

Services for

Sunday 27th May 2018

9.45 am **Longsight Hall**
Rev Jennifer McKenzie

6.00 pm **St Andrews**
#PraiseGod

Door stewards (am) Julie & Barry

**Circuit Easter Offering Dedication
Service - 6.00 p.m. Sunday May 20th
at Trinity Methodist Church**

On Pentecost Sunday evening you are invited to come and hear how our gifts help to spread the Good News of what God is doing in the world in this specially prepared service, which includes Holy Communion. Representatives from every church in the circuit will bring their church's Easter Offering to be dedicated for use through the World Mission Fund

Weekly Notices



**Welcome to Harwood
Methodist Church**

Sunday 20th May 2018

9.45 am **Longsight Hall**
Rev Ian Smart
There will be a retiring
collection for Rev
McKenzie's leaving present
at the end of the service

A walk is being planned to celebrate Pentecost straight after the service. Everyone is welcome to join us as we walk to Jumbles to picnic together. Those who are not able to walk that far can meet us in the car park and join everyone for the picnic.

6.00 pm **Trinity Methodist Church**
Circuit Easter Offering
Dedication Service
...see over

Related Lectionary for this week

Acts 2: 1-21
Psalm 104: 24-34
Romans 8: 22-27
John 15: 26-27

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Fashion show Friday 8th June 2018

Tickets £5 each now available for the fundraiser fashion show at Harwood Golf Club, 7pm to 7.30pm start. Please see Lorna Smallman or Alison Unsworth for tickets or phone 07752953596 to reserve some.

Church Magazine

Please submit articles for the next magazine. Anything about Easter or Pentecost or reports on special events, fundraising, house groups etc to Jane at jane.sweetlove@ntlworld.com

Chair Exercise Group

There is a Chair Exercise Group at Longsight Lodge on **Fridays from 1.30 - 2.30**. Any people who live locally are welcome to try a taster. See Jane Sweetlove for details.

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Monday 21st May- Line Dancing not on this week or next

Tuesday 22nd May - Parents and Toddlers Group— 10.00-11.30am in Longsight Church Hall. £2 per family.

Tuesday 22nd May- Felly for all young people who are at high school 7.30-9.30pm in the Church hall.

Wednesday 23rd May- Prayer Walk around Harwood 12pm starting at St Brendan's.

Wednesday 23rd May- World Service and Mission Committee 7.30pm at The Manse

Thursday 24th May- The Coffee Pot- Morning coffee or a lunch in the Church Hall from 10.45 am – 1.00pm.

Thursday 24th May- Redevelopment Steering Group 7.30pm at The Manse.

Thursday Ladies Fellowship Annual Meal

The Thursday Ladies Fellowship Annual Meal is to be at Owen's in Ramsbottom on **Thursday 7th of June 2018 at 7pm**. If any of the ladies from the church family would like to join us you would be very welcome. Please see Joyce Booth or Jean Gerrard

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'MY BELOVED SON'

Following on from the performances of 'My Beloved Son' at Easter, there is now a page on the Circuit website containing a write-up of the event and some photographs from the performances. Go to www.boltonmethodist.com to see this and other information from around the Circuit and Connexion.

GIFT AID

In the year 2016 - 2017 the church has been able to reclaim over £16,000 in Gift Aid from the 'Tax Man'. This has been at no cost to the church, but has come as a result of donation being Gift Aided, either through the weekly envelope collection, standing orders, sponsored events and other donations. This amount makes a huge difference to our income and costs us nothing. If you are a tax payer I would urge you to think about Gift Aiding your contributions. You can do this by joining the envelope scheme for your weekly collection or by standing order through your bank. If you would like more information, please speak to Peter Green or Joyce Booth. Thank you to everyone who already Gift Aid's their giving.

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You are Invited.....

Rev Jennifer McKenzie is to retire this summer. To celebrate Jennifer's retirement, we are invited to join **St John's Church, Horwich on Saturday 7th July 2018**. The celebration will include a 'Hog Roast' (vegetarian option will be available) together with music, games a short service and a presentation. The cost will be approximately £5.00 per head (this is dependent on the numbers expected). If you would like to attend please give your name to one of the stewards, this will help with the catering requirements.

Spirituality for Change – a day for the spiritually curious – Saturday 9 June 2018 in Maghull

This day event is open to all. There will be stalls and a bookshop, plus worship and choose up to three workshops. Please do book your place as there is a free lunch and booking by 1 June will help the organisers get enough food in. Book via Rob at NWMannNetwork@gmail.com Workshops: Men's spiritual, Art, Spirituality within illness and pain, Clinic for Christians who feel like spiritual mice rather than spiritual giants, Spirituality and being a grandparent, The art of public prayer. Children are welcome with their parent/carer.

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