



THE HERALD



The Methodist Church in Poynton

DECEMBER/JANUARY 2019/20

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.**

How Ready Are You?

December 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I wonder how prepared you are for Christmas? Have you bought your cards? What about your presents? Have you decided where to buy your turkey? What about your sprouts? Perhaps you have already written all your cards or perhaps you haven't even started thinking about it!

It is very easy to get caught up in the busyness of the Christmas season earlier and earlier each year... and many retail outlets encourage us in this frenzy. Certainly there is a lot that does need organising if you want to be ready for Christmas Day.

Before we get to Christmas Day though we have the gift of the Advent Season, the four weeks running up to Christmas Day. During this time, we are invited to take some time to get ready for Christmas by reflecting on the fulfilment of Old Testament prophecy in the joy of Christ's coming as a baby and also to look forward to the further fulfilment of prophecy when Jesus returns.

In order to get ready, the Old Testament prophets and John the Baptist call us to 'wake up from our slumbers' and make an effort to take stock of our lives and, where we find that we have slipped, to repent. To repent means to turn again, to return to God, if you like.

When we have done this then we will be ready to really celebrate the birth of our Saviour on Christmas Day and ready to really look forward to His return as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

So, how prepared are you for Christmas? How prepared are you for Christ's return in glory?

Don't be tempted to rush straight to Christmas without journeying through Advent first. Why not join one of the Advent Study groups that we are running this year? You will find details of these inside the Herald. You will also find some Advent prayers that you may like to use during this very special time as part of your preparation.

However you spend Advent I hope that it will be a time of blessing for you, that you will have a joyful Christmas and a peaceful new year,

Every blessing

Ros

A CHRISTMAS SERVICE OF LIGHT, REFLECTION AND REMEMBRANCE



Over the last few months our Church has lost precious members, so we felt it appropriate to have a Christmas Service where the ancient story is told in a way to bring comfort and strength.

This will be on 8th December at 4.00pm in Church. All are invited.

We will light candles of remembrance and transform our Christmas tree into a prayer tree. The families of those who have died will be invited personally, but nearer the time there will be invitations in the foyer for you to take to anyone you know who may find Christmas difficult.

Please put this date in your diary now.

Rev Ros Watson and **Mandy Hawkyard**

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT POYNTON
IN DECEMBER/JANUARY 2019/20

Date	10.30am UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED	
1st December	9.00am Med	Phil Maltby
8th	9.00am Rev Ros Watson HC	4.00pm Rev Ros Watson Light, Reflection, Remembrance
15th	9.00am Rev Ros Watson HC	Dai Jones Café
22nd	Mandy Hawkyard Carols	2.30pm Christingle
25th	Christmas Day Service Poynton and Green Close	
5th January	9.00am Med	Rev Ros Watson
12th	Rev Ros Watson Covenant Service	
19th	9.00am Rev Ros Watson HC	Richard Baker Café
26th	Jo Beesley	
2nd February	9.00am Med	Rev Ros Watson

SUNDAY SERVICES 'GREEN CLOSE IN PMC'
IN DECEMBER/JANUARY 2019/20

Date	2.30 pm
1st December	Rev Sheila Bishop HC
8th	Stephan Rudolfer
15th	Rev Ros Watson Carol Service
22nd	
25th	Christmas Day Service Poynton and Green Close
5th January	Richard Baker
12th	Rev Ros Watson covenant Service
19th	Keith Tonge
26th	Rev Ros Watson
2nd February	Phil Maltby

Woodlands MHA 12th January 11.00am Rev Frank Bishop

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 dates are **1st December** and **5th January**.



WEEKDAY WORSHIP



The first Tuesday in **December is 3rd** and in **January is 7th**. There will be a service at noon on these days followed by a simple lunch. All are very welcome to these 30min services that cater 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 **19th December** and **16th January**.



