

## Fundraising News



### Sponsored Tattoo –

The 'NO's' have spoken - Ian and Jean WILL NOT be having a tattoo!!

Thank you to all who sponsored this. Could you please give your sponsor money to Pam Marshall, Peter Green or Ian Smart.

### Walking through the quicksand at Morecambe Bay

22 of us completed this challenge on Sat 9<sup>th</sup> July. We were exhausted but triumphant. If you sponsored anyone or would like to give a donation please see Peter Green or Pam Marshall.

**Rivington Pike Trail Half Marathon** – see Ian Smart for details if you wish to take part in this challenging event.

Items for the next Church Magazine are now being collected and should be received in the usual way by the 31<sup>st</sup> July

Please submit any items for the weekly notice sheet before Wednesday evening by handing them directly to Carolynn Higson – by telephone (300431) – by email [calhigson@hotmail.com](mailto:calhigson@hotmail.com) – by post 34 Sandileigh Drive, Sandfield Park, Bolton BL1 8UF.

## Services for Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2011

- 09.45 am     **Longsight**  
Rev Ian Smart  
Holy Communion
- 11.00am     **Tottington Road**  
Mrs Gwen McGibbon
- 06.00 pm     **Longsight**  
Rev Ian Smart  
Prayer & Praise
- 7.30 pm     **The Manse**  
Youth Emmaus

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Bolton Circuit Mission Committee** invite you to 'A Sing Along' (choosing from the Hymns and Psalms Hymn Book) At Edgworth Methodist Church 2.30pm -3,30pm followed by tea and cakes. Donations to World Mission.

**Saturday 27th August - You are invited to a Buffet Lunch in the Church Hall (Longsight) from 11 -45a.m. to 1-15 p.m. in aid of the EAST AFRICA CRISIS APPEAL.**  
**We will be sending the money via Save the Children and if anyone wishes to make a donation to this appeal Save the Children envelopes will be available in the Church porch from Sunday 24th and your gift can be placed in the basket or given to Anita Ball or Ann Peel. Please book the date for the lunch**

## Weekly notices – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2011



### Welcome to Harwood Methodist Church

- 11.00 am     **Tottington Road**  
Rev Ian Smart  
Holy Communion

Joint Service followed by a Barbeque

- 06.00 pm     **St Andrew's**  
Rev Ian Smart  
Circuit Service

- 07.30 pm     **The Manse**  
Youth Emmaus

**Summer Sunday School** – Is there anyone who would help with Summer Sunday School? The dates are 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> July and 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> August. If you can help or want more information please contact Alison Davies (392854)

Thank you to the Brownies and rainbows for the beautiful garden they have created outside the church hall.

[www.harwoodmethodist.org.uk](http://www.harwoodmethodist.org.uk)

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 4.30pm – The Minister is available.** Ian will be in classroom 2 for informal conversation and to discuss church/pastoral issues.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Youth Fellowship** at Longsight will be held in the Church Hall from 7.30pm to 9.30 pm. Open to anyone of secondary school age. Come and enjoy a range of activities planned for every Tuesday evening (subs £2).

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July Property Committee** – 7.30pm at Tottington Road. Please attend. **There are important things to discuss.**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Coffee Pot** at Longsight - Come along for morning coffee or a light lunch in the Church Hall from 10.45 – 12.45. Proceeds for Church Funds.

#### **Thursday 21st July -Thursday House Group.**

A new study entitled 'Praying the Psalms' will start at 7.30pm at the home of Jenny & Alex, 11 Fellside. All are welcome. This is the last meeting before the summer break.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Ladies Fellowship Tottington Road.** Guest speaker Rev J Henderson

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Tuesday House group** will meet 8.00pm at Dorothy's, 13 Thorn Lea, Harwood. New members welcome. If you require transport tel: Joyce on 452952.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July Network Event at Westhoughton** – Maudine's special Birthday Tea from 2.00pm – 4.00pm Bring & Buy and Raffle.

#### **Tea shop walks**

The next walk will be on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August.

#### **Flower Mission**

Recently, I have not been informed that some members of our Church Family have been far from well, consequently, they have not received flowers from me on behalf of the Church Family.

To ensure this is not repeated, I have placed a Book for Flower Requests in the Church Porch, next to the Prayer book, and would ask if anyone has a request, would they kindly place the name of the recipient in the book.

**The Property Committee** invite you to join them in a gardening day on **Saturday 23rd July 2011** beginning at 10.30 a.m. when we will be tidying up the gardens around the Church and the Hall. Refreshments and lunch will be provided, please bring your own gardening implements. It doesn't matter if it is for 10 minutes or 3 hours, any help would be much appreciated.

If you have problems hearing or trouble with your hearing aid then free help is available at **Harwood Library** on the first Thursday of the month between 2pm and 4pm. Why struggle? Take advantage of this service.

**World Mission Boxes - will all holders of World Mission boxes please let me have their box by August 14th in order that it can be emptied before the end of the Connexional Financial year. Many thanks to all boxholders for their generous and loyal support of World Mission. Anita Ball Tel: 593726**

#### **All groups and church attenders**

**Please could I ask that all Church Hall tables moved from the hall be returned for the first Friday in the month.**

**All tables are required for the Flea Market and the Cafe area on the first Saturday, setting up is completed during the Friday.**

**Recently there have been tables missing which means searching both the hall and church. Occasionally I have had to borrow from the scout hut.**

**This adds to the time taken and the large tables are heavy to transfer from the scout hut.**

**Thank you for your co-operation.**

**Alison Unsworth**

**If anyone fit and agile can assist in setting up on any Friday please let me know.**

August is the month we organise the 'house to house' collection for Action for Children. If I have not already approached you on this subject and you feel you could help please have a word with me or ring me on 300680.

The collection can be done anytime in August and I would be pleased to find a road for you to cover. Mavis Exley

**LOST in Church** - Right Hand , black, hand stitched leather gents glove. Please contact Veronica if you have found this article.

**Food for the homeless** – Donations can be put in the box in the Church porch.

#### **Guide Dogs for the Blind Treasure Hunt –**

Please note this charity now only collects used inkjet cartridges and unwanted mobilephones

