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WELCOME TO ASPULL  
METHODIST CHURCH

## Notices

Wigan Road, Aspull, Wigan, WN2 1PP

For enquiries contact Rev Richard Towle 01942 206806

Preacher for Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
Johnathan Dunning - 10.30am

Preacher for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
Sunday School Anniversary – 10.30am

*This  
is the day which the  
Lord has made;  
Let us . . .  
rejoice  
and be  
glad in it*

*Psalm 118:24*

### Prayer

**Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth;  
Break forth and sing for joy and sing  
praises.**

**Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,  
With the lyre and the sound of melody.**

**With trumpets and the sound of the  
horn**

**Shout joyfully before the King, the  
Lord.**

**Psalm 98:4-6**

## **Prayer Meeting**

Why not come and join us each Monday night from 7.0pm till 8.0pm for a time of prayer. To gather together and pray and seek God's will for our church, our communities and our lives as we seek God in prayer.

Also, we will be having a prayer meeting on Thursday nights from 8.0pm till 8.45pm on ZOOM. If you are interested to join us then please let Allen Howarth know.

If you cannot make the prayer meeting, please pray at home. We all need prayer. God Bless.

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## **Tuesdays - After School Club**

We are urgently seeking helpers to support in the kitchen and help provide a safe and comfortable environment in which the young people of Aspull can spend time together, after school on Tuesdays.

If you can spare 3 hours on Tuesday afternoon and would like to help, or if you would like to know more about the Tuesday after school club:

Please contact Viv Lowe on 07958 274483

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## **Bible Study**

Our next Bible study is on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May, led by Allen Howarth. All welcome.

## **Road Closure**

Scholes, Wigan will be closed from its junction with Greenhough Street to its junction with Great Acre on consecutive Sundays on 11<sup>th</sup> May and the 18<sup>th</sup> May. Please be aware.

## Superintendent - Rev Peter Powers

It has been announced that Rev Peter Powers will be curtailing his appointment in the Wigan Circuit. This means that the Circuit will be entering the Stationing process in September 2025 to appoint a new Superintendent Minister to join the Circuit in 2026. The reason for his curtailment is that Rev Peter and his partner Ruth (who lives and works in Coventry) will be getting married next spring, and hopefully his new appointment would be near their home in Coventry. Please hold Rev Peter in your prayers. Thank You.

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## Bispham – Spring Market

Spring Market at Bispham Methodist church, WN5 7DT - on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May – 9.30am to 1.30pm. Plenty going on, Stalls, cakes, Honey Plants, several crafts, raffle & chocolate tombola. Café – breakfast and light lunch. Kid's crafts and more.

## Healing Service

On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7.0pm there will be a healing service at Aspull Methodist church. All are welcome.

**Jesus said** *'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest'* Matthew 11:28

## KidScan

The Rotary club of Wigan is taking part in a sponsored walk across Morecambe Bay, to raise money for a charity called **KidsCan**. The walk is on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025. Lynn & Robert have visited their research facility and it is a fantastic charity providing research into cancer cures.

Please see notice board how you can help. Thank You.

## **Pastoral News**

We always try to care pastorally for all who are part of Aspull Methodist church, with several Pastoral Visitors each of whom had a list of people to contact regularly. Currently we only have three Pastoral Visitors, and so are having to change the way we do things. Those in most need ( the housebound, ill etc) will continue to receive regular contact, but for everyone else, if you need to talk to someone, or need someone to pray with you, or know someone that needs a visit, please contact one of the:

**Pastoral Visitors:-** Denise Howarth **07936 721832**, Agnes Houghton **01942 537335**,  
Sylvia Connah **01942 831356**.

You could also contact Rev. Richard Towle on **01942 206806**.

## **Prayers for Today**

Christian Aid week begins on the 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May, please pray for the great work of Christian Aid. Lord help us hear the voices of those enduring hardship, suffering and famine. We pray for the many fundraisers and those who generously give to support those in need.

We pray for Rev Richard as he officates at the funeral of his Mum. Lord be close to the whole family at this most difficult of times, may they know your comfort and peace.

We pray for the Sunday school, those who teach, and the children as they grow in the love of Jesus. We pray and give thanks for the 'Teenager group' and those who volunteer in serving.

We pray for more church Stewards to come forward and help to serve in this important role.

**AMEN**

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