PRAYER GROUP



Meets every Tuesday morning at 9.45am in church and on the third Tuesday (**17th December** and **21st January**) at 9.00am in the Kingfisher where we hold a prayer breakfast. This informal, welcoming group encourages you to join us at either venue for a time of fellowship and prayer.

CAROL SINGING



We will again be going out Carol Singing to the residents of local Care Homes to help them sing their favourite carols, on **Wednesday 4th December**. We will meet at church first at 1.20pm. A good singing voice is not a requirement, just a willing heart.

If you need more information, contact **Hilary Parry** (873674) or **Jean Rashleigh** (877432).

MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIPS REPORT

Copies of 'God in Love Unites Us: The Report of the Marriage and Relationships Task group' and study book are now available on the table in the foyer. Please take one.

Let me know if more are needed and we will order some. We hope that everyone will take the opportunity to read the report and then join in the conversations that we will hold in the New Year.

Every blessing,
Ros Watson

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‘Travels with a Primate’ – Around the world with Robert Runcie by Terry Waite. Published by SPCK at £8.99.

Regular readers of this feature will realise that Terry Waite is one of my favourite authors. I have reviewed most of his books and this one does not disappoint. I love the mixture of humour and historical and geographic facts.

Terry Waite accompanied Archbishop Runcie on his journeys throughout the Anglican communion. He was the Archbishop's Advisor on Anglican Communion Affairs and his travels covered a long period of time.

I found great comfort in the book when Terry says that he won't comment on a service or Conference as he hasn't the slightest recollection of what was said or discussed.

The cover reminds me of a lovely story of a visit to a rural backwater in Canada (Terry can't remember the name of the place) where a local church wanted to do their best for the visit of the Archbishop. The church was too small to fit in all those who wanted to see the Archbishop so it was decided that he would go in a vehicle through the streets with his Chaplain and Terry. They really wanted a 'Popemobile' but there were none in Canada and to import one would have cost a fortune. They decided to make one by using a pick-up truck from a local garage with a structure on the back that looked rather like a primitive greenhouse covered in polythene.

The last chapter of the book goes back to Terry being kidnapped in the middle East and describes his return to the UK with Richard Chartres, the Chaplain and his former travelling companion. Archbishop Runcie was one of the first on the plane when Terry arrived back in the UK. Terry had had many years of silence and when he saw him, he simply said, "Dr Runcie, I presume?"

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

You are invited to take time out during Advent really to prepare to celebrate Christmas. Weekly house groups are being planned beginning in the last week in November.



Chris Hawkyard will lead his on a Monday morning in Room 3 beginning on Nov 25th, Mandy Hawkyard on a Wednesday afternoon at 2.00pm at 14 Hazel Drive beginning on Nov 27th and Rev Ros Watson on a Wednesday evening at 7.30 in Room 3 also beginning on Nov 27th. The first one of Ros' will be taken by Phil Maltby. We will be looking at Matthew's Gospel.

EPIPHANY

On **Friday 20th December at 7.30pm** and **Saturday 21st December at 4.00pm** Epiphany will be performing their ever-popular annual 'Classics at Christmas' concerts at St George's Church in Poynton. Two performances again this year due to popular demand!



These Advent prayers from ‘All we can’ have been written to be used progressively over each of the weeks in Advent. They are supported by the online presentation ‘*Jesus, our extraordinary gift*’, which can be downloaded from allwecan.org.uk/Christmas

Week 1

Our hope is found in you; each day your return draws nearer.
 Our hope is alive; we see glimpses of your light breaking through.
 Our hope is sustained; your armour of light strengthens us.
 Come, Lord. Bring your Kingdom of Light to our world.
 Ignite our hope as we wait for your coming Kingdom. Amen

Week 2

Prince of Peace; you bring all people together into one family.
 Prince of Peace; you welcome us with love.
 Prince of Peace; you give us peace in our hearts.
 Come, Lord. Help us to be peacemakers in our world.
 Shed the light of your peace into the darkest of places. Amen

