

SERVICES OF WORSHIP

MORNING WORSHIP AT 10.30AM

3rd Rev Keith Communion.
10th Shirley Townley
17th Rev Steve Charman
24th Rev Keith – All Age Carol Service
25th Rev Keith - Christmas Day celebration
31st NO SERVICE HERE → UNITED @ TRINITY !

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 may leave part way through the service for their own activities.

EXTRA WORSHIP .

10th Memorial Service @ 3pm
24th Rev. Keith – Christmas Eve
Communion @ 11.15 pm

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 3pm

Church Prayer Meeting from 11.30am

Mustard Seed Shop - 10am to 2pm

FRIDAY: Wesleys - tea, coffee & light refreshments
10am-3pm

Mustard Seed Shop – 10am to 2pm

SATURDAY: Wesleys - tea, coffee & light refreshments 10am-3pm

Mustard Seed Shop – 10am to 2pm

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

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dec. 2nd / 3rd GIFT WEEKEND for GMC.

At the recent Church Council we discovered that major renovation work needs to take place in the kitchen if Wesley's is to stay open. Though costs are not yet known, and grants will be sought, the financial position of the Church {following our loss of £4700 last year} means we will need to hold a GIFT WEEKEND on the above dates to raise the funds for this vital work. It is many years since GMC held a Gift Weekend and we pray you will all support this venture.

Letters with Gift Envelopes have been distributed and more are available. Rev. Keith / Les Stollard will be available over Dec. 2nd – 3rd to receive your gifts.

More details to follow but we expect to need around £3000 from all sources for the work to begin in Jan. 2018. It is VITAL Wesleys stays open.

Rev. Keith will be holding a Memorial Service again in December, for anyone to remember 'loved ones'. The date will be DEC. 10th @ 3pm. Please contact Keith with names you wish to be remembered. It is a service open to 'anyone'.

VICTORIAN EVENING

Wesleys and the Mustard Seed will be open on the Monday Evening of the Victorian Festival, Dec. 11th.

Prayers for the Sundays in December.

Lord, when I suffer give me Isaiah's vision of a tomorrow burnished with Justice; bright with Hope; brilliant with Reconciliation. A time when the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord. Amen.

Open our eyes wide, Lord, to see the way ahead you prepare for us. Stretch out Your hand to guide us; to support us; to Bless us. Help us to prepare others for your coming too.

Dear Lord and Father I recognise I can do nothing 'real' without Jesus. Help me make space for him; to focus less on what I do for him and more about who I am IN HIM. Help me to make 'real room' for him so I can live in him as he lives in me.

Lord, I hear the Angels sing Your praises, louder than the roar of a football crowd. You came – seeable; hearable; touchable; historical; actual. A baby in a manger and also MY Saviour.

Lord teach us never to forget that wonderful truth, never to overlook the fact, that you came to us (me) in Christ. May that knowledge burn brightly in our lives and be a constant source of joy and inspiration, whatever life may bring. AMEN.

IF Anyone feels they can produce these monthly newsheets in 2018 please speak to - Rev. Keith.

NB! PLEASE NOTE WESLEY'S NEW OPENING HOURS FOR THE WINTER MONTHS....

10am – 3pm ALL THREE DAYS.....

PASTORAL PRAYER REQUESTS.

Please Pray for, and visit if possible :-

In Homes:-

Cornmill :

Donald Oates
Kathleen Holmes
Ann Storey

Westwood House :

Margaret Hodge

Bushells @ Goosnargh :

Jack Lacey

In Hospital :

Margaret Abbott – Rockwood B Chorley.

At Home :

Cyril & Elsie Maughan
Elizabeth Rowe
Ann Sutton

Recovering from Operations :

Barbara Stollard

Please Contact JEAN COOKE on 604748 if you know of anyone who would wish to be added to the prayer list or the prayer chain.

Please use the PRAYER TREE in Wesleys and the Thursday Morning Prayer meeting too.

WELCOME TO GARSTANG METHODIST CHURCH



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