

# Buckley Cross Methodist Church

A WARM WELCOME TO YOU ALL

*Is this your first visit?*

*Please make yourself known to the door stewards.*

*Hard of hearing?*

*Please switch your hearing aid to "T" to use the Church loop*



**SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**10-30am Revd Andrew Bradley  
Inc. Holy Communion**

**Church Stewards – Karen & Margaret**

**Door Stewards – Wendy & Joyce**

**Refreshments will be served after the service by Liz & Tony**

**The flowers are provided by Christine Edwards & family in memory of their dear Mum.**

**CHARITY COFFEE MORNING** Held on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June for Buckley Jubilee Wow what a busy morning we had It was lovely to see so much support for this event. Thank you to **everyone** who helped in any way, putting up tables & chairs (& down again) helping on the cake table & raffle & the kitchen team making serving and washing up etc. it was very much appreciated by the Jubilee committee and everyone who attended. On the morning, we raised a fantastic amount of £450. This is included just over £100 from the sale of the new Jubilee merchandise. We still need to add the total from the donation plate in church from last week and it will be there again today Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June, if you would like to donate, we will let you know the final total next week. If you would like to purchase any of the merchandise available there is a lovely display of it in the window of F & J Newscentre (Fred's). There are Mugs, Pens & Tote bags available at very reasonable prices. Thank you.

**LAND TRAIN FOR BUCKLEY JUBILEE.**

If you have already signed up to join the land train for the procession, you will receive tickets towards the end of June for access to the train. **Anyone else wishing to join please let Christine Edwards know by 14th June** please as limited space and tickets are available. The street collection this year is for Buckley town band. Thank you.

**SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE GENERAL CHURCH MEETING**

This will be held after morning worship you are all welcome to come and share thoughts concerning the life and ministry of Buckley Cross. There are some letters and nomination forms on the table in the porch.

**GENERAL DONATIONS. A NOTE FROM REV ANDREW.**

It is becoming more difficult & time consuming to sort, count, record & bank the weekly offering. The nearest bank we can deposit loose cash is in Shotton, and whilst we can deposit cash at the Post Office, this often depends on the cashier. We have heard of occasions, excuses such as "The safe is full" or 'We're only taking full bags today,' which seem to suggest that they don't like to count cash either!

**Consider Standing Order-** In an increasing cashless society, we know that churches are probably one of the few organisations that continue to operate or even rely on the weekly 'collection' Many churches are moving away from this method. We would like you to consider moving your weekly cash or envelope offering to a monthly or weekly bank 'Standing Order.' Easy to set up and beneficial to the church especially if you are a taxpayer **Gift Aid** For those of you who pay income tax, a standing order is a sure-fire way of ensuring that the church can claim it's **25% from HM Government**. If you want to know more, then please speak to Steph, our Church Treasurer. Thanks Andrew

**TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

**LITTLE STARS** - will be meeting in the community centre 9-30am – 11-15am for play, songs, stories & fun.

**KNIT & NATTER** - are meeting in church 10-am – 12 noon You are welcome to attend this friendly group.

**CHURCH BIBLE STUDY GROUP** - will meet in church at 7pm our theme will be 'Men of the New Testament'. If you would like more info please speak to Elaine.

**LUCYS HOUSE, BIBLE STUDY GROUP** meeting at 7pm. Speak to Lucy for further info.

### **WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

**FOODBANK & WELCOME HUB** In our community centre 1-3pm **The welcome hub** is in the large room with no charge for Tea/Coffee, Biscuits/Toast. The afternoon is enjoyed by many people; there are books and clothes available as well. This is for everyone to attend not just those using the foodbank.

There is also **Citizen's advice** drop-in 1-3pm & **FCC Welfare team** 1-3pm every other week & **Mind** – chat about mental health drop in 2-3pm. There is a selection of donated Books & Clothes (Adults & Children's) free to anyone who may need them. **The foodbank** is in the smaller room – if you have any donations or strong carrier bags for foodbank, please put them in the baskets in Church / Community centre. Thank you for your continued support.

**BUCKLEY FOODBANK** Any donations you make will be very gratefully received. **Items most in need** - Instant coffee, Pasta sauce, Tinned vegetables, Tinned potatoes, Tinned ready meals, Tinned fish, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned rice pudding, Long grain rice, UHT semi-skimmed milk, toiletries (**no aerosol sprays**) Juice, jam, pot noodles, biscuits, tinned fruit, Items can be left in the baskets in Church / Community centre.

Thank you to the foodbank volunteers that work so hard there & to everyone who donates items.

### **THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

**TEATIME ASSORTED FRIENDSHIP GROUP** will meet at 2pm in Church, Fellowship & enjoyable conversation, tea/coffee & biscuits. A chance to meet up and chat with old & new friends. All are welcome. If you would like any more information, please speak to Mac & Jackie.

### **FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

**COFFEE MORNING** 10am to 12noon in our community centre. There will be tea, coffee, toast & teacakes for you to enjoy as well as a chat with friends / family.

### **SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE AT QUAYSTONE**

An afternoon of fun & friendship 12 noon to 3pm. **Deeside Silver Band** will entertain us, **The Hog Roast** will be served from 12noon, drinks, cakes, ice cream and refreshments, will all be served. a **Bouncy Castle** (best bounced before the Ice Cream) will bounce the children, Also a **Potters wheel** & clay to throw, and if you're brave enough then unleash your adventure mode and try our **10m Climbing wall**.

Why not come along and support Quaystone as we seek to share the Gospel through, food, fun and friendship

### **EGG BOXES**

If you have any egg boxes for Andrew, they can be left in the vestry for him.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**10<sup>th</sup> June** – Local preachers & worship leaders meeting at Trinity 7-pm for 7-30pm.

**13<sup>th</sup> June** – Quaystone fun afternoon 12 noon – 3pm

**11<sup>th</sup> July** – Advanced Safeguarding Training Mold Methodist Church 9-30am

**14<sup>th</sup> July** - Buckley Jubilee.

**1<sup>st</sup> August** - Strawberry Tea.

**5<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Fair.

### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

**10-30am Revd Colin Foreman**

**Junior Church are meeting in our community centre**

**LIFT are meeting in our vestry**

**Minister – Revd. Andrew Bradley**

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**Church Notices - Janet Foulkes by 7pm on a Thursday please.**

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**For any information about bookings for Church / Community Centre**

Contact Dave Farsworth on 01244 641286.