Week 3

In our waiting; let there be joy.
 In our waiting; may we glimpse your Kingdom on earth.
 In our waiting; we look forward to your return.
 Come, Lord. Give us an abounding joy as we wait faithfully for your Kingdom. Amen

Week 4

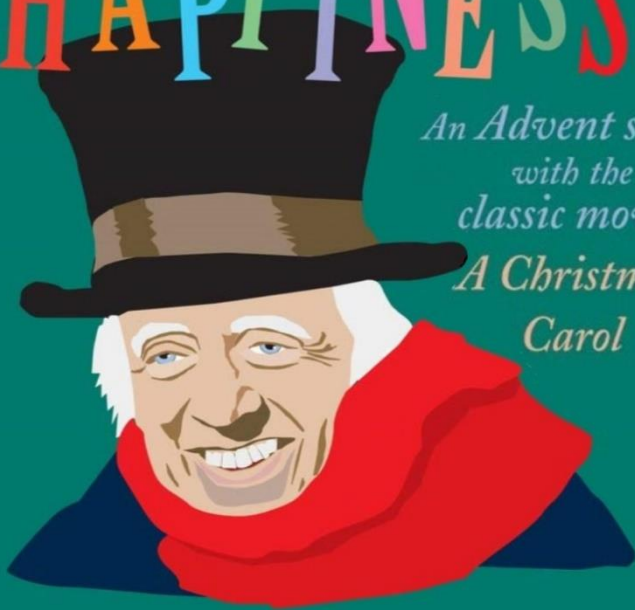
God of love; you have reconciled us with yourself through Your Son.
 God of love; you have called us to be your holy people.
 God of love; you have transformed our lives with your love.
 Come, Lord. Establish Your Kingdom of love forever.
 Set us ablaze with your love, that nothing may cause us to fall.
 Amen

A prayer for Christmas Day

Jesus, Light of the World; you ignite our hope with your promises.
 Jesus, Light of the World; you shed peace into our hearts.
 Jesus, Light of the World; you awaken a joy that is eternal.
 Jesus, light of the World; you set us ablaze with Your love.
 Thank you, Jesus, for being the Light of the World. Amen

HUMBUG ^{AND} HAPPINESS

*An Advent study
with the
classic movie
A Christmas
Carol*



At Gawsworth Methodist Church

Tuesday 26th November

Tuesday 3rd December

Wednesday 11th December

Wednesday 18th December

1pm. All welcome

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THANK YOU LETTERS



I would like to thank you all for the lovely flowers delivered by Noreen for my birthday on 19th October. I had a lovely party with 30 family members!

Diana Thomas

The lovely flowers that Jane brought me while I haven't been well recently, really cheered me up. My thanks to you all for your support offered in so many ways. I am really grateful.

Gill Oldham

Thank you so much for the lovely flowers brought to us by Marion for our Golden Wedding Anniversary. They were a lovely surprise.

Ruth & Tony Burnett

We have received many cards, all containing comforting messages, flowers delivered by friends from Church, phone calls and visits since our daughter Catherine died on 19th October. Your prayers and support are helping us at this difficult time in our lives. Thank you most sincerely.

Anne and Brian Hindle

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

We are both well, just had a holiday Cruising round Greek islands. I am now collecting bags for the homeless in Ipswich. The community here really get onboard and we send about 70 bags to centres in the area. It's good to do something that connects church and non-church people. It's a bit like Hilary Parry sorting out the Teddy bags.

Carol Cotton





UPDATE FROM WOODLANDS

As we move into December with its long, dark nights it is easy to understand why our forebears decided to celebrate the coming of God into the world as Jesus Christ in the depths of this time of year – if one can escape the over-commercialisation of Christmas the message of hope that is at the heart of its real meaning is a great comfort and benefit as we keep on ploughing through the short and often gloomy days.

At Woodlands, we will be running an Advent Group with our residents. Week by week we will reflect on different people who were there at the birth of Jesus Christ, and how their experience relates to our own. A mix of reflection, reminiscence and prayer will help us to engage with one another, and with the heart of the message of Christmas, that God so loved the world that he came and lived among us.

