

ST ANDREW'S METHODIST CHURCH
Huddersfield Road, Halifax
Sunday 15th June 2014
Celebration of Methodist Homes Sunday



10.30 a.m. Morning Worship
conducted by Mrs Stella Christie

6.00 p.m. Café Style Worship
conducted by the Rev Paul Welch

Theme - "Taste and see that the Lord is good" – Psalm 34 verses 1 - 10

*'Our mission is to share the Love of God
as revealed by Christ, through the Holy Spirit'*

Junior Church meets every Sunday from 10.30 a.m. except on the 1st Sunday of the month when we have our All Age Worship & Parade Service.

There is a crèche in the coffee bar for babies under 3 years.

We hope you will join us for coffee after morning worship.

If you are new to our church, please make yourself known to one of the stewards.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP
Please pray for

- Stella, Paul and members of the Praise Team and all who take part in our Services to day.
- For those sitting near to you.
- If you have a subject for prayer which you would like to be included in our prayers for others, please write it briefly on the slip available from the Door Stewards, for collection during the service.

CONDUCTED BY MRS STELLA CHRISTIE

WELCOME:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

HYMN: StF 137 New every morning is the love

PRAYERS of CONFESSION and the LORD'S PRAYER:

HYMN: StF 611 Brother, sister, let me serve you

TALK:

THE CHILDREN LEAVE WITH THE BLESSING:

"Lord Jesus bless our church, bless those who leave and those who stay. Help us to love you more each day...Amen"

HYMN: StF 1 All people that on earth do dwell

THE OFFERING AND DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING:

READINGS: Numbers chapter 11 verses 26 – 30 (O.T. page 140)

Luke chapter 15 verses 11 – 32 (N.T. page 100)

TALK:

HYMN: StF 638 Through all the changing scenes of life

PRAYERS and INTERCESSIONS: the response to the words.... "Lord in your mercy" is.... "Hear our prayer"

HYMN: StF 67 This, this is the God we adore

THE BENEDICTION:

Organist – Mr David Whiteley

6.00 P.M. CAFÉ STYLE WORSHIP CONDUCTED BY

THE REV PAUL WELCH – THEME - "TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD"

WELCOME:

SONGS: StF 671,495,727,550

INTRODUCTION TO THE THEME:

READING: Psalm 34 verses 1 – 10 (O.T. page 528)

VIDEO CLIP: "CHOCOLAT"

TALK:

PRAYER:

SONGS: StF 447,746, 860,307

THE BLESSING:

A MEETING FOR PRAYER will now be held every Sunday morning from 10.00 a.m. – 10.20 a.m. in the Playgroup Room and we invite all to join us as we bring our concerns and prayers for our Church; other people and ourselves to the Lord – please do come and share in this special time of "Talking with God" as we ask Him to lead us forward as a Church Family and as individuals –

"God is here! As we his people meet to offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share (StF 25 verse 1)

- PLEASE COME, EVEN IF ONLY TO SIT QUIETLY AND PRAY SILENTLY -

METHODIST HOMES SUNDAY – at our Service today led by Stella we will be celebrating the work of Methodist Homes and envelopes for your kind donations are available. They will also be available again next Sunday – THANK YOU – Janet Holroyd.

CAFÉ STYLE WORSHIP – you are warmly invited to attend our Café Style Worship Service this evening at 6.00 p.m. – please do come along and share in this different form of worship which is based on Psalm 34 verses 1 – 10 "Taste and see that the Lord is good".

THE MONDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP GROUP will meet tomorrow evening - Monday 16th June 2014 at 106 Dudwell Lane and the group will be pleased to welcome old and new members at 7.30 p.m.

THE GREEN PARK FELLOWSHIP GROUP – have started a new course on types of Christian Spirituality and will next meet on Thursday June 19th and then on July 10th and August 28th. Contact Sue Wright (354736) for details.

THE SEEKERS FELLOWSHIP GROUP – will next meet on Monday 7th July 2014 and will continue the study "Time to Talk of God". All meetings are held at the home of Vivienne & Enid and begin at 7.30 p.m.

