from God. Thank God for their love and enthusiasm for life. Why not watch this video to help encourage you to laugh? <https://youtu.be/TlrBoCXN4M8>

Day 26: On your daily walk listen out for the voices of children. Pray that all children may be given a voice and be heard in all matters that concern them.

Day 27: Blow some bubbles <https://ar.tfu.lparent.com/how-to-make-homemade-bubbles/>. As you watch them, think of all the dreams that children have for the future. As the bubbles float, ask God to help realise those dreams. As the bubbles burst, ask God to lift up those children who feel their dreams have been squashed.

Day 28: Watch The Blessing Kids <https://youtu.be/uiWZXLsdE9w>. Thank God for all on their faith journey. Pray that the children are a blessing to others and that children may bless you too.

Day 29: Sit on the floor looking up at things higher than you. Think of the times children have been refused control or leadership because of their age. Pray that the church sees children as equals.

Day 30: https://youtu.be/xBum_vntNlg Dance around the room while listening to this song, praying for God's plan be shared with all children of the world.

Day 31: Read, print and stick up somewhere in your church/home a copy of the URC [Charter for Children in the Church](#) (PDF | 52kb) . Commit to praying more regularly for all children.

Daily prayer

Listening God, you hear us when we pour out our souls before you; hear our prayer for all your children. Give us faith like Hannah, to pray to you for the life of our church, that we may be a place and a people where your children are present, welcomed and valued. Prepare us to hear you through them and to be led by children closer to you. Meet us in our prayers, in Jesus' name. Amen



Thomas Risley Church (TRC), Glover Road, Locking Stumps, Warrington, WA3 7PH.

Children and Family Mission Lead (Children 0 – 11yrs)

Salary: £24,000 per annum.

Hours: Full time post 35 hours per week – flexible hours will include working weekends and evenings

Location: Thomas Risley Church, Locking Stumps, Warrington, WA3 7PH.

Are you looking for a new opportunity to expand your horizons in Christian children and family work?

We are looking for a committed, inspiring, and enthusiastic Christian to support our existing and developing work with the children and families in our church and community. Based in Birchwood, we are looking for candidates who are passionate and excited about making a real difference in the lives of children and their families.

For job description, person specification and application pack, or more information please contact:

Mrs Pam Evans E mail: cfw@thomasrisley.org

Or phone: 07979 460920

We are looking forward to hearing from you!

Closing date for applications: 5pm Friday 30 September 2022

In accordance with the Equality Act 2010: Part 1, Schedule 9, there is a genuine occupational requirement for the post holder to be a practising Christian.

Any appointment will be subject to a satisfactory Safer Recruitment process, and Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance.

Any appointment is subject to the candidate proving their right to work in the UK.