



THE HERALD



The Methodist Church in Poynton

DECEMBER/JANUARY 2018/9

Delivered by
your pastoral visitor, who can be contacted on.....

Our Church Family encourages everyone...

- **To come to worship God who loves us**
- **To follow Jesus Christ our Saviour**
- **To grow in fellowship, joy and love, and**
- **To go out, share the Good News and serve in the world.**

Dear Friends,

December 2018

I am delighted to be asked to write this this piece in The Herald as we enter the season of Advent and Christmas, and as we look towards a future where Poynton Methodist Church, Green Close Methodist Church and the Macclesfield Circuit are united in mission and ministry. You may or may not know that I am currently the Superintendent Minister of the Macclesfield Circuit, this my third year in the post having previously served in West Yorkshire. I'm sure there will be chances for us to get to know one another better in the months ahead.

For now, let me tell you one thing about myself, I have had a tendency over the years, to find myself coming, as the expression goes, "late to the party". That is, I sometimes find myself realising certain things later than I should! Let me explain: I was never very interested in school work, didn't work very hard, and decided academic work wasn't for me. But when I began my undergraduate degree at Cliff College, I realised I could do the work and quite enjoyed it! Late to the party! A few years later my brother and his wife tried to convince me that I should watch the TV show Friends. "No" I thought "I have avoided it for most of the 1990s, it's not for me". After a few weeks of nagging, I did watch it and realised what I'd been missing! Late to the party! Even today friends tell me I should watch the TV show Game of Thrones, I have no interest in it, but have a horrible feeling in five or six years I'll watch it, like it, and will once again be late to the party! It's easy for any of us to miss the party really. It can be because we decide something isn't for us, because we don't pay attention, or because we have heard something so often that we miss what it's all about.

How many Advents have you travelled through? How many Carol services have you been to? How many Nativity plays have you watched? I imagine it's quite a few! We know the readings from the Bible, we know how the story builds up week by week through Advent, we know the great Advent carols, Christmas carols, and Epiphany carols. Yet every year I have to stop and make sure I see the wonder of the season and know its great truth deep within my soul. I don't want to miss the party and go through the motions of Advent and Christmas, I want to be met with wonder once again!

In his book '*God is in the Manger*', Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote: "God travels wonderful ways with human beings, but he does not comply with the views and opinions of people. God does not go the way that people want to prescribe for him; rather, his way is beyond all comprehension, free and self-determined beyond all proof ... Only the humble believe him and rejoice that God is so free and so marvellous that he does wonders where people despair, that he takes what is little and lowly and makes it marvellous. And that is the wonder of all wonders, that God loves the lowly ... God is not ashamed of the lowliness of human beings. God marches right in. He chooses people as his instruments and performs his wonders where one would least expect them. God is near to lowliness; he loves the lost, the neglected, the unseemly, the excluded, the weak and broken."

Whatever you do this advent, whatever your plans for Christmas and the New Year, don't be late to the greatest party of all – stop, listen and know it once again!

*God comes down, he bows the sky,
and shows himself our friend:
God the invisible appears:
God, the blest, the great I AM,
sojourns in this vale of tears,
and Jesus is his name.*

With every blessing,

Graham Edwards

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**SUNDAY SERVICES AT POYNTON
IN DECEMBER/JANUARY 2018/19**

Date	10.30am UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED	
2nd December	9.00am Med	Rev Wesley Loane HC (Gift & Toy)
9th	Theo Eaves	
16th	9.00am HC Rev John Payne	Rev John Payne Catharine Hughes Café
23rd	Phil Maltby (Carols)	
24th	3.00pm Mandy Hawkyard (Christingle)	
25th	Mandy Hawkyard	
30th	Julie Hallworth	
6th January	9.00am Med	Rev Wesley Loane HC
13th	Richard Baker	
20th	Rev Ian Coverdale HC (Christian Unity)	Mandy Hawkyard (Mosaic)
27th	Rev John Payne	
3rd February	9.00am Med	Rev Wesley Loane HC

**SUNDAY SERVICES AT GREEN CLOSE
IN DECEMBER 2018**

Date	2.30 pm
2nd December	Rev Wesley Loane HC
9th	Rev John Payne
16th	Rev Ian Coverdale
23rd	Alan Rashleigh (Carols)
30th	Theo Eaves