OPEN TO GOD – meets every Wednesday morning at 10.00 a.m. and during June will be held at Salem - the leader this week will be Mrs Susan Watson.

VISIT TO HALIFAX MINSTER – the Ladies Club are going on a historic tour of the Minster Othis coming Wednesday 18th June at 7.00 p.m. and would like to invite others who may be interested to join them. The tour costs £5.00 including refreshments. If you would like to go please let either Yvonne Keitch or Kathleen King know - if possible before the tour. Anyone needing a lift to the Minster should ask and they will try to arrange transport from St Andrew's. Please sign the list on the Vestibule Table.

WILL FRIENDS PLEASE NOTE THAT ON THE DAY OF THE TOUR DE FRANCE (6th July 2014) there will only be one Service at St Andrew's and that will be at 10.00 a.m. in the morning and will be conducted by Mrs Stella Christie – as you are aware many roads around Calderdale will be closed for this event which means that possibly the only people that will be able to get to Worship on this day will be those who can “walk in” to Church – It seems highly unlikely that the Access Bus will be running but we will keep you informed about this nearer to the day.

YOU ARE INVITED TO AN “AFTERNOON OF FUN AND GAMES IN THE PARK AT MANOR HEATH” – on Sunday 13th July 2014 from 2.30 p.m. onwards – please pick up a flyer from the Vestibule Table. Please come and join us – Bring a Picnic Tea and join in the many activities and games on offer. We look forward to your company on this special family occasion – A party for all ages – Run around and join in or watch and cheer!

O & A RAVENSCLIFFE APPEAL – we can now bring you up to date with one or two things that will be happening during June and July – **On Sunday 22nd June O & A will be serving a Buffet Lunch after Worship that morning and tickets are available today – Please see Tricia if you have not bought yours yet.** On Saturday 12th of July there will be a **Strawberry Tea** at the home of Vivienne and Enid and members of the O & A Group do hope that you will be able to support us on both these occasions as we in turn support Ravenscliffe during the year. In the meanwhile if you have any bright ideas of how money can be raised either personally or as a Church Family then please do let us know – Thank you for your continued support. We are also selling pens – costing £1.00 each – please buy a couple if you can – Thanks

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK - Thanks to your generosity and the hard work of our band of collectors, I have been able to send **£732.81** to Christian Aid from St Andrew's. This is a slight decrease on last year's total, but better than expected after the disappointing response received on many doorsteps. Thank you again for your support - Lesley Wood

HOLIDAY AT HOME 2014 is coming to ST ANDREW'S METHODIST CHURCH on the **12th, 13th and 14th of August 2014** - so dig out your sunglasses, swimming costumes and sandals and of course your buckets and spades in preparation for another lovely “Holiday at Home” in 2014 – Application forms are available from the Vestibule Table – please fill one in and hand to either Stella or Glenda.

THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH IN LUDDENDENFOOT warmly invite you to join them for a Service of Re-dedication and Induction on Wednesday 18th June at 7.30pm. The Rev Kevin Watson, Moderator of the Yorkshire Synod of the United Reformed Church will preside, and the Rev Ian Coverdale, Acting Superintendent of the Calderdale Methodist Circuit, will also be taking part. This service will be an opportunity for the members of the Church in Luddendenfoot to give thanks for their coming together as one fellowship, and will also include the induction of the Revd. Justine Wyatt to the pastorate. Refreshments afterwards at the Civic Centre, Station Road, Luddendenfoot, HX2 6AD

CICS NEWS - Congratulations to our Intrepid 3 cyclists and support team, and Welcome home - each in one piece, I believe, in spite of getting lost in cows, playing chicken with a train and one or two punctures. 179 miles across England has resulted in £365 on line giving and £120 sent to the treasurer so far. Many thanks for this financial support. If you would still like to support our boys you can go to the CICS website and do so. Thanks to everyone who supported Love Calderdale - a wonderful day. We realise a lot is happening on 21st June but Dave has offered to make some of his fantastic curries and open up his garden. If you don't like curry you are still welcome from 2.00 for a cuppa and the shed will be open till late. We only need to know if you are coming if you would like the curry meal so we have some idea of numbers for catering.