On Christmas Day, we will celebrate on each of our four units, with a short service of carols and readings. I hope that we will be joined for these by many family members as well as staff and residents.

As we move through this service, please do keep Woodlands in your prayers, as we will hold in prayer all our brothers and sisters at Poynton Methodist Church and the other local churches. I wish you all a fruitful Advent, and a very Happy Christmas!

Abby Ogier, Chaplain,
MHA Woodlands Poynton



Poynton Board Game Day

FLOWER MINISTRY

As mentioned in previous Heralds, we have a 'pink book' which is in the main corridor on the notice board. This book is for anyone who knows of someone who is ill or housebound or even has a special date like an anniversary or significant birthday. When it is filled in, it's lovely to send out flowers via our flower distributors.

Sometimes there are no names in the book, so the flowers remain in Church where they are lovely to see, but they are not then bringing cheer to someone who needs a 'lift' and would appreciate seeing a friendly face and a bunch of flowers.



Please keep this important Ministry going; our 'Thank You' page reflects how much everyone appreciates being remembered on happy occasions and sad ones.

We would also like to thank the many people who have given donations for the 'Flower Fund' and we are all most grateful. Gill Oldham and I are always happy to receive any donations. A new calendar will shortly be going up on the notice board, and if you have a special date on which you would like to donate the flowers, please put your name in the appropriate place.

Finally, once again, many thanks to our team of flower distributors, whose visits bring cheer to so many appreciative recipients.

Sandra Townsend

*As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.
My command is this: Love one another as I have loved you.*

John 15.9 and 12

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

On **5th December**, (change of programme) Mr. Walter Mason is coming along to show us slides of Flowers and Gardens. Julie Hallworth will be leading the meeting, which will begin at 7.45pm.

Our **Christmas meeting** will be held on **19th December**, when we will be having the usual carols and readings. This year our supper will be provided by Morrison's store, thanks to Julie for arranging this. Sandra Townsend will be leading this meeting.

2020

Please note for January only, the dates will be **9th January and 23rd**. the rest of the programme will be as usual 1st and 3rd Thursday in the month.

On **9th January** we will be welcoming Abigail Ogier, who is the Chaplain at MHA Woodlands and her talk will be entitled "Living Later. Live Well". this meeting will be led by Sandra Townsend, beginning as usual at 7.45pm. New members welcomed.

Then on **23rd January** Sara Jane Hall will be coming along to let us know about "The Life of a Celebrant" (Your Way-Your Day). Hostess to be arranged later.

Is there anyone who would be willing to close and open the big doors in Church, each 1st & 3rd Thursday in the month for our Ladies Fellowship meetings? We meet at 7.30pm and usually close at 9.30pm. We would be so grateful – any volunteers please get in touch with me.

Sandra Townsend

IDEAS FROM CAFÉ CHURCH

Ros led Café Church on 20 October. Thinking about the consequences of our actions on the planet, the church put forward a wide range of suggestions of things we should feel positive about doing.

The church has already undertaken a number of endeavours to conserve, so it was interesting to see what other ideas were being discussed. Some of the ideas focused on recycling more. Others addressed our responsibility to reduce our use of resources or re-use things rather than recycling. Some also focused on our capacity to influence others.

The list below captures the ideas shared with stewards following the service, but there will be other ideas we have not yet registered and we are keen to hear what excites you:

- *Plant a wildflower meadow
- *Promote and supply recycled Christmas wrapping
- *Get a dishwasher to cut down our use of water, heating the water and detergent
- *Replace all our lights with LEDs, switch off lights or use sensors to switch them off automatically
- *Address our insulation/consider other ways we reduce our use of fossil fuels, while ensuring we remain welcoming and have our doors open
- *Determine to always buy local
- *Determine to always buy food without packaging
- *Become 'default veggie' - only serving vegetarian meals
- *Host events to promote green / environmentally friendly positions
- *Have an 'ideas' page in the Herald to encourage ongoing discussions



Stephen Hughes

CHILDREN'S WORK

As I sit in my kitchen writing this, I am very aware that Christmas is rushing towards us like a high-speed train. I don't know about you but I am nowhere near ready, **as usual**, but whether ready or not Christmas will come and go, **as always**. By the time you read this our Messy Christmas on Sunday 1st December will probably have taken place. I hope that some of you will have joined us, either to help or simply to be a part of the congregation.

