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Working Party

On **Saturday September 30th**, the Property Committee have organised a Gardening Day to clear the weeds, which have been treated recently with weed killer round the Community Hall. We desperately need volunteers to assist to make the surrounds of the Community Hall look acceptable to us all. Jean Gerrard has kindly offered to provide lunch for us all. Please let Gillian know if you are able to assist, which will also help Jean with the catering.

Yours in anticipation
God Bless - Gillian

Leading Worship & Preaching in a Multicultural Church-Dr Anthony Reddie

**Wednesday 10th January 2018
7.30– 9pm**

**Melbourne Road Methodist Church,
Bolton, BL3 4BU.**

Dr Anthony Reddie is a Research Fellow in Black Theological Studies for the Methodist Church and the Queen's Foundation for Ecumenical Theological Education in Birmingham. He is a Methodist Local Preacher, the author of a number of books and the editor of Black Theology: An International Journal. For information and to book a place, please contact Rev'd Carolyn Lawrance 01204 227377 carolynlawrance@btinternet.com

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Services for

Sunday 1st October 2017

**9.45 am Longsight Hall
Harvest Festival
Rev Ian Smart & Tim
Smith (All We Can)**

6.00 pm @St Andrews

Door stewards (am) Elaine & Lilian

**Sunday 1st October 2017
Harvest Festival.**

We are delighted to welcome the Director of All We Can, Tim Baker, to join Ian in leading our All Age Harvest Festival. We will be supporting All We Can in the creation of Chicken Farms in Zimbabwe through an offering to be collected during the service. Also, we will be inviting our younger people to bring items to be distributed through Urban Outreach - in particular there is a list of items that they are asking for and this will be available on Sunday Morning. We hope that by working in this way all of us will be able to contribute to bringing our Harvest Home, Please come and support us in this worship for everyone.

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Weekly Notices



**Welcome to Harwood
Methodist Church**

Sunday 24th September 2017

**9.45 am Longsight Community Hall
Mr Graham Smith**

**6.00pm @St Andrews
#PraiseGod**

Soul Survivor Songs

Following on from the very successful visit to Soul Survivor, we will be singing the songs and telling the stories of the event at **#PraiseGod on the 24th September**. Please can we encourage you all to come and support the young people who went as they share their stories.

Related Lectionary for this week

Jonah 3:10-4: 11
Psalm 145: 1-8
Philippians 1: 21-30
Matthew 20: 1-16

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Monday 25th September- Line Dancing
7.30pm in the Community hall.

Monday 25th September- Fundraising Meeting 7.30pm in Longsight Church Hall. Please come along if you have any ideas/speak to one of the group./email fundraising@harwoodmethodist.org.uk

Tuesday 26th September - Parents and Toddlers Group– 10.00 and 11.30am in Longsight Church Hall. £1.50 per family.

Tuesday 26th September- Faith & Spirituality Group 7.30pm at The Manse. Please give any topics to one of the stewards by 24th September.

Thursday 28th September- The Coffee Pot- Morning coffee or a lunch in the Church Hall from 10.45 am – 1.00pm.

Thursday 28th September- Thursday Ladies Fellowship at 7.30pm Longsight Church Hall. This week's speaker is Jane Close- St Ann's Hospice.

All Together Now

A FREE one day, live streamed conference exploring what it means to be intergenerational church community.

Tuesday 10 October at The Triangle Methodist Church, Bolton. Email mailto:NWMannNetwork@gmail.com?subject=All%20Together%20Now by 2 **October** and lunch will be included.

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Harwood Methodist Bolton to Harwood Methodist Albuquerque Cycle Challenge The Market Place, 2pm Sunday 8th October to 7pm Friday 13th October

We need cyclists (on exercise bikes – bikes provided by The Gym); helpers to be there; good publicity – please share this event with as many people as you can and encourage them to cycle and/or donate; someone with a van/trailer to transport the bikes from The Gym to The Market Place and back. There are sign-up sheets for cyclists and helpers and sponsor forms in church. You can also donate by texting HMHM55 £5 (or whatever amount) to 70070 or going to www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hmc-cycle-challenge <<http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hmc-cycle-challenge>> .

For further information, see Alison Davies or any member of the Fundraising team.

World Federation Day 2017 Gender Equality in the 21st Century Saturday 28th October 2017

10.00am – 4.00pm

Side Door Methodist Church, Lacey Road, Grimsby, Lincolnshire DN34 5BH
Information and booking form available to download from: www.mwib.org.uk or 0300 030 9873

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Old £1 Coins

On **Sunday 8th October** in the service we are collecting old £1 coins for the building fund- you may need to put some aside for the service as they are becoming more scarce!

'CHRISTMAS ANGELS'

The Circuit Missions Committee is inviting all knitters to get their needles out and help to bring the true spirit of Christmas to Bolton via 'Christmas Angels'. The message behind 'Christmas Angels' is to subvert the secular Christmas and to get people thinking about the Christmas story and ultimately be a blessing to the community where these Angels have been left. Each little Angel will be hand knitted by members of Methodist churches in Bolton and a tag bearing Christmas greetings attached. The Angels are then to be commissioned at a special service (Winter Praise) and each person attending the service will be encouraged to take one and give it as a gift. The idea was conceived in Tyneside where so many were produced they were given to patients in care homes and hospitals and 'yarn bombed' in the community tied to railings, door knockers, shops, bus stops – anywhere they could be found. The idea is to have fun creating the Angels!! Patterns are available in the church halls.

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