

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 10th December 2017

10.30am: Service led by Bronwen Degg

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service

4:00pm - Service led by Rev Rob Hilton - Family Carol Service

God of all holiness,
your promises stand unshaken through all generations
and you lift up all who are burdened and brought low:
renew our hope in you,
as we wait for the coming in glory of Jesus Christ, our Judge and our
Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. **Amen**

Readings for your Devotions

Isaiah 40: 1-11	(OT p701)
Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13	(OT p589)
2 Peter 3: 8-15a	(NT p300)
Mark 1:1-8	(NT p45)

PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE

Diary for Week Beginning Monday 11th December, 2017

Tue: 5:30pm-7pm: Electrify youth club for 12-16years
7:30pm-9pm: YA for 17years +

Wed: 10.00am: Church open for prayer from 10 to 12 noon with
“Time Out” at 10:30.
Followed by Tea and Biscuits

Thur: 7:30pm: Choir rehearsal

Sat: 10am-12noon: Action for Children Coffee Morning

Next Sunday 17th December, 2017

10:30am - Service led by Rev Rob Hilton - Nativity
6:30pm - Carol Service



Happy 7th Birthday to
Maddison Harvey for the
3rd December
Lots of love and best wishes
from all your friends at Wesley
Place

Monday Fun

There will be No Monday games
this week 11th
On again on the 18th Dec. Then a
break for Christmas re starting on
the 8th Jan.

Worship Consultation

The next meeting is on
Wednesday 13th December at
7.30pm in the Youth Chapel.
Please come along, all are
welcome.

Cancellation of event

19th December 7pm — Jazzy
Carols — Nantwich

Note from our Treasurer

I will be away from December
19th for 4 weeks, so if anyone is
likely to need a cheque in that time,
please speak to me in church on
either December 10th. or 17th.
Alison M. Bell (Treasurer).

Message from the Minister and Stewards:

The 'Light Touch' Group, who's it for?

Some adults choose not to return to the Church service after dropping their children off at the Creche, Adventurers Base Camp. Using Creche as a place for adult chat and mutual support isn't appropriate for the following reasons:

- Safeguarding - only DBS Checked Adults on the Crèche Rota should be there.
- Overcrowding - the Creche leaders have a programme of education appropriate for the children at Base Camp that they have planned and prepared, and need support in delivering this alone. The only exception would be when an adult of a distraught child is needed to stay and comfort them. As in a nursery or primary school, parents need gently reminding that their children are safe and well looked after, and often respond better when their parents leave them. This is a normal part of child growth and development.

The 'Light Touch' Group is offered therefore for anyone who doesn't want to return to the main service - it aims to nurture faith, engage with the Bible, and encourage discipleship - all within an informal fellowship, as the name suggests.

Mince Pies and Drinks after Carol Service

Please sign up on the notice board to provide mince pies and/or help with drinks after the Carol Service, 17th December.

Christingles Morning

Please join us in the Church Hall on Saturday 23rd December 10am-11am to prepare our Christingles for the Christmas Eve service. Everyone welcome!!

Family Favourite Carols

Back this Christmas by limited but nevertheless vocal demand is the family request carol service. The format will be rather familiar to those who have attended before so come along, shout out your favourite carol and we'll have a jolly good sing (number of verses energy permitting). Its all very family friendly, fun and informal. We have tea, biscuits, crackers (not the edible kind) and the infamous right-left nativity. We look forward to seeing you at 4.00pm on Sunday 10th December (wearing your most outrageous Christmas jumper if you wish!). Harriet

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 by **Wednesday 8pm** please.

Church e-mail address - Wesley.Place@tesco.net
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 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	10th Dec, 2017	17th Dec, 2017
Morning Readers	Sandra Rawlinson Helen Robertson	
Stewards	Stuart Carron Sandra Rawlinson	Janet Keen Helen Robertson
Offertory	Sarah Simpkin Janet Keen Jean Walker	Anne Milner Liz & Tony Hough Sarah Simpkin
Welcome Morning	Liz & Tony Hough	Anne Milner Gwyneth Godfrey
Evening Stewards	Stuart & Val Carron	Helen Robertson Stuart Carron
Coffee Morning	The Robells	Team Morris
Counting	Sandra Rawlinson Glennis Roper Rod Fletcher	Helen Robertson Margaret Keeling Hilary Gray
Vestry Steward	Doris Bach	Shirley Keen