

DIARY FOR THE WEEK: Please pray for these activities



Monday 18th

7.30 pm Monday Circle - *Sweet Memories* - Janet Bradshaw

Tuesday 19th

9.30 am Life Group
 1.45 pm Parents and Toddlers
 6.30 pm Guides
 7.30 pm Ladies' Life Group

Wednesday 20th

10.00 am Prayer Gathering in the Prayer Space - all welcome
 10.30 am Coffee Morning in the Community Room - all welcome
 2.00 pm Bible Study at 3 Barton Close Hoylake - all welcome

Friday 22nd

10.00 am Sing and Sign
 11.30 am Food and Friends
 6.30 pm KidzKlub

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 2019 - THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

10.30 am - LYNDA PILLOW

10.45 am - TransformUs 7.30 pm - Youth Cafe

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The Methodist Church

NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2019 - SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

10.30 am : REV JACKIE BELLFIELD

10.45 am - TransformUs 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, do please inform the Minister or one of the Stewards. We trust that you will experience the presence of Jesus and that He will bless you.

ROTA	SUNDAY 17TH MARCH	SUNDAY 24TH MARCH
Welcome Team	Marjorie and Mary	Gail
Stewards	Carl and Sam	Carl and Alison
TransformUs	Trish, Ruth, Sally	Vicky, David, Trish
Tea and Coffee	Nick and Colin	Betty and Haysha
Flowers	Roshan Abraham	Val Hall, in memory of her son, Phil
Reader	Abraham	Marjorie
Property	John Elliott	Noel Johnstone

Items for these Notices go to Carl by **8.00 PM on Wednesday, please.** stlukeshoy-lakenotices@hotmail.co.uk. Phone 07976 409565 Notices can also be viewed on the church website – www.stlukeshoylake.com – throughout the week.

EXTRAORDINARY CHURCH COUNCIL Would all members of Church Council please stay behind after worship **TODAY** for a short meeting? The sub-group now have the necessary paperwork for your approval for us to proceed to employ a full-time Children's and Young Families Worker. The next Circuit Meeting, from which we will need approval before taking the proposal to District, is on Thursday 21st March. There is also a possibility that St Luke's may be able to employ a part-time Youth Worker in tandem with YFC Fusion and Hope Church, if Cate's meetings bear fruit, which will also need to be discussed. We will send the paperwork out as soon as possible so you can have sight of it. Please get yourselves a drink while we set up and return to the worship space; we will begin the short meeting as soon as we can so you can get home for your lunch.

MONDAY CIRCLE The meeting takes place **MONDAY 18TH MARCH** at 7.30 PM. Janet Bradshaw will be giving a talk entitled 'Sweet Memories' about the history of sweet meats with anecdotes and poems! Sounds interesting. All welcome

SUPPORT FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS AND REFUGEES A church based group to support asylum seekers and refugees is starting at the Link Emmanuel in Birkenhead. It's an informal setting to help those in need of English-speaking experience, 3.30 PM to 5.30 PM on Thursdays. If you are interested in knowing more, please contact Howie Aziz Howie.aziz@hotmail.co.uk

SINGING CAFE On **THURSDAY 28TH MARCH** we will host The Elder Branch from St Mary's Parish Church, Upton. This means about 40+ more people than we normally have, resulting in around 70 to 80 people in total. At the same time Community Lunch will be getting ready!! This is a great opportunity for us all to do what we do best - open our doors, sing, bake, smile and share God's love. However, so many people coming means that Averil, Trish and I need your help, if you can, by baking a cake for us and/or helping set up and serve on the morning. If this is something you can do, please let Cate know. Thank you for considering.

SINGING CAFÉ This event usually takes place on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Cate, Trish and Averil would welcome more help, both with baking and also helping on the day. We would love to have enough help to be able to have a rota, so if you could offer to bake or set up please let Cate, Trish or Averil know. This is becoming a valuable part of our witness; it is much appreciated by those who come and it is getting busier month by month.



PRAYER

For a prayer on the Prayer Tree, please phone Chrissie or Clive on 632 6252, or Mary on 625 1777.

**Dear God,
Your love is given to us freely,
Whether or not we have earned it.
May we give our love and care to our
fellow humans
Whether or not they seem grateful.
Amen.**