

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 13TH SEPTEMBER

10-30am Mr. Martin Thorne

Church Stewards – Karen & Margaret

Organist – Haydn

Door Stewards – Jean B & Ann D

Flowers are provided by Karen Picton

in loving memory of her dear Mum Mrs Clare Roberts

Refreshments will be served after the service

CHURCH LIGHTING

After today's service we will be very grateful for people to stay behind to help move the chairs from their current positions to around the edges, we are having the lighting replaced Monday – Wednesday so the Wings of Prayer meeting on Monday and Knit and Natter on Tuesday will be held over in the small room of community centre at their usual times. Tuesdays Church Bible study group is being held at the home of Mac & Jackie by their kind invitation.

FOODBANK APPEAL

Last Wednesday was a very busy afternoon 24 vouchers were processed. there was nothing left to give out. The shelves were bare. As people are struggling more themselves & the continual rising costs of food, donations to help others are getting less, please can you help with any donations – as well as tinned & dried foods there is also a need for shower gels, soap, deodorant (no sprays) toothpaste, toilet rolls, nappies, cat/dog food, etc. all these things are in need too and are often overlooked. Do you have a birthday / special event coming up? – How many times do we say to family / friends I don't really need anything when asked about gifts for us – maybe you could think of asking for donations to foodbank instead, that way you don't end up with duplicate/unwanted gifts. Next Sunday is our harvest we will be receiving donations for foodbank so if you are unable to donate anything this week, please consider donating then. If you are unable to donate anything all then please help by spreading the word as we know word of mouth goes a long way. Thank you to the foodbank team who work very hard and are grateful for all our help & donations.

SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

HARVEST MEAL We are trying something different – Our meal will be much more informal, in the community centre served at 1pm. A choice of Homemade soup including a veggie & gluten free option, with bread & a selection of cakes, tea & coffee. Tickets from Anne there is a suggested donation of £5-00 for adults & £1-00 for children.

We are giving this a try because it was getting too much for the dwindling number of helpers & the rising food costs. If you would like to donate any cakes, please bring them to Church on Saturday morning we will be open for harvest donations or to church on the morning of the service & meal. Church will be open on Saturday 19th -10-30 to 11-30 Janet & Megan will be there to receive your donations of tinned & dried goods & toiletries (no sprays) which will be displayed, then be donated to Buckley foodbank after the service. Donations can also be brought into Friday coffee morning 10 – 11-30 am & to Church on Sunday morning. Refreshments will be in Church as normal after the Sunday morning service

MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING at 7pm in Church

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

Buckley Cross Church is hosting a joint concert between The Buckley Singers and the Flint Male Voice Choir (Cor Meibion Y Fflint) at 7.30pm, It will be an extremely varied programme, including a medley from Les Misérables and two pieces in Welsh. Both choirs look forward to sharing a fine musical evening with you. Tickets are £10, bookable via <http://www.buckley-singers.com> or www.flintmalevoicechoir.co.uk and Dennis Wyn Evans. Further information from Colin Foreman (cef.myphone.coop or 01244 541387)."

FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER

AN EVENING WITH DAVE COOKE – Buckley Cross Methodist Church at 7pm. There is no charge for this event, but we will have a retiring collection plate for donations to T4U Where does my shoebox go to? What can I put in it? How can I get involved? Are there any other projects you are involved with? Dave will be giving a talk on T4U <https://teams4u.com/> If you want more info speak to Mac & Jackie Ellis.

MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

THE WINGS OF PRAYER – ****This week only** are meeting in the small room in the community centre meeting at 2pm. You don't have to pray aloud if you don't want to. If you would like any info about this group, please speak with Elaine Hodge. We look forward to seeing you.

TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

LITTLE STARS - in Buckley Cross Community Centre today from 9.30 - 11.15am, for play, songs, stories & fun.

KNIT & NATTER – ****This week only** are meeting in the small room in the community centre 10-am – 12 noon You are welcome to attend this friendly group.

CHURCH BIBLE STUDY GROUP ****This week only** tonight at 7.00 p.m. for 1 hour. We will be looking at Rainbows. Everyone is welcome to share in this happy and friendly group if you worship in Buckley Cross, or not.

LUCYS HOUSE BIBLE STUDY GROUP – tonight at 7pm You are welcome to join us in Bible study, prayer & fellowship. Speak to Lucy for more information.

WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

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 is also a selection of donated Books & Clothes (Adults & Children's) free to anyone who may need them. This is for everyone to attend not just those using the foodbank.

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.

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

COFFEE MORNING 10am to 11-30am in our community centre, why not come along to enjoy tea, coffee, toast & teacakes all very reasonably priced & have a chat with friends / family.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 16th September - Local Preacher meeting 7pm Leeswood

Sunday 20th September – Harvest Service 10-30am & Meal at 1pm

Monday 21st September Church Council meeting - 7pm.

Saturday 5th December - Christmas Fair.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

10-30am Harvest Festival Service

The Worship Group LIFT & Junior Church will also be participating

Minister – Revd. Andrew Bradley

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

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Treasurer Steph Bradley

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For any information about bookings for Church / Community Centre

Contact Dave Farsworth on 01244 641286.