We no longer have young church or Evolve meeting on a regular basis and, at the time of writing, we do not have many children, young people or younger families worshipping with us on a Sunday morning. We do, however, have around 30 children with their families worshipping with us when we hold Messy Church in the school holidays. By holding a Messy Sunday afternoon at 2.30 on the first Sunday of each month, we hope to extend this and bring the two congregations closer together. I would encourage you to join us.

I would like to say, at this point that I love the church being more open plan. Thank you, Hilary Clare, and anyone else involved for the beautiful 'children's' corner within the church. I have already seen mums and children coming into the church to explore this and to talk about its use.

This said I do realise that being open plan can cause some problems with noise, heat loss etc. and we all need to discuss this openly as we may have to tweak and rearrange things from time to time. Let's do this together, pool our ideas and discern a way ahead for the **whole** of our church community.

Thank you all for your support over this past year. I really enjoy what I do and hope that I can make a difference.

May God bless you this advent tide.

Annie Truman

PROPERTY UPDATE

- * The front main Church door has been adjusted to allow for more effective closing.
- * Light in hall repaired.
- * Repair to emergency light in foyer area.
- * Sink in kitchen unblocked.
- * New 100w LED spotlight fitted over external cross at main door.
- * Cable protection fitted to Church keyboard.
- * Repair to window in Hall ladies' toilet.
- * Heater fitted over front main door.
- * Radiators bled.
- * Church and Hall boilers serviced by outside contractors.

CHAIRS

As you are probably aware various issues are under discussion regarding how the Church presents itself. One of these is the chairs in the worship area. There are now 5 chairs available for 'evaluation' in the Church. If you have a moment try them out and see what you think. A final decision has not been taken on them; It is envisaged any replacements will be lighter and capable of being stacked on a moveable trolley device.

WORSHIP AREA DOORS

If these are retained in the fully open position it is necessary to ensure the two aluminium 'u' section strips are in position in the floor door guides. This is a Health and Safety issue to prevent people with heels tripping over.

ROOF

The estimated date to start the roof repair is now 8th January 2020. This though, is still dependent upon the weather which has caused the current delay along with asbestos removal issues. We will update you nearer the time as access and exit points will be affected.

WASTE REMOVAL COMPANY

The company that removes PMC waste is STE WASTE. They own the large black (general waste) and the blue (paper and card only) waste bins which live outside the kitchen door. I recently completed the PMC annual waste return required by the Environment Agency

to STE WASTE. Within that procedure I was made aware that this company, along with the National Trust, have planted 25,000 trees at Lyme Park, Dunham Massey and Tatton Park to celebrate being in business for 25 years. They also thanked PMC for extending business to them over a number of years. Thought you may wish to know.

Derek Garner for PMC Property Committee.

Saturday 14th December





Afternoon Matinee

2.30pm in ROOM 3

2017 version stars Emma Watson and Dan Stevens as the main characters with many other well-known actors in the roles of the wardrobe, Mrs Teapot, Chip.....etc.

A lovely film for the festive season.




Minimum donations of £1 are gratefully received

SUNDAY LUNCHES



We hope you enjoyed 'Spud Sunday' with a delicious apple crumble to follow. Our next lunch is on January 19th when we will be treated to one of Julie Hallworth's hot-pots, the sweet to be a surprise! Please put this date in your new diaries.

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Charity Christmas Market

Thank you to all who helped in any way at our annual Christmas Market, especially all those who cleared the Church on the Friday afternoon and reassembled it after the event.

