

DISTRICT NEWS

POSTPONED – God in Love Unites us –Young People’s event Sunday 26th January, Bolton Road, Bury. A new date will be communicated in due course.

The **Methodist Church** is currently having conversations about Marriage and Relationships, as outlined in the document *God in love unites us*. In order to engage in the conversation there have been a number of consultations arranged across the District. There is a meeting at Aspull Methodist church on **Thursday 6th February**. Please see [link](#) below to book on line.
<https://www.barmd.org.uk/civicism/event/info%3Fid%3D78%26reset%3D1>

VE/VJ DAY – 2020 marks the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War. The Royal British Legion are seeking assistance in locating any UK based veterans, including Commonwealth veterans, who may wish to participate in the commemoration events. For further details please email Joseph Miller, Remembrance Manager at jmiller@britishlegion.org.uk

VACANCIES

- **Vacancy** for part time Chaplain in Bury – please see church noticeboard for more details
- **Vacancy for Property Officer 18.75 hours per week** - We are looking for a capable and experienced **Property Officer** to facilitate the effective building management of the Churches and Church halls of the Church of England in Wigan. **For a detailed role description and application form please email Christiane Cook at christiane.cook@churchwigan.org**

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT
25 FEBRUARY – 10 MARCH



Sunday 2nd February
10.30am

Preacher Rev Richard Towle



Steward: Alan Lowe
Door Stewards: Please see rota
Flowers: **Can you help?**
Refreshments: **Can you help?**

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Welcome to
ASPULL METHODIST CHURCH



Share the Love of Jesus



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Preacher Allen Howarth



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Door Stewards: Linda/Pauline

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Today's bible readings

Matthew 4:12-2

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

- **Prayer requests/prayer line** – Lynn Bates

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 **Mondays 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).

PRAYERS - We value your prayers. Please pray for the Alpha Course taking place at church (30th January). Please pray for the success of the course, for all the invites, that it would be well attended and people will come to have a relationship with Jesus through Alpha. Pray too for those who lead the course and the volunteers. Thank you



*Pray ... that God
will give many
opportunities to
speak about Christ.*

Colossians 4:3



https://www.hopetogether.org.uk/Groups/327007/Prayer_2020.aspx

Coffee Stop Monday
Golden Circle

Toast and a brew – all welcome
Social Group – over 50's

Mondays 10 – 11.15am
Thursdays 2-3.30pm

Bible Study
Men's Breakfast

Small group study (restarts FEB)
Speaker – Malcolm Lever
Every 2nd Saturday

Saturdays 10-12pm
Saturday 15th February
8.00-10.00am

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You are invited to the Alpha Course at Aspull Methodist Church starting on Thursday 30th January 2020 at 7.30pm.

The Alpha course is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed, non-threatening environment. Each week starts with refreshments, after which there is a talk on video about one aspect of the Christian faith, e.g. who is Jesus? Why did Jesus die? Does God heal today? This is followed by a chance to discuss it, give your own views (no matter what they are!), and ask anything you want to. Everyone is welcome to come. **Alpha** is free of charge. For more information ring: **Rev Richard Towle - 01257 410376** or **Allen Howarth – 01942 257732**.

CHURCH FUNDRAISER T'Others – FRIDAY 7th FEBRUARY 7.30pm at the British Legion, Aspull. Tickets are £8 and include a pasty and pea supper. Tickets from Allen/Normal.

THANK YOU A big thank you Agnes for her large donation of card making materials and craft items for the Sunday School – we are really grateful for the pens, paper and stickers that will keep us going for a long time. Susan Sharples.

CIRCUIT EVENTS

SAFEGUARDING - 2 places have become available on the Advanced Module Safeguarding Course at Walkden on 8th February 2020. A self-registration process is in operation, via the Bolton & Rochdale Methodist Website. Kevin Brabrook District Safeguarding Officer.

'Games, Grub and Glory' Sunday 2nd February starting at 3.30pm at Bispham Methodist church. Games (suitable for all) followed by Wigan pie and peas culminating at 6pm by sharing a time of worship.

'Treasured' Saturday 14th March 2020, Spencer Road Methodist church. For all who work with children, youth and families. The morning begins at 9.30am with bacon butties and will finish by 12.30pm, to show our appreciation and offer support and encouragement in your role within your church. If you have any dietary requirements please email treasured.cfy@gmail.com.

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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!**



Treasured

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
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Every Blessing

Revd Shaun and Sandra (Circuit Enabler)

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