SUNDAY SERVICES AT GREEN CLOSE IN JANUARY 2019

Date	2.30 pm
6th January	Rev Wesley Loane HC (Covenant)
13th	Stewart Blackledge
20th	Rev Ian Coverdale
27th	Rev John Payne
3rd February	Rev Wesley Loane HC

HC Holy Communion

Stepping Hill	10.00am.	20th January	Theo Eaves
Woodlands	11.00am.	9th December 13th January	Alan Rashleigh Chris Hawkyard

PRAYER



There are many opportunities for prayer in our church and you will be very welcome to join any of the following groups: -

Midday prayers are said every weekday in the church prayer corner at 12.00 noon. There is a prayer list on the cupboard door near the front entrance. Jean Drinkwater would be happy to add your name to our rota.

MEDITATION

There will be a time of silent meditation on the first Sunday in each month at 9.00am. After 30 minutes of reflection, we share our thoughts if we feel able. We invite you to come along to a different experience of God's presence. All are welcome. Next times: **2nd December, 6th January and 3rd February.**



WEEKDAY WORSHIP



There will be a service at noon on **8th January** followed by a simple lunch. We then revert to the first Tuesday on **5th February**. All are very welcome to this 30min service that caters for shoppers, passers-by and everyone who is available and wishes to take an extra opportunity to worship.

THURSDAY COMMUNION

This is always on the **third** Thursday of the month at midday followed by a light lunch. See you there on **20th December** and again on **21st February**.



PRAYER GROUP



Meets every Tuesday morning at 9.45am and on the third Tuesday (**18th December, and 15th January**) at 9.00am in the Kingfisher where we hold a prayer breakfast. This informal, welcoming group encourages you to try us out.

CAROL SINGING

This year we will be going singing around the care homes and sheltered accommodation on the afternoon of Thursday 13th December leaving church at 1.30pm.

If you can join us, please keep the date free and give your name to **Hilary Parry** (873674) so that she will know that you are coming.



OUR ADVENT THEME - ANGELS AND JOY

BUT THE ANGEL SAID TO THEM 'DO NOT BE AFRAID. I BRING YOU GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY'

LUKE 2:10

1st December – The Springs Dance Company help us to prepare for Christmas with their production **“The Journey of The Magi”** at 7.00pm

2nd December – Wesley Loane – ‘Zechariah’s visitor’. Help us bring joy to the children served by Wood Street Mission at our **Toy Gift Service**. 10.30am

9th December – Theo Eaves – Mary has a surprise visitor bringing joy and amazement! 10.30am

16th December – Catharine Hughes and John Payne – **Café Church** – The shepherds receive good news and share their joy. 10.30am

23rd December – Phil Maltby – **Carol Service** – always full of joy! 10.30am

24th December – **Christingle Service** for all the family. Make your own Christingle. 3.00pm

25th December – **Family celebration** – Mandy Hawkyard. Can we bring joy to Haiti? Come and find out if we can roof our house. 10.30am

30th December - Julie Hallworth. Experiencing Christmas in a different way. 10.30am

Watch out for Angels on Park Lane!

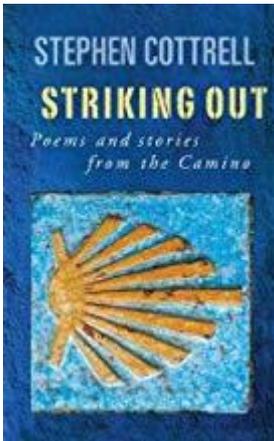
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'Striking out': Poems and stories from the Camino by Stephen Cottrell. Published by Canterbury Press at £9.99. Also available as an e-book.



Stephen Cottrell is Bishop of Chelmsford. On a September morning in 2016, he stepped out of his front door, walked 2 miles to his local railway station and so began the 700-kilometre pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela. He went via the least travelled route across northern Spain, for he yearned for the solitude of the road.

The book is a spiritual diary of that journey. In the introduction, Bishop Stephen explains how the travelling, rather than the arriving is the most important part of the pilgrimage.

The pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela is perhaps the greatest and most well-known walking pilgrimage in the world. 'Striking out' is not a guide book to the walk, but tells how Stephen was feeling and what the walking was teaching him.

There are poems in the book. Each one is preceded by a story and a reflection that places the poems in the context of the journey travelled.

The book is arranged in four sections, each with seven paired reflections of poetry and prose separated by photographs. It is a thin book, but it really is a gem.

