

**Communities Are Creative Together
Tuesday 6th February 2.00-4.30pm**

Presented by the Challenging Hate Forum at Manchester Cathedral. Free tickets available from

www.challenginghateforum.eventbrite.co.uk

Dick Whittington

St Helen's Road Church

Wednesday 21st-Friday 23rd February at 7.30pm. Adults £5.00 children £3.00.

Tickets available from Doreen on 01204 62288

MWiB District Day

Wednesday 7th March 10am-3pm

At Bolton Road Methodist Church, BL8 2NZ. "A Musical Day". Guest speaker Rev Jenny Pathmaragh. Various stalls. All welcome. Please bring a packed lunch, drinks provided.

Brave New World?

Faithful living in a time of change

The conference will take place on **Saturday 17th March 2018 from 10am to 4pm** at Methodist Central Hall, Manchester, M1 1JQ and will provide an opportunity to discuss challenges, fears and hopes for the future of our communities, nations and world. Visit www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/about/2018conf/ for more information and ticket details.

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Services for

Sunday 11th February 2018

9.45 am Longsight Community Hall
Mr Peter Green/Graham Smith

4.30pm Longsight Hall
Harwood Youth Night
Open to all youth connected with the church and their friends. Please let Rachel know if you're coming by 4th Feb so can cater for numbers.

6.00 pm Longsight Community Hall
Rev Ian Smart

Door stewards (am) Barry & Julie (pm) Ken

Coffee Rota

We are in need of volunteers to join the church coffee rota. You would only be required for approximately two Sundays per year and would be partnered with another church member to serve tea and coffee after the service. If you are able to help please contact Joanne McGlynn **07838522672** (please note corrected number)

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Weekly Notices



Welcome to Harwood Methodist Church

Sunday 4th February 2018

9.45 am Longsight Hall
Rev Ian Smart

6.00 pm @St Andrews

Related Lectionary for this week

Isaiah 40: 21-31
Psalm 147: 1-11, 20
1 Corinthians 9: 16-23
Mark 1: 29-39

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Monday 5th February- Line Dancing
7.30pm in the Community Hall

Tuesday 6th February - Parents and Toddlers Group— 10.00-11.30am in Longsight Church Hall. £2 per family.

Tuesday house Group not on this week

Thursday 7th February- The Coffee Pot-
Morning coffee or a lunch in the Church Hall from 10.45 am – 1.00pm.

Wednesday 14th February- Ash
Wednesday United Service 7.30pm at Edgworth Methodist Church.

Thursday 15th February- Thursday House Group 7.30pm at The Liggatt's house. 'A Prayer of Mary'

Thursday 22nd February- Thursday Ladies Fellowship 7.30pm Longsight Church Hall. Biblical Bring and Buy- Ida and Jean.

Action for Children Boxes

These are now due for opening. Please pass to Alison McGarel over the next two Sundays or at Coffee Pot or ring 01204 391410.

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Harwood Lent Groups

Monday 19th February- St Brendan's
Monday 26th February- Longsight Hall
Monday 5th March- Christ's Church
Monday 12th March- St Brendan's
Monday 19th March- Longsight Hall

More details to follow...

Urban Outreach

On behalf of Urban Outreach we would like to say a huge thank you for your continued support through the Grub Tubs. Last year 2820 food parcels, which fed 6392 people, were given out by our Storehouse Foodbank. (Please see the full letter from Urban Outreach on the hall and church notice boards) As you continue to collect food we would be very grateful for the following items that we are running low on: Rice 1kg bags, Shampoo, Tinned Custard, Tinned Meat (ie corned beef, ham, chicken, mince beef & onions etc) instant coffee.

Edgworth Methodist Church presents a Jazz Night at The Barlow with Zoe Gilby.

Saturday 17th February 2018 8pm.
Tickets are £12 and can be booked online at www.thebarlow.co.uk/whats-on/

All welcome.

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NEXT CHURCH MAGAZINE

I am collecting articles for the Easter magazine. Please add to Alex's wonderful account of the Bike Ride to Albuquerque with your own memories, stats. Also anything you enjoyed at Christmas. (having carol singers at your door? Singing with St Brendan's, Singalong carols) fundraising events eg Fashion show etc, the new campaign to invite people into our church.....deadline: **21st February** please. Email in doc format to:

jane.sweetlove@ntlworld.com

Octagon Theatre Productions

The Octagon Theatre is embarking on a season of productions in different locations and venues across the town next year from May 2018 through to autumn 2019, as the theatre building is getting a complete face-lift to transform it into one of the most accessible theatres in the country. One of the off-site shows is Gulliver's Travels and the Octagon would like to invite local community choirs to be involved in the spectacular finale of this production which takes place in the amphitheatre in Queen's Park from **2nd - 25th August**.

If you think members of your church choir would be interested in learning more about this opportunity please contact Norma Rutherford on the following email: norma.rutherford@octagonbolton.co.uk.

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