

SERVICES OF WORSHIP

MORNING WORSHIP AT 10.30AM

1 st	Richard McGregor
8 th	Rev Keith Borwick - Harvest
15 th	Shirley Townley
22 nd	Rev Keith Borwick – Bible Sunday
29 th	Eric Bainbridge

If you would like prayer at the end of the service, please go to the prayer corner near the piano where members of the Prayer Ministry team will be happy to pray with you.

After the service we enjoy fellowship over a cup of tea or coffee in Wesleys. Please come and join us.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Depending on numbers present, children will leave part way through the service for their own activities.

EVENING WORSHIP AT 6.30PM

1 st	<i>No evening service at Garstang</i>
8 th	Rev Keith Borwick – Harvest Communion
15 th	Messy Church*
22 nd	Joint service at Trinity, Goosnargh
29 th	<i>No evening service at Garstang</i>

*Messy Church takes place between 4pm and 6pm and there is no other evening service.

When there is no evening service at Garstang, you are welcome to attend at other churches in the town or other nearby Methodist churches – see the circuit plan for details.

REGULAR EVENTS

MONDAY: Bible study at 2.30pm to 3.30pm
Refreshments will be served at 2.15pm

TUESDAY: Churches Together Morning Prayer Meeting at St Thomas' Church at 7.45am.

Wesleys: Forget-me-not; 1pm to 2.30 (*term time only*)

WEDNESDAY: "Baba's" - Mother and Baby group. 10am to 12 noon.

THURSDAY: Wesleys - tea, coffee, light refreshments 10am to 2pm

Church Prayer meeting from 11.30am

Mustard Seed Shop - 10am to 2pm

FRIDAY: Wesleys - tea, coffee & light refreshments 10am-5pm

Mustard Seed Shop – 10am to 2pm

SATURDAY: Wesleys - tea, coffee & light refreshments 10am-5pm

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The **CHURCH** is open for prayer and meditation from 10am-2pm on Thursday, Friday & Saturday

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 4th Dolphinholme Quiet Day "Seasons of my Soul – conversations in the second half of life" From 10am to 3pm – no charge. Drinks will be provided but please bring your own lunch. To book a place contact Deacon Jane Gibson on 01524 793234.

Saturday 7th Calder Vale Coffee morning From 10am to noon in aid of Macmillan Nurses.

Monday 9th Women's Fellowship joint meeting at St Thomas' at 7pm. The speaker will be Mrs Ann Greenland of the Nurses Training Centre, Kenya.

Tuesday 10th St Thomas' Parish Room "With faith in mind" A series organised by Churches Together in Lancashire and other faith groups in partnership with Lancashire Mind on how to promote mental health and wellbeing in local rural and farming communities. From 12 noon to 3pm - lunch will be provided.

Wednesday 11th Wesleys – Women's Fellowship at 2pm. Speaker Rev Keith Borwick

Thursday 12th Church Council meeting at 7.30pm

Friday 13th Dolphinholme First rehearsal for Graham Kendrick's musical "The Gift". If you are interested in joining in just turn up on the night at 7pm.

Saturday 14th Briercliffe Road Baptist/Methodist Church, Burnley. Methodist Women in Britain District Day. From 10.30am to 3pm. Speaker – Carolyn Hothershall "My visit to Papua New Guinea." See the notice in Wesleys for more information or have a word with Linda McCall.

Thursday 26th Wesleys Light Bites Bible Study from 7.45.

Harvest services will be led by Keith on **Sunday 8th** with communion at the evening service. Please see the latest issue of the church magazine for more details on the theme which this year will be "Harvest of our lives".

A meeting of the Church Council will be held **at 7.30 on Thursday, 12 October** and everyone is invited to attend. It is an important meeting at which appointments to various positions will be made. There may be some aspect of the life of the church that you think you might be able to help with – there are lots of “small things” which make for the church’s smooth running – so do consider offering to take on just one of them.

If there are any themes that you think we could explore together through a short series during Sunday morning services please do have a word with Rev Keith.

Volunteers are urgently needed for the Mustard Seed; if you can spare a couple of hours a month in the shop, please have a word with Keith or Katherine. Lisa would also like extra help in Wesleys so please have a word with her.

Notices are sometimes received about events too late to include in the monthly news sheet so please keep an eye on the notice board in Wesleys.

Prayers for the Sundays in October

- God, thank you that you hear me and hold me in your hand; that your love is as broad as the universe and you give peace beyond all understanding. Thank you that you are a forgiving God and that you call me back to a life that is renewed and recreated.

- Where there are no words, Holy God, there in the silence I patiently wait on you.
- In all sorts of ways I touch the wonder of creation in all its vastness and in its tiniest components. It was shaped by your imagination; it is loved by your hands and named by your desire. If we but look, we see in it all your glory and together with all your people I praise you.
- All that I am I give to you; my light and my dark; my quiet and my enthusiasm; my worry and my joy – all because I know how much you love me.
- The Psalmist said “My comfort in suffering is this: your promise preserves my life.” I add my “AMEN” to his.

WELCOME TO GARSTANG METHODIST CHURCH



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