PEACE AT CHRISTMAS... perhaps... (Candidating Part 3)

There was a brief moment when I thought December and January would be quiet months. The 8000-word portfolio will be on the desk of the Methodist Church Candidates Office, Poynton Christmas Fest will be in full swing and I can rest, relax and enjoy Christmas.

Well, I plan to do the latter part of that come what may, but the candidating process merely pauses for breath before launching itself full pelt again. There are two major events to squeeze in.

Firstly, I have to travel to London for a two-hour psychological assessment (insert your own joke here). The date of this is still to be confirmed but hopefully it will be Friday 14 December.

Then, having survived the Circuit Committee in November, I go before the District Candidates Committee on Saturday 19 January. I am the only candidate in the entirety of the Manchester & Stockport and the Bolton & Rochdale Districts (they hold a joint meeting). For this I have to prepare a 'creative presentation' on Radical Grace (answers on a postcard, please), as well as face questions in two small meetings (approx. half hour in each) and then questions from the full group. I will be ready for my lunch after all that!



Here are two photos from my placement in Wythenshawe. I joined an Art for Mental Health group making paper birds that later became part of an art installation for peace on Remembrance Sunday.

Maybe February will be quieter?



Catharine Hughes

HYMNOLOGY ON A MONDAY MORNING - 37

'Dear Lord and Father of mankind' StF 495; HP 673; MP 111.

John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-92) was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, USA where some of the earliest European settlers lived when Haverhill was an entirely Quaker society. Worship for them meant sitting in prayerful silence waiting for the Holy Spirit to move them to speak. At that time slavery was a burning issue, and the young Whittier as a journalist took up the anti-slavery cause. He called it 'the national crime' and was frequently attacked for his views, and he found solace in writing poetry.

In 1872 he wrote what he called a hymn poem, 'The brewing of Soma'. It had seventeen verses, and verse 12 is the start of the hymn, "Dear Lord and father of mankind." (The 'soma' was a drug, a potent drink brewed by Hindu priests that caused wild behaviour!)

One writer, John Bell, said it is really a penitential hymn, and a peculiar choice for a wedding service for which it is quite popular – "forgive our foolish ways?" – "breathe through the heats of our desire?"

But other lines bring special memories – "O Sabbath rest by Galilee", perhaps special places, the Holy Land pilgrimages?

John Bell, also a hymn writer, says that the tune 'Repton' accounts for the hymn's enormous popularity. It is a 'soft' tune that gives a feeling of wellbeing. It can help us forget our cares in worrying times. "Drop thy still dews of quietness" sung unaccompanied shows how an American Quaker hymn, sung to a Welshman's tune still has the power to help us find that "still small voice of calm."

Theo Eaves

This article contains extracts from 'The Nation's Favourite Hymns' 2004 by Andrew Barr published by Lion Publishing. Used with permission of Lion Hudson plc

A YEAR OF PRAYER FOR DISCERNMENT

The Manchester and Stockport District has planned a series of prayer events each month across the District for discernment in 2018/19. Unfortunately, we have only just heard about this but Ros, our new Minister, is keen that we get involved before she arrives.



Therefore, we are invited to an Advent Quiet Afternoon on Sunday 2nd December from 3.00 – 5.00pm at the Chapel in the Fields (Dunham Massey). If anyone wishes to go – there would be time after our Soup/Sweet lunch to get there – please contact Mandy Hawkyard asap.

January's event is to get involved in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity here in Poynton via CTiP. Watch out for details. In February, Dave King is offering training on leading prayer walks. This will be on Saturday 2nd February – details to follow.

Mandy Hawkyard

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THANK YOU LETTERS



My thanks for the lovely flowers and all the support I have received from PMC after my recent operation. This is really helping with my recovery.

Beryl Simpson

Thank you so much for the flowers brought to me by Hilary following my recent operation. They were much appreciated. Also, many thanks for cards wishing me well and kind enquiries regarding my health. Looking forward to worshipping with you all again soon, when I hope to be 'skipping' into church.

Jean Drinkwater

We would like to say thank you to all at church for the lovely flowers brought by Jane on the death of our son in law, Shaun. Thanks also for the very many cards and kind messages of support Kev and I have received over recent weeks. Our visit from Wesley last week was so well timed and much appreciated by us both.

