

Diary for week commencing Sunday 10th September 2017

Please pray for this week's activities

Monday 11th September

7.00 pm MASH : Avrah Abraham

Tuesday 12th September

1.45 pm Parents and Toddlers 6.00 pm Guides

Wednesday 13th September

10.00 am Prayer Meeting : ALL welcome 10.30 am Coffee Morning

Thursday 14th September

7.00 pm Montrose Court House Group

Friday 15th September

6.30 pm KidzKlub 6.30 pm Rec Room

SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2017

10.30 am : Rev Ann Rigby Jones (Communion at the Rail)

10.45 am : TransformUs 10.45 am : Creche

7.30 pm Youth Café

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A Family Of Faith



NOTICES FOR Sunday 10th September 2017

10.30 am : Barry Woodward (Jean Woodbridge leading)

10.45 : TransformUs Creche YouthiExtra

7.30 pm Youth Cafe

A warm welcome is extended to anyone joining us for worship for the first time at St. Luke's. If you would like someone to visit you, please inform the Minister or one of the Church Stewards. We trust that you will experience the presence of Jesus and that He will bless you. We invite everyone to join us for tea and coffee after the service.

AN INDUCTION LOOP IS PROVIDED FOR THE BENEFIT OF HEARING AID USERS. TO USE PLEASE SWITCH YOUR HEARING AID TO 'T'.

Rota	10th September	17th September
Welcome Team	Chrissie and Clive	Gail and Claire
Stewards	Matt and Carl	Matt and Carl (sic)
Crèche	Catriona	Beth
TransformUs	Vicky and Jane	Rachael and David
Tea/Coffee	Viv	Nick and Colin
Flowers	Marjorie McGowan, in memory of Alan	Margaret Green, in memory of her mother, Marjorie
Reader	Edwina	Diane
Property	John Elliott	Roger Murch

Please send any items for these Notices to Carl Sanderson by 8.00 pm on Wednesday.
stlukeshoylakenotices@hotmail.co.uk Phone 07976 409565 Notices can also be viewed on the church website – www.stlukeshoylake.com – throughout the week.

REV DAVID WOOSLEY Our brother in Christ, Rev David Woosley, passed away on Saturday 2nd September at Arrowe Park Hospital. Our prayers are with Joyce and the family at this sad time. Rev David's funeral will take place on Thursday 14th September. The service at Landican South Chapel at 12.30 pm will be led by Rev Bill Lynn, and the service at Claremount at 1.15pm will be led by Rev Lily Twist. Rev Ann Rigby-Jones will give the blessing.

REV CAROL BRAITHWAITE Our sister in Christ, Rev Carol Braithwaite, passed away on Friday 1st September at Arrowe Park Hospital. It was a peaceful passing and Gilbert and all the family were present and are deeply saddened. Carol has shown great fortitude and courage throughout her ministry and was currently on our plan to preach this quarter such was her fervour for a life of service to her Maker. Rev Carol's funeral will take place at 11.30 am on Friday 22nd September at Claremount Methodist Church and afterwards at Landican at 1.00pm. The service will be conducted by Rev Roger Stubbings.

MASH (Men At St Lukes Hoylake) The next event is on Monday, 11th September, when Avrah Abraham, who has recently graduated with First Class Honours in International Relations from Aberystwyth University, will be sharing insights about China, where he spent some months studying as part of his course. This promises to be a very interesting evening. All men are invited to bring friends who are not from St Luke's with them for the evening.

LIFE GROUPS These discipleship groups play a very important role in deepening our Christian faith. Please try to ensure that you are linked up with a Life Group. They help us to learn from and care for each other. Please speak to David Wilkes if none of the existing Life Groups (on Monday evenings alternating with Monday Circle; Tuesday mornings, Tuesday evenings and Wednesday evenings – all fortnightly; weekly at Montrose Court on Thursday evenings) is at a time convenient for you. We are looking to start up another day-time group in the week.

PROPERTY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE The next Property and Finance meeting will be on Tuesday 26th September. If you have any items for the Agenda please give them to Jane Murch in writing by Friday 22nd September.

HOPE JOURNEY Due to a lack of confirmed bookings the Hope Journey 'Meet the Characters' training, due to take place this coming Saturday at the Wirral Circuit Centre, has been CANCELLED. For the same reason we have had to CANCEL the Hope Journey Conference due to take place this coming Saturday.

BIBLE STUDIES at The Wirral Methodist Centre (17 Seven Acres Lane, Thingwall CH62 7XZ) on Autumn Monday evenings. Refreshments at 7 pm, Bible study (John's Gospel) from 7.30 to 9 pm, led by Peter Colyer. Feel free to turn up, although it would help if you could tell us that you are coming. Email either Peter Colyer at peter.colyer@btinternet or Glenys Jones at glenys.jones1@sky.com
The schedule is as follows:

Monday 11 September	The Woman at the well	John 4 v 5-42
Monday 18 September	Healing the man born blind	John 9
Monday 25 September	The Resurrection of Lazarus	John 11
Monday 2 October	Foot-washing	John 13 v 1-20

PRAYERS

If anyone would like a prayer on the Prayer Tree, please phone Chrissie or Clive on 632 6252, or Mary on 625 1777.

Dear Lord,

**Silently we remember those who have died...
recalling that You turned grief to joy
in just three days for Jesus' disciples.
We ask the same blessing, Lord God,
for those who have died in Your mercy.**

Amen.