

TODAY: SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY 2020 - COVENANT SUNDAY

10.30 am Rev Heather Cooper (including Holy Communion in chairs)

Welcome: Kirsty and Mark

Stewards: Rachael and Clare

Tea/Coffee: Sheila and Alan

Reader: Kirsty

TransformUs: Vicky and Ruth

Property: Noel Johnstone

Flowers: Noel Johnstone, in memory of his wife, Olive

7.30 pm Youth Cafe

Welcome to anyone who may be joining us for worship for the first time here 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.

FOR YOUR DIARY FOR THE WEEK: Please pray for these Activities

Tuesday 14th

1.45 pm Parents and Toddlers

6.45 pm Guides

7.30 pm Ladies' Life Group

Wednesday 15th

10.00 am Prayer Meeting in Prayer Room - all welcome

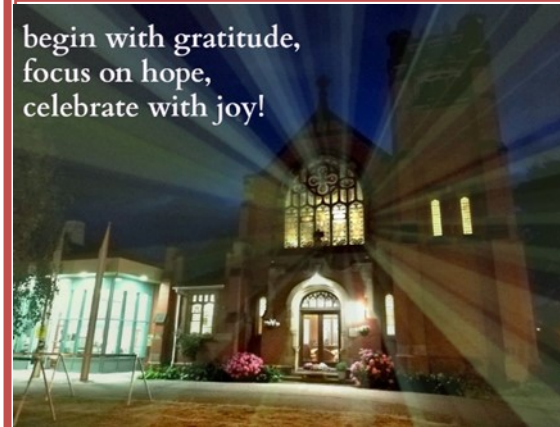
10.30 am Coffee Morning in Community Room - all welcome

Friday 17th

11.30 am Food and Friends

6.30 pm KidzKlub

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focus on hope,
celebrate with joy!



Both the Covenant Prayer and Service are "regarded as jewels of Methodism" and other churches are now making use of it in their worshipping life. The focal point of the service is the Covenant Prayer.

People can find it quite tough to say this and really mean it, for the prayer represents a

commitment to being a disciple and putting God first in our lives and in everything about our lives. "It is both a surrender to, and a trust in, God." As I read the prayer and thought about my life here at St Luke's, I thought that I would begin this year with gratitude, focus on hope and celebrate with joy that wonderful assurance of the line towards the end of the prayer: 'You are mine and I am yours'.

NEXT SUNDAY: SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY 2020

10.30 am Family Worship with Linda Pillow

Welcome: Andrew and Cate **Stewards:** Alison and Sam

Tea/Coffee: Colin and John **Reader:** June

TransformUs: Vicky and Sally **Property:** Roger Murch

Flowers: Mary Ann Aust

5.45 pm Contemplative Service (please see page 2)

7.30 pm Youth Cafe



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Items for these Notices go to Carl by **8.00 PM on Wednesday, please to**

stlukemethodistnotices@outlook.com Phone 07976 409565

Notices can also be viewed on the church website – www.stlukeshoylake.com.



MRS JEAN JONES The Thanksgiving Service for the life of dear Jean Jones will take place here at St Luke's on **MONDAY 27TH JANUARY AT 12.45 PM.**

CHURCH COUNCIL will take place on **MONDAY 20TH JANUARY 2020.**

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING The next course will be held **WEDNESDAY 15TH JANUARY 2020** 6.30-9.00 PM at the Circuit Centre, Thingwall. All leaders and helpers of St. Luke's groups need to have attended this training every four years. Please let Anne-Marie Smith know (annemariesmith677@gmail.com) if you would like a place.

CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE The next service will be on Sunday 19th January at 5.45 pm in the Prayer Room, where the readings will be John 10 : 14 - 18 and Psalm 23.

MONDAY CIRCLE CHRISTMAS LUNCH We will meet for our Christmas lunch on **MONDAY 20TH JANUARY 2020** at the 'Jug and Bottle' Heswall (12.00 for 12.30 PM). All members welcome. Please contact one of the Committee, if you need more information or if you need to arrange a lift. Thank you.

BREAD AND CHEESE LUNCH Thank you to all those who donated to the bread and cheese lunch. We raised just over £200 for TransformUs Forest Church.

QUIZ OF THE YEAR 2019 The quiz of the year testing your knowledge on events of 2019 will be held on Saturday 25th January (doors 5.30 PM for 6 PM start). Tickets are £4 adults, £2 under 16s and £10 family. Please see Matt Teale for tickets or pay on the door.

WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE Please keep **SATURDAY 14TH MARCH** free for our Walk Through The Bible Day here at St Luke's with John Putnam from **Walk Through the Bible Ministries.**

THE BRIGHTER COURSE Do you find sharing your faith to be frightening? embarrassing? Wouldn't know what to say? **The Brighter Course** is all about building confidence and developing skills that will equip each of us to share our faith. This four-week course will be held on 23rd and 30th April and the 14th and 21st May, each from 7.30 to 9.30 PM. We hope that the venues will be St Luke's and Claremount (tbc) and more details will be available shortly.



LITTER PICK Please come and join St Luke's, Hope Church and The Little Collector Crew as we do a Litter Pick along Proctor Road, Hoylake on **SATURDAY 18TH JANUARY.** We will meet at 11 AM at the start of Proctor Road for an hour's litter pick and then back at St Luke's for a soup and roll lunch. Could you sign the sheet in the Community Room if you are coming. Thank you.

2020 VISION – SEE - RESPOND This free event takes place on **SATURDAY 29TH FEBRUARY** 10am - 4pm at Linacre Methodist Mission. Churches of the Liverpool District will come together to explore "What is God saying to us?" through the themes of vision, discernment, leadership and mission & growth. We hope that this event will feed into local conversations regarding circuit & church growth/mission plans. We will be planning resources to offer to circuits and churches to follow up this event. NOTE: we do not want to talk in terms of "reversing decline" – rather, we believe that God is calling us to discover a new future and begin to step into it, harnessing new possibilities and discovering untapped potential. **Please book in asap to help with our planning.**
liverpoolmethodists2020vision.eventbrite.com.

PRAYERS

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

Dear Father,
May our worship of You be faithful, honest and simple.
We ask this through the One who became a little child,
Your Son, Our Lord,
Amen.