Margaret Martin

Dear friends, it was such a lovely surprise to see Maxine and receive the pretty flowers from friends at church. Your thoughts and best wishes are very much appreciated - thank you, and I hope to see you soon. Very sincerely,

Mary Thorp



The **Methodist** Church 
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Share our Christmas joy!

1 December - 7pm

Journey of the Magi

Springs Dance Company

Tickets available from the Church Office

2 December - 10.30am

Toy Service

Offering of gifts for children via Wood Street Mission

Look out for our Angels on Park Lane!

23 December - 10.30am

Carol Service

Christmas Eve - 3pm

Family Christingle Service

Christmas Day - 10.30am

Family Celebration

Good news of great joy!

Can we complete the roof on our 'House 4 Haiti'?

Find out on Christmas Day

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Enclosed with your Herald is a postcard giving details of our Christmas services. Please pin this to your noticeboard, or stick it to the fridge, so that you don't forget all the exciting events that are going on. Better still, give it to a friend or neighbour and invite them to come with you. There are plenty more postcards available at church so do take handfuls to pass out along your street or within your home or workplace. What better way to share our Christmas joy!



Murder at the library



Fancy putting your detective skills to the test?? ...



...then why not join us on **Saturday 26th January** for a four-course evening meal and some intrigue! Exact time to be confirmed.

Following the success of our Bond- themed murder mystery earlier in the year, we are planning another murder mystery, this time with the proceeds going to charity. The evening will consist of a full sit-down meal, with some scenes acted out in the middle by our suspects. This time, the story is as follows:

Come and join us in a library like no other. The characters journey out of the pages of their books every night, under the careful watch of the night librarian. But is all as it seems? As fellow residents of the library, you are all invited to join us and observe the suspects.

Tickets will be available from church at a small cost closer to the time, and the proceeds of the evening are going to charity. We will have a sign-up sheet for food in the church foyer. The dress code will be to come as your favourite book character, so feel free to get as carried away with this as you please, from Austen to Dr Seuss, pick your favourite!

We look forward to seeing you there for a fun-filled night of suspense and mystery! Bring your friends and see if you can work together to solve the murder...

Any questions, please contact **Helen Holmes** or **Judy Gibbons**

FLOWER MINISTRY

Thank you to you all for your kind donations to the Flower Fund over the past twelve months.

The new calendar, beginning January 6th 2019. will be on the notice board. If you have a special Sunday on the calendar e.g. Birthday, Anniversary, Memoriam or any other occasion, please write your name on the appropriate date, and one of our flower arrangers will be happy to arrange them for you. Gill Oldham or I will be happy to receive your donation.

The new calendar for the **Flower Distributors** will be put on the notice board at a later date. Thank you to all the distributors for giving the flowers out week by week, I wish to thank you all for your dedication, but whilst compiling the calendar if there is anyone who feels like they would like to come off the rota, would you please tell me in the next couple of weeks so that I can adjust it?

There will be flowers in Church over Christmas/New Year, to be given out as usual.

December 2018

2nd M Wilson & C Clarke
 9th L Baker & B Whittaker
 16th P & M Burgess
 23rd D Reid & E Bottrill
 30th N Garner & B Dixon

January 2019

6th C & K Thompson
 13th N Garner & M Moran
 20th A Court & C Hughes
 27th P & M Burgess

Sandra Townsend



TRANSFIGURATION

Our skilled team of card recyclers will be very pleased to receive any old Christmas/birthday cards.



The deal is, you donate them to us, we apply our carefully honed and precise skills to convert them with loving care

into objects of beauty and desirability. We sell these transformed masterpieces back to you. We are all happy.

Hilary King & Linda Grant

PROPERTY UPDATE

- * Replacement metal double plug socket fitted to Room 1
- * Repair to faulty light in gents w.c
- * New lock fitted to cupboard in Room 2
- * Repair to exterior beading of office window.
- * Repair to handle on Minister's office door.



- * A new GAS (SMART) meter has been fitted by outside contractor.

Derek Garner PMC Property Committee

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

1st November: We had a very interesting evening with Jane Hadfield (and her Mother), who came to show us some lovely samples of "Creative Crafting".

15th November: Mandy Hawkyard gave us an inspiring talk on "Why I am Supporting...?"