WEST YORKSIRE DISTRICT METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN are holding the **INDUCTION SERVICE** for **Judith Robinson** as their President on Tuesday 8th July 2014 at Newsome South Methodist Church, Berry Brow, Huddersfield – See Poster on Notice Board for further information.

CALDERDALE INTERFAITH COUNCIL – TOUR DE FAITH on Saturday 21st June 2014 beginning in Halifax at 10.30 a.m. – Calderdale Interfaith Council invites you to get on your bike for faith on the above date – See the Poster on the Notice Board for the route and stopping off places. Also see Notice for the CIC Annual Food Festival on Wednesday 25th June, 2014.

SPONSORED BIKE RIDE FOR ALICE'S WONDERFUL GARDEN – the Sponsorship Form to support Alice remains on the Vestibule Table if you would like to help Alice who has been diagnosed with Agenesis corpus callosum with hemispheric cyst and Microcephaly. Alice's 1st birthday is coming up and her family would like to make her a sensory garden to enjoy with her friends and family all year round. Alice's Daddy is being joined by some friends and family to complete a bike ride from Blackpool to Halifax on 21st June and are asking for sponsors to help fund the garden development.

WORSHIP LEADERS TRAINING COURSE 2014– 16th & 30th June; 17th July; 8th & 22nd September; 6th & 20th October and 10th November – all will be held at St Paul's Methodist Church, Tower Hill, Sowerby Bridge, HX6 2EQ – Please see the Notice on the Board of how to register.

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE DISTRICT AND CIRCUIT OFFICES this week is displayed for all to see and read on the Notice Board – it includes the following: - Letter to the Circuit from Cross Hills Methodist Church - Two Job Applications a) The Airedale Circuit are looking to appoint a Pastoral Worker to support the churches pastoral care and develop outreach and mission within and outside of the churches b) Hope Housing Bradford are looking to appoint a “Pathways out of Homelessness Worker” - Food and Support Group report – The Methodist Church E-News for May 2014 – “The Last Push for Mosquito Nets for Kenya”

THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW 'S

Monday	9.00 a.m.	Parent & Toddler Group
Tuesday	7.30 p.m.	Worship Group Meeting at 77 Dudwell Lane
Wednesday	7.00 p.m.	Will members and friends of the Ladies Club please meet at 7.00 p.m. at the Halifax Minster for the historic tour of the Minster – further details please see Mrs Kathleen King
Thursday	6.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.	- Rainbows/Brownies/Cubs/Beavers/Scouts
Friday	7.30 p.m.	Music Group Practice
Sunday	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship conducted by Miss Alison Dobson
	12 noon - ish	Buffet Lunch served by members of O & A with all profit going to our 2014 Appeal for Ravenscliffe – HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR TICKET YET? – SEE TRICIA IF NOT!!
	6.00 p.m.	Evening Worship with Holy Communion conducted by the Rev Christine Perry.

During this week please pray for:

The Rev Alistair Newton our Minister and Mrs Stella Christie our Pastoral Lay Worker. Miss Alison Dobson and the Rev Christine Perry as they prepare to lead our Worship next Sunday at 10.30 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. respectively.

Tim Asquith as he prepares to lead Worship at Northowram next Sunday morning. For all members and friends of Cross Hills whose new Church is being officially opened today. Today we join other members of the Calderdale Circuit as they pray for the Church Family at Illingworth Moor and for their Minister the Rev Paul Welch.

Members of the St Andrew's Church Family who are not well at this time either in hospital or recovering at home and for those who have family members unwell at this time. Pray that the Loving Lord Jesus will sustain them all through their time of worry and anxiety for their loved ones.

IMPORTANT ring Dorothy (250509) regarding lettings or if you want to use a room. Items for the News Sheet please send to Enid by email to j.turner302@btinternet.com or by phone (362654)

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