

Dear Friends,

I'm Sandra Morris the Youth & Family Worker at The Vale and Bispham.

For the next 12 months I also have a role for the District piloting a project in the Wigan Circuit.

The main focus of the project is appreciating volunteers. We recognise the fact that our churches couldn't possibly operate without very loyal and dedicated people and the majority of these people are volunteers. With this in mind we want to demonstrate that we do value and appreciate people and all that they do.

So this in mind we want to encourage churches and members to think of ways we can show that appreciation. One small project I would like us to consider is simply giving a "Thank You" card to the people who lead your Services on the new plan 1st March - 31st May. I feel this is something easy to do, for example you can purchase a pack of 12 cards for £1.50 from the Card Warehouse, The cards could be written for the whole 3 months ready to give out each Sunday.

If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact me

Blessings

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Sunday 8th March 10.30am

Preacher Rev Richard Towle

Second Sunday in Lent



Steward: Richard Baker

Door Stewards: Linda & Pauline

Flowers: Can you help?

Refreshments: Margaret & Gwen

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Welcome to
ASPULL METHODIST CHURCH



Share the Love of Jesus



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For as the soil makes the young plant come up
and a garden causes seeds to grow,
so the Sovereign LORD will make righteousness
and praise spring up before all nations.

-Isaiah 61:11



ALL AGE WORSHIP

Sunday 1st March 10.30am

Preacher Josh Thornhill

First Sunday in Lent



Steward: Karen Eddleston

Door Stewards: Sylvia/Lynn

Flowers: **Can you help?**

Refreshments: Ian & Pauline

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Today's bible reading

Isaiah 61:8-11

Giggles for God	Toddler Group	Mondays 9.30-11.00am
Coffee Stop Monday	Toast and a brew – all welcome	Mondays 10 – 11.15am
Power House	Prayer meeting – all welcome	Mondays 7pm
Golden Circle	Social Group – over 50's	Thursdays 2-3.30pm
ALPHA COURSE	started 30th January 2020	Thursday 7-9pm
BIBLE STUDY	Bible Study	Saturday 10-12.00pm

TREASURED Saturday 14th March 9.30-12.30. This is an opportunity for us to say "Thank You" to people and for them to share their stories. The morning will start with a Bacon Butty (or veggie option) Please encourage anybody who volunteers in your church to come along e.g. stewards, people who arrange flowers, make tea, clean the church, etc. We want to show our appreciation to everyone who serves our churches in whatever way.

Methodist Women in Britain District Day. Saturday 14th March 2020 9:30am - 1:30pm. Kingsleigh Methodist Church 73 King St, Leigh, WN7 4BT. Various stalls; Books, Jewellery, Fair Trade etc. ALL WELCOME – includes soup lunch.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 24th February – 8th March Fairtrade Fortnight started this week. Please support this year's campaign by buying at least one Fairtrade item when you do your grocery shopping. <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/>

THANK YOU to the Ladies Keep Fit for their kind donation of £50 for church funds.

THANK YOU to the Golden Circle for their generous donation of £200 for church funds.

40ACTS 2020 26th February – 11th April 2020. Why not give generously during Lent rather than give up? Consider signing up for the 40Acts Lent challenge. 40 days, 40 random acts of kindness, 40 reflections, 40 challenges. <https://40acts.org.uk/>

VE DAY We, as a Church, are joining with St Elizabeth's Church and The One House to make poppies which will be displayed outside of Church in May, for the VE Day anniversary. The poppies are made using the bottom of plastic bottles. Could everyone please save any plastic water / pop bottles (sizes can be 2 Litre, 1 Litre or the 500ml size) and pass them to Lisa Brabrook. Please save the bottle caps too. Milk

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cartons etc **cannot** be used. All other materials are being provided by The One House.

FREE TO ANYONE WHO CAN COLLECT:

1. An upright piano in good condition. To enquire, please get in touch with Jean in the circuit office - it is surplus to my needs.
2. A raised reclining chair with footrest in beige also in good condition - ideal for anyone with mobility problems.

Contact Jean Budworth at: wiganmethodist@outlook.com or ring the circuit office on 01942 321328.

Prayer requests/prayer line

If you would like to join the Prayer Line please speak to Lynn Bates. If you want prayer for yourself, family or friends (you don't need to give details) just speak to anyone on the prayer team. This will be put on our confidential prayer line.

Prayer meeting Power House, **Monday 7pm** ALL WELCOME and please note that all prayer requests are confidential.

Prayer ministry team – if you have a prayer request on your heart during the service please go forward for prayer and spend some time with a member of our prayer ministry team (wearing red lanyards).

The editors of the **Methodist Prayer Handbook** are seeking photographs for the next edition to illustrate how our churches and members are helping the environment. Photos must include at least one person and should be emailed to prayerhandbook@methodistchurch.org.uk and you can read the full submission guidelines on the Methodist website <https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/prayer/methodist-prayer-handbook/>

MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST FRIDAY 20th MARCH 9.00-10.30am will be taking place at Aspull Methodist Church. Guest Speakers John Parker and Louise Green from THE BRICK. Please speak to Terry Wynn for further details.

COMPUTER HELP NEEDED – Can you help? We are looking for help from anyone with some computer knowledge to help operate the computer on Sunday mornings and maybe learn to input the services. Full training will be given. Anyone interested should speak to Norman or Agnes. Please consider prayerfully ☺

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To all who work with
Children, Youth, and Families
and all Volunteers



Treasured!

Save the Date!

Saturday 14th March 2020

9.30am-12.30

**ADVANCE
NOTICE!**



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Spencer Road Methodist Church
Wigan WN1 2QR



Dear Volunteer

On the 14th March 2020 we are having a special morning at
Spencer Road Methodist Church, with you in mind.

We think you are amazing and the work you do around our churches,
and community and with children, youth and families is fantastic.

We would like to invite you to this morning to show our appreciation
and offer support and encouragement in your role.

The day begins at 9.30 with bacon butties and will finish at 12.30pm

Please let us know if you can come along by emailing
treasured.cyf@gmail.com and please let us know if you have any dietary
requirements.

Every Blessing

Revd Shaun and Sandra (Circuit Enabler)