On 6th December the other half of the Hawkyard team – Chris – will talk to us on "The World of Colour". Meeting will be led by Barbara Dixon, and we shall be meeting at our usual time of 7.45pm

20th December Is our usual Christmas meeting, when we will be having carols and readings. This will not be a faith supper because Morrison's have kindly offered to provide the food. It will be our last meeting for the session, so on behalf of the committee and myself, we would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Dates for your diaries.

3rd Jan 2019. Our first evening's entertainment is by Mr. George King, whose title is "Classical/Jazz piano". Sandra Townsend will be in the chair.

17th January. Judy Hatton from "Golden Memories" (Our Charity) is coming to tell us what the charity means to a lot of people. Hostess to be announced later.

Finally, **7th February** is the date for our usual Lunch at Ciao (details later) and **16th February** is our big Charity Coffee Morning for Golden Memories.

Sandra Townsend.

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NEWS FROM PRESCHOOL

I'm happy to say that preschool is very busy, especially mid-week. We have 21 children attending throughout the week and at different times. We are proud of the flexibility we offer to parents.

I have been reading how important education is within the Methodist Church and I think we should be very proud of the work we do through the Methodist Church in Poynton to provide our families with such a great level of love, support, care and education, which is child and family-centred; and how important it is to build, a firm foundation. I certainly value the love and fellowship we receive from the church and church members and would like to thank you.



Please come and join us at our Family Christmas Hotpot Party on Wednesday 19th December from 4.30-6.00pm for our families and church members. This will involve hotpot, a quiz, singing and hopefully a visit from FC.

Tickets can be purchased from preschool for £5 per adult, £2 per child or £10 per family; all proceeds will benefit our children.

Sarah Parker

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We regret that we did not have room this time to include our usual Diary Dates feature, but loose copies are available in the foyer.

CHRISTMAS ANGELS IN PARK LANE



It seems strange writing this in mid-November when we are still very busy creating the angels for Park Lane but leaving my thanks until February's Herald is rather late. So, a big thank-you to everyone who has knitted or crocheted angels which will be used to decorate Park Lane just prior to Christmas and one will be given to each child in our Mother and Toddler group.

The angels will each have a tag attached with a Christmas greeting from PMC and an invitation to take the angel home.

Currently we have 300 + angels for Park Lane which should make a good display.



My thanks again
Hilary King

AN AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES!!

Saturday 8th December 

"PETER RABBIT"

Afternoon Matinee 2.30pm in room 3

Stars Daisy Ridley and James Corden as Peter Rabbit, who continues his feud with Mr McGregor. A fun filled adventure in the Lake District – even Beatrix Potter would approve of this version. Young people are most welcome to join us for this family film.

Forget Christmas shopping and come and relax with the chance of ice cream!!

Minimum donations of £1 are gratefully received

On 8th December at 2.30pm we hope to show PETER RABBIT – the recent edition with Daisy Ridley and James Corden.

All are welcome. (Bring your own carrots)

The **Methodist** Church
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Poynton Board Game Day

Friends and neighbours,

Games and cakes,

Tea and coffee,

Church and community



5 January 2019

CHARITY CHRISTMAS MARKET



Thank you to all the charities who ran stalls, to those who cleared the church and those who put it all back together again so swiftly. A good day was had by all.

Refreshments £ 352, Traidcraft £250, Cancer Research £144,

Belarus £65, Church cards £100, Francis House £180,

Hospice at Home £100, Ladies' Fellowship £90, Green Close £255, Red Cross £120, Save the Children £197,

Haiti £1482, Preschool £66, Children on the edge £78,

Chifundo £106, £RSPB 80, Nigerian school £110,

Mangotrees £100, Table charge £135

Total money that changed hands - £4010

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A HOUSE FOR HAITI – CHARITY MARKET

The four designs of alternative gift cards were very popular at the Charity market, so thanks to the designers of these – Judy's daughter Beth, daughter-in-law Georgie, Phil Maltby and the internet! I have several of each design left if anyone still wishes to buy them – minimum price £5. You can see them on the Haiti noticeboard.

The name of the cardboard house was chosen by Jude, the area manager of Christian Aid - "Haitian Hope" and the lucky winner was Brenda Wainwright. Our thanks to the new owner of the Poynton Tea Rooms who donated Afternoon Tea for Two as the prize. Hope you enjoy it Brenda – if anyone deserves to be spoilt in this way then surely, it's you.

You will also find the sign-up sheet for the monthly Church family lunches on the foyer notice board. On 2nd December there will be a soup/sweet lunch and at the 7th January lunch you will be treated to hotpot. To help catering, please sign up early.

