

Wesley Place Methodist Church,
Lawton Road, Alsager



Welcome to worship today. We are pleased that you are able to join us. Whether you are visiting briefly or are new to Wesley Place we hope that you feel at home and among friends. Please introduce yourself to one of the stewards.

Sunday 19th November 2017

10.30am: Service led by Daniel Keen - Choir Sunday
Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service
6:30pm - Service held at URC

Eternal God, giver of love and peace,
you call your children to live together as on family.
Give us grace to learn your ways
and to do you will,
that we may bring justice and peace to all people,
in the names of Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Readings for your Devotions

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12	(OT p207)
Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17	(OT p593)
1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8	(NT p257)
Matthew 22: 34-46	(NT p33)

PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE

Diary for Week Beginning Monday 20th November, 2017

- Mon:** 11:30am: Funeral of Edna Weatherby
2pm-4pm: Monday fun - table top games with Stamp Party
- Tue:** 2:30pm: Women's Fellowship - Jane Harnshaw
5:30pm-7pm: Electrify youth club for 12-16years
7:30pm-9pm: YA for 17years +
- Wed:** 10:15am: Funeral of Oliver Wilmot
- Thur:** 7:30pm: Choir rehearsal
- Sat:** 10am-12noon: Action for Children Coffee Morning
- Sun:** 5pm-6:30pm: Sparkz - youth club for 7-11years
7pm-8:30pm: Ablaze - youth club for 12-18 years

Next Sunday 26th November, 2017

- 10:30am - Service led by Rev Rob Hilton
6:30pm - Christmas Tree Festival



Happy 12th Birthday to
Eleanor Morley-Smith for the 23rd November
Lots of love and best wishes
from all your friends at Wesley Place

10th CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

24th NOVEMBER – 27th NOVEMBER 2017

We are looking forward to the start of Advent with one of our major community outreach events of the year and everyone is encouraged to be involved. Help is needed with welcoming visitors, serving refreshments, providing cakes etc., & taking a turn to serve on the stalls in the hall. A working party is also needed in the morning on Friday 24th November to tidy the church, fold programmes and set up the hall before the Festival and on Tuesday 28th November to clean and polish the church after the Festival, refreshments provided! Or perhaps you can you spare an hour to be around when the trees are being decorated on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd afternoon or when they are being collected on Monday 27th in the evening?

ROTAS If you would like to offer help in any way at the Festival please sign up on the rotas in the Hall or speak to Celia. Your help really is valued and there are plenty of slots to be filled so please do make sure your name is on the rota if you are able to join in. Don't forget to make a note of your chosen times to ensure a smooth handover!

CRAFT & HANDMADE STALL Lesley Peake is the contact for the Craft Stall this year so please contact Lesley if you have handiwork, homemade goods & crafts or bring them to the stall on the Friday or over the weekend.

CAKES Plenty of mince pies and cakes are needed over the weekend, please bring them to the hall. Seasonal refreshments will be available throughout the Festival.

MEMORY TREE This year the funds raised from the Memory Tree will be donated to The Christie.

OPENING TIMES

The Festival will be opened at 2pm on Friday 24th November by Rev'd Rob Hilton.

Friday 24th November 2pm – 5.30pm and re-opening at 7.30pm for informal Carol Singing by the Christmas Trees with tea and mince pies. All are welcome.

Saturday 25th November 10am – 4.30pm & *Children's Activities 11am – 2.30pm*

Sunday 26th November 2pm – 8pm Monday 27th November 10am – 4pm For any more information speak to Gordon and Bronwen.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SERVICE - SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER

We are looking forward to this important annual Service, Christmas gifts for all age groups are needed but especially older boys and girls. The Salvation Army are hoping to make up hampers for elderly and isolated people so any Christmas type foods that would be a luxury would be also be welcomed. Captain Susan Stubbings from Kidsgrove Salvation Army will be coming along to the Service to receive the gifts which will be distributed in the local community and are much needed and appreciated. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Gift Aid Donations

Many thanks to all who have contributed to Church funds by regular giving or donations which has enabled us to re-claim a tax refund of £10,753 from HM Revenue and Customs. However, we do feel that this can be increased if more people gift-aoded their donations. There is no additional cost to yourselves but it means that for every pound you give, the Church can re-claim 25p from the Government.

