

Forthcoming events, meetings etc at a glance

Sunday, 5th June	Big Lunch picnic following service
Sunday, 12th June	Annual Church Meeting after service
Thursday, 16th June	10-11.30am Coffee Morning
Sunday, 19th June	10.30am Education Sunday
Sunday, 10th July	3pm Revd Paul Martin's leaving service at Victoria Hall, Bolton
Thursday, 14th July	10-11.30am Coffee Morning
Sunday, 18th September	Harvest
Tuesday, 18th October	2pm Church Council Meeting
Saturday, 29th October	7.30pm Three Towns Operatic Society

Church activities during the week

Monday	Guides at 7.00 p.m.
Tuesday	Bedford Tuesday Circle meet at 2 pm every other week
Wednesday	Brownies at 7.00pm
Thursday	7.15pm Ladies' Choir Rehearsals (when announced)
Friday	Shell Group 7 year olds and upwards. Every other Friday 6.30-8.15pm (start to be announced)

If you cannot attend church, you can join our online/telephone service:
Online: Click the link, Sunday Service Zoom, on the Leigh and Hindley website to join the meeting via Zoom.
Link On the Phone: Dial 0330 088 5830 on your telephone, When asked for the access code, enter 935 8460 6158#. When asked for your ID, press #. You will be put into a waiting room and we will let you into the service. The call will be charged at the standard UK phone rate.

BOOKING THE CHURCH, WESLEY ROOM OR COMMUNITY HALL

If you have any queries about the hiring of our building, then please contact Val or Geoff Pownall on 676538, mobile 07818093640

Church Stewards: Barbara Gaskell, Jean Leech, Norman Liggett, Geoff Pownall, Nancy Smith

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CHURCH NOTICES
Sunday, 29th May 2022

We offer a warm welcome to all who are visiting us today, especially anyone visiting us for the first time.

If you are hard of hearing you may find it easier to use our induction loop by switching your hearing aid to 'T'.

The words to the hymns are on the screen but if you need a large print hymn book, these are available.



We ask that when the Steward lights the cross at the front of the Church, we use that time before the service in preparation for worship.

Prayer before Worship

Lord, we come in faith; we come in hope; we come in expectation; we come to worship; we come intent on singing your praises; we come because we know you as Lord. We ask for your blessing on Maureen who is to lead us in worship this morning. Amen

Sunday, 29th May 2022

10.30am Morning Worship led by Maureen Hilton

Stewards: Norman Liggett
Door Steward: Edna Ashcroft

Sunday, 5th June 2022

10.30am Morning Worship led by Worship Leaders

Stewards: Barbara Gaskell
Door Steward: Norma Meadows

Circuit Administrator

An opportunity has arisen for a Circuit Administrator within the Leigh & Hindley Methodist Circuit. The role is based at Kingsleigh Methodist Church, Leigh and is to provide administrative and secretarial support for the Leigh & Hindley Methodist Circuit and its Superintendent Minister. Further information is available on the Circuit website: www.leighandhindley.org.uk/vacancies.html. Closing date 15th June

Salary: £11.12 per hour. If you know of anyone who may be interested and would like an informal conversation, please contact Rev Wilfred Robinson (01942 523896) or Mrs Meg Davenport (01942 670054)

Let us remember in our prayers David Aldred, Jill and family on the passing of Jean, a much loved wife, mum and friend. Jean's funeral will be here on Monday, 13th June around mid-day (time to be confirmed).

We also remember Enid and her carer Lynn and all those of our congregation who are unwell and unable to join us today.

Meetings & events during coming weeks (see back page also)

Sunday 5 June	Big Lunch Picnic here after the morning service to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Bring your own food, drinks will be provided.
Tuesday 7 June	Tuesday Circle will be meeting for their summer meal out. See Linda Fish for further details
Sunday 12 June	Annual Church Meeting after the service. It is hoped that as many of you as possible will stay behind.
Thursday 16 June	10am to 11.30am Coffee Morning when the children will be joining us to show their work. Tickets £1
Sunday 19 June	10.30am Education Sunday when we will be joined by the children and staff from school.

EVENTS AROUND THE CIRCUIT

The Circuit will be holding a picnic with games and singing for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on **Saturday 4th June, 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm** at Glazebury Methodist Church, hopefully weather permitting, on the field. Bring your own food, drinks will be provided.

The amount raised from the sale of Vera's cakes for the recent Coffee Morning was £92. This, along with the takings from the kitchen amounts to £131. Thank you to Vera and to you for your continued support both for the church and the school children.

We have received notification that the 'Festival Manchester 2022' will launch on 2 June at Audacious Church, Manchester. There are two sessions on 2nd June, 2-4pm and 7-9pm. Further information and booking details are on the letter on the notice board.

Tea and Coffee will be served in the Community Hall after this morning's service and all are invited to share in this time together.