**CAN WE ROOF OUR HOUSE IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS?
COME ON CHRISTMAS DAY AND FIND OUT!**



What would you get if all the cars in Britain were red?

A red carnation.

What do you get if you cross a hen with a bedside clock?

An alarm cluck.

THE FEBRUARY HERALD

Closing date for submissions will be **16th January (or earlier if possible)**. Please place articles in the Herald pigeonhole or preferably send them by e-mail to: **arnoldsamuels@btinternet.com** (marketing spam automatically deleted).

TO ALL HERALD DISTRIBUTORS

The **February** Herald will be available for you to pick up from **25th January**. There are events taking place in the first week of each new magazine and we hope that as many readers as possible receive the details in time.

To all those who are listed as contacts on our back page

Please tell us via a note in the Herald pigeonhole whenever there are changes to times or contacts. We only know when we are told.

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The connexional website: **<http://www.methodist.org.uk>** contains a wealth of useful and interesting information including President and Vice-President blogs about the visits they are making.

To donate furniture or arrange a house clearance and help Romania and other countries, contact Jeff Stoker, LIM Distribution Manager on 0796 7751494.

Until our new minister arrives in mid-March 2019, interim pastoral arrangements will operate (see p 27 Sept). Contacts are John Turner, Noreen Hood, Helen Ives or Jean Drinkwater A copy of these details is also on the notice board near Room 4. Non-pastoral comments and queries may as usual be directed to the stewards either in person or by email to office@poyntonmethodist.org or the church office telephone (871592) both of which the stewards are monitoring. For Church Notices and office queries please use these same contacts. Our Children and Young People's Worker, Annie Truman may be in the office between 9.00am and 3.00pm on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday and her email is annie@poyntonmethodist.org

EVERY WEEKDAY

8.30am-3.00pm Preschool. Varying sessions also available. (Sarah Parker 871115 and pmcpreschool@hotmail.co.uk) Extended hours available 7.30am - 5.30pm
 #Kids Zone - (Pam Dowd 07717 003 322, kidszonepoynton@btinternet.com)
 7.30am and 3.00pm - Before & after school club
 7.30am to 6.00pm - Holiday care
 10.00am to 12.30pm #Open Hands Room 4 (878589) Coffee in the Lounge

MONDAY

10.00-11.00am Discussion Group/Bible Study (Theo Eaves 875162)
 7.30pm - *+ House group at the Dawson's led by Catharine Hughes

TUESDAY

9.45am-10.45am Meeting for Prayer (Mandy Hawkyard 875032)
 9.00am Prayer Breakfast at the Kingfisher, Third Tuesday
 12.00 noon *Service and Lunch 1st First Tuesday (Mandy Hawkyard 875032)
 7.30-9.00pm 3rd Poynton Guides and Rangers (Lyndsay Lamb 07950 187 480)

WEDNESDAY

5-6.00pm #2nd Poynton Rainbows (Sue Dyson 07515 883 585)
 6.00-7.30pm #2nd Poynton Brownies (Catherine Potts 07979 955 804)
 7.30-9.00pm #4th Poynton Guides (Alison Southern 07905 133 073)

THURSDAY

9.30-11.30am Parents & Toddlers (Judy Gibbons 878016/Margaret Martin 874883)
 12.00 noon *Communion and lunch 3rd Thursday ()
 7.30-9.00pm #1st Poynton Guides (Georgia Eyre 07989 360 850)
 7.30-9.30pm *Ladies' Fellowship (Sandra Townsend 878563)

SATURDAY

9.00-11.00am Who let the Dads out? 4th Sat. ()
 7.30pm *Exploring Faith through film (Discuss on Monday Judith Ridgway 875912)

SUNDAY

10.30am Crèche - 0-3 years (Denise Reid 871961)
 10.30am Young Church - 3-11 years (Rachel/Ian Hall 872062)
 10.30am Evolve - 11-18 years (Sally Holmes 260451/Jane Robson 879998)
 4.00pm *Café Church First Sunday (Helen Holmes 260451)

All the activities listed here take place weekly on Church premises except for:

*fortnightly or monthly +not on Church premises #not PMC organised
 (Please see the weekly notices or the notice board in the corridor for details).

ROOM BOOKING APPLICATIONS – Helen Ives (872465) 14 days notice requested if possible.