

Bolton Road Methodist Church

Weekly Notices - Sunday 21st April 2024

Circuit Service at Whitefield Methodist Church Sunday 21st April 2024 10-30am

If you require a lift to attend the service on Sunday, please contact David Wilkinson on mobile number 07888744897 to arrange a lift. Please can we meet at church between 9.30am - 9.45am to enable us to arrive for the service. If possible, please park on Mprison's car park.

Bolton Road evening service, at 6pm will be led by Rev Kathy Selby.

The flowers this week are given by: Connie Dickson in memory of George.

Regular weekly or fortnightly activities

Tuesday	10.00-11.30 Coffee Shop - Pat Small / Jen Wood 12.15-2.00 Lunch Club - Jane Bisson 7.30 Oasis Group Bible Study - Margaret Goodman
Wednesday	7.00 Oasis Group Bible Study - Pete & Jackie Chambers
Thursday	9.30-12.00 Bolton Road Community Pantry / Warm Space 1.30-3.00 Toddlers Group - Margaret Bilinkewycz 2.00 Oasis Group Bible Study - Ros Brown / Jane Bisson Bolton Road Girls Club meets weekly during term time as follows: 6.30 pm to 7.45 pm ages 6-10 years 8.00 pm to 9.15 pm ages 10-15 years
Friday	7.00 – 8.30 Youth Club
Saturday	10.30 Jump Into Art – Vicky Grundy
Sunday	9.55-10.15 Meet to pray together in the Prayer Room

If you want any activity added to the above contact brmcnotices@gmail.com

Here are this week's notices:

Fraud Awareness Event

Greater Manchester Police are leading a fraud awareness event to inform people of the latest scams and how to protect themselves.

Location: Bolton Road Methodist Church Bury

Time: Friday 26th April 10-30am

Discussion:

- Latest scams/frauds
- Keeping safe from scams
- Famous stories/cases
- Online safety
- Free materials
- How to report fraud

Let's Get Sowing!

On Saturday June 8th, there is going to be a Plant Sale (as part of a bigger Events Day) in aid of Church and Pantry funds, and we will be needing lots of plants! Can you help by providing some plants nearer the time - mainly summer bedding, but also perennials, vegetable plants and houseplants? We don't want any plants before the end of May/beginning of June but perhaps you could help now by planting some seeds, growing them on indoors and donating them later. Please help yourself to packets of seeds from the foyer - grow some for yourself and some for the plant sale! If you don't need all the seeds in the packet, please note the growing instructions and return it to the table for others to use. Happy sowing! The Pantry Team

Are you interested in saving the planet, or just improving our small part of it?

In conjunction with the plant sale on 8th June we are planning to build in some Eco Church activities, in part celebrating the things we have done so far, and also to progress this further. We've got some ideas but would like to generate more and I am sure there are folk out there with some great ideas to make it a truly fun, educational and inclusive day. So if you are interested in helping with this, or just have some ideas you'd like to share, speak to me or Barbara Howard. Thank you. Ross Grant.

St Stephen's Church

Please would you make your congregation aware of an upcoming event at St Stephen's. We are holding a Spring Fayre on Saturday, 20th April from 10-2 in the Centenary Room on Belbeck St. The craft group have been making items to sell on the craft stalls and there will be a cafe serving sandwiches and cakes as well as other stalls and activities. The proceeds will go towards the Centenary Room Refurbishment Fund. Jane Parsons

Prayer Requests

Please pray for those from our circuit working overseas

Suzanne and Paul serving with Latin Link in Brazil - Please pray for each group of ten girls who after almost a year together, will be completing the course for 15-year-olds at the beginning of May

Rev Chris and Linda Haines mission partners in Utila, Honduras

Nita and Geoff Worrall - Mercy Ships

If you have any prayer requests, please let Margaret Goodman, the Pastoral Secretary, know at margaretgoodman1@gmail.com. If the prayer is for someone else, please ask their permission first.

DISTRICT NEWS

EDI Training

EDI training is required for everyone in the following roles:

1. Ministers
2. Local Preachers and Worship Leaders
3. Circuit Safeguarding Officers
4. Circuit stewards
5. Church stewards
6. Lay Workers

We're running another 'in person' training on Sunday 28th April, 2 - 4.30pm at Bolton Road Methodist Church.

Please let me know if you're coming, so that I can have your certificate ready!

You can also complete the training online in your own time, saving your progress as you go. The link is here: <https://mcb.theologyx.com/course/equality-diversity-and-inclusion-foundation-module/>

If you do the online training, please email me your completion certificate so I can update the circuit records. Best wishes, Kathy

Christian Dance Fellowship of Britain

'The Well Spring of Life' - North West Region, Dance Workshop Day

Location: The Salvation Army corps
18 Brookshaw Street
Bury, Greater Manchester
BL9 6EB

Saturday 27th April 2024 - 10am - 3.30pm (See attachment)

Message from Ann Joyce

Thank you to everyone who supported our Good Friday Walk of Witness. It was great to have so many churches represented. Our next event is "Prayer in the Park". This will take place on May 18th from 1-4pm in Clarence Park.