If you re a tax payer and do not already gift-aid your donation then perhaps you would consider this. Please contact me on 874109 or at Church. Joe Tabinor

Request for gifts

Following the success of “Lucky Dip Bags” at last year’s Christmas Tree Festival (which raised over £350), we would like to repeat the stall once again at this year’s Festival.

We would be grateful if you could supply some small gifts which will fit inside a large paper bag and which would sell for £2. Any gifts of a “stocking filler” nature will do; these could range from sweets and chocolate through cosmetics, soaps etc., to small ornaments. Please, no cast-offs; the rule of thumb is that if you would be pleased to receive it, then it is suitable.

Could you please give any gifts to Jenny Marshall or Janet McKie , or put them in the room off the church front porch. Alternatively please contact Jenny or Janet if you would like someone to collect them.

Thank you.

Thank you

Janet and Colin McKie would like to thank their Wesley Place family for their cards, kind words and love following the death of Janet's brother Billy.

Thanks to all who supported our coffee morning to raise money to host the “Hope Journey” We can put £100 towards the £300 cost.

Gordon & Bronwen

Manse Pies!

On Saturday 9th December, the Hiltons will be having an Open House from 10am-12.30pm, when you are all invited to come and share manse pies and other festive delicacies (because its only Rob who likes a mince pie in this house!) We'd love to welcome as many of you as can make it!

Adventurers

Our Adventurers staff could do with little more help. If you are interested in becoming one of the Adventurers team, helping on a regular basis, monthly or even occasionally to cover holidays please speak to Alison Steele or Valerie Carron who will be able to provide more details

Can you help?

A few small tables are required to stand trees on for the Christmas tree Festival. They need to be at least 12”square (or round) and approximately 18” to 2 feet high, card tables or similar would be ideal, and are needed from the 21st to the 27th November. Please contact me as soon as possible, Thanks, Gordon

Notice from Deb Wilmot

Oliver’s funeral will be on Wednesday 22nd November at 10.15am Wesley Place.

Followed by a gathering and refreshments at Alsager Civic Centre. There will be a short committal at the Crematorium Crewe at 11.20am for close friends and family.

Oliver’s favourite colours were green and orange and he loved a ‘funky tie’, so please feel free to wear them if you wish.

Bible Society

Pew collection for Bible Society amounted to £29.66. Just sufficient with Gift Aid to send 5 life changing Bibles containing God’s word overseas

Oakhanger Project

Have you voted yet? If not please vote now to support the new development at Oakhanger and help us continue to offer high standard outdoor activities for all in 2018 and beyond.

OAKHANGER PROJECT - vote for us now in the Aviva Community Fund

Walking Fellowship

There will not be a meeting for Walking Fellowship this week. Many Thanks

Cheshire South Circuit

MWiB

Soup & Carols

at

**Nantwich Methodist
Church**

Tue 5th Dec 2017



Joy to the World!



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12-45 Soup 2pm Carols

Cost £5

Minister: Rob Hilton (01270) 872597 robakiddles@icloud.com - Day off Friday
Lay Leader: Mrs Bronwen Degg, (01270) 872832 - Day off Wednesday
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Notices for Pew Leaflet and Projector:
 Contact **both** Sarah Simpson 07718140733 or e-mail: sarahsimo28@live.co.uk
 and Andrew Tyrell email: andrew@tyrells.co.uk
 by **Wednesday 8pm** please.

Church e-mail address - Wesley.Place@tesco.net
 Wesley Place facebook page - Wesley Place church
 If you miss a copy of the pew leaflet or would like to see photos
 of what has been happening here at Wesley Place you can find them
 on the Wesley Place website - www.wesley-place.org.uk

Visit the Circuit website (www.cheshiresouth.org.uk)
 for the Circuit news letter and forthcoming events.
 A paper copy of the weekly news letter is available to read on the Circuit notice

Church Rota	19th Nov, 2017	26th Nov, 2017
Morning Readers		Liz Hough Alison Bell
Stewards	Andrew Shaw Helen Robertson	Janet Keen Helen Robertson
Offertory	Roger & Ann Pask Margaret Ebsworth Susan Paddison	Gareth Parry Helen Robertson Joe & Doreen Tabinor
Welcome Morning	Alan & Muriel Rhead	Val Snowden Elsie Pritchard
Evening Stewards	URC	Ann Pask Val Carron
Coffee Morning	Joy	Choir
Counting	Helen Robertson Elsie Pritchard Carole Challinor	Janet Keen Roger Pask Ann Pask
Vestry Steward	Margaret Keeling	Gordon Degg