All our stall holders seemed pleased with the result. They took: Refreshments £260.60; Traidcraft 252; Belarus 200; Church cards 75; Francis House 209; Open hands 110; Green Close 230; Red Cross 145; Save the Children 200; WI 80; Embrace the Middle East 1066; Preschool 60; Children on the edge 102; Chifundo 145; RSPB 83; Nigeria 135; Mangotrees 34.50; Osteoporosis 192; St Anne's Hospice; 45; Table charge 145. Total £3769.10

PS The sheep's name was Clive and was won by a member of the 'Let's Sing' choir.

Mandy Hawkyard

"The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice." **John 10.2-3**

So, naming your sheep is not a modern practice! I wonder what names you might choose? – Hiram? Ramsey? Ewenice? Chopin? Lamblet?

Congratulations to the chorister who guessed at 'Clive'! Not a name I'd think of in a thousand years!

Ed.

CHASE THE NEW YEAR BLUES WITH A BEETLE!



4th January 2020

From 2.00pm for your amusement and
non-taxing recreation –
a Beetle Drive, but with a difference ...

play in teams ...
race against time ...
will it be double points ... or half?
when to play the Joker?

If all this is too much excitement, relax with tea/coffee and cake

Methodist Modern
 **Art Collection**

On the next page is **Philip Hagreen's** (1923 to 1955) "**Natus est**" (He is born) which consists of 6 small prints on paper, mounted together. It is from the Methodist Modern Art Collection No. HAG/2007 (Image Copyright © Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes. The Methodist Church Registered Charity no. 1132208)

Luke 1.39-56; 2.1-16; Matthew 1.16; 18-25; 2.1-2; 11

These beautifully simple woodcuts illustrate the birth of Jesus and are supplemented with liturgical texts and a quotation from Psalm 8. There are various views of the holy family, one with the shepherds worshipping at the stable. At the top left is Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth, the future mother of John the Baptist. Hagreen was a member of the Guild of St. Joseph and St. Dominic, a community of Roman Catholic artists and craftspeople committed to high quality work and design, offered to the glory of God. The style chosen is part of a desire to recover traditional Christian craftsmanship using the designs of the early Middle Ages and ancient devotional practice. Commentary based on [A Guide to the Methodist Art Collection.](#)

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Gravestone humour, Silver City, Nevada: Here lies The Kid, we planted him raw, He was quick on the trigger, but slow on the draw.

England: Sir John Strange.

Here lies an honest lawyer, and that is Strange.

THE FEBRUARY HERALD

Closing date for submissions will be **15th 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 **24th 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 back page contains a list of useful contacts. You will find others in the Church Contact List, the Circuit Plan and the Circuit Directory. Our website is: <http://www.poyntonmethodist.org>, find us on Twitter by searching for @PoyntonMC or on Facebook via facebook.com/poyntonmethodist

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.

Our Minister is Rev Ros Watson. You can leave messages for her in the Minister's pigeonhole, or please call her or leave a message on 872060 or 07923044709 or via her email ros.watson@methodist.org.uk Her day off is Friday. If there is no reply and there is an immediate emergency, phone Rev Graham Edwards 01625 426051 or Rev Helen Byrne 01625 572259. The church office is open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9.30am until 1.30pm. For Church Notices and office queries please contact Fiona Carmichael: office@poyntonmethodist.org or 871592. Our Children and Young People's Worker, Annie Truman is often 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 (Chris Hawkyard 875032)

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)

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)
 7.45-9.00pm *Ladies' Fellowship (Sandra Townsend 878563)

SATURDAY

9.00-11.00am Who let the Dads out? 4th Sat. (John Lunt 874099)
 Times vary *Exploring Faith through film (Judith Ridgway 875912)

SUNDAY

Sunday worship - regularly at 10.30am and watch out for additional services.
 Monthly meditation - 1st Sunday in month at 9.00am.

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 ENQUIRIES – roombookings@poyntonmethodist.org