

**Emmanuel Crafts Coffee Morning**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

10am-12pm at 9 Brockenhurst Drive. For taxi service, ring Michael on 01204 548919. Everyone welcome.

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**Sausage and Mash Lunch**

Thank you to those who supported the 'Sausage and Mash lunch' last week. We raised £250 for JMA and £21 for MAF. Special thanks to the people who donated all the food.

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**JMA fun afternoon**

If anyone else would like to start collecting for JMA, then please see Rachel Davies. There is a fun afternoon for JMA, for all children in the circuit on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November from 2pm till 4pm** at St Andrew's.

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**Christmas Tree Festival**

**Hawkshaw Methodist Church**

Variety of stalls including tombola, home produce, jewellery, gifts and refreshments.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 6pm-** switching on ceremony and St Marys CoE school choir

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 12pm-6pm**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 12-4pm**

Admission adults £2 (under 14s free)

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**Bolton Cancer Voices**

On **Saturday December 2nd at 6.45pm,**

Bolton Cancer Voices are singing, together with the Greater Manchester Police Band in the Victoria Hall. Tickets £10 (under age 19 tickets £5). Tickets from Veronica on 01204 410709 or at the Victoria Hall

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**Services for**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**9.45 am Longsight Community Hall**  
Rev Jennifer McKenzie

**4.00 pm Trinity Methodist**  
(see below)

**Door stewards (am) Keith & Jean**

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**'Mission Together' Trinity Methodist Church**

**Sunday 26 November 2017 from 4pm**

The event will begin at 4pm with each Church having a 'table top' to exhibit their involvement in Mission as a Church. **If you are involved in any outreach, either local, national or international please see Maureen.** During this time there will be the opportunity for fellowship which will include ongoing bring-and-share Cafe Style refreshments. This part of the afternoon will continue until 5.30pm. The event will culminate at 6pm we will come together for evening worship when our speaker will be Maura Jackson, CEO of Bolton Young Persons Housing Scheme. Our knitted angels will be on display (on our Harwood Church Mission table) at the Circuit event.

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**Weekly Notices**



**Welcome to Harwood Methodist Church**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**9.45 am Longsight Hall**  
Rev Ian Smart  
Communion

**6.00 pm Longsight Community Hall**  
Third Sunday- quiet reflection (tea/coffee from 5.40pm)

**Related Lectionary for this week**

Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18

Psalms 90: 1-8, 12

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

Matthew 25: 14-30

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**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November- Line Dancing**  
7.30pm in the Community hall.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November- Prayers at Christ's Church** at 7.30pm .

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November - Parents and Toddlers Group**– 10.00-11.30am in Longsight Church Hall. £2 per family.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November- The Coffee Pot-** Morning coffee or a lunch in the Church Hall from 10.45 am – 1.00pm.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November- Christmas choir practice** at 2pm in the Church Hall.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November- Thursday Ladies Fellowship** 7.30pm Longsight Church Hall. Speaker Sarah Booth.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November- Steering Group meeting** in the church office.

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November- Thursday House Group** 7.30pm at the Legatt's House. 'A Prayer of Isaiah'.

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Alison Davies is inviting people to her "home cinema" on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm** to watch the movie of the musical Miss Saigon. She will provide crisps/popcorn but asks that you bring your own drinks and a £5 donation to the building fund.

**Christians Together in Bolton Town Centre Shoppers' Carol Singing - Carol Singers Needed!**

Sunday 3rd December in the Market Place 12-30pm to 1-30pm (Meet at 12-20pm at the base of the central escalators)

Tuesday 12th December in Bolton Market 11am to Noon (Meet at 10-50am in the seating area in the centre of the indoor market)

Tuesday 19th December in Crompton Place 11am to Noon (Meet at 10-50am at Subway in Crompton Place) For more info contact 07500928573 or email Keith Armstrong at [tcc@bolton.gmim.org.uk](mailto:tcc@bolton.gmim.org.uk)

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**Albuquerque Cycle Challenge**

The total raised by the deadline was an amazing **£5,300.89 (which will go over £6,000 once we get the Gift Aid too).**

Thank you everyone for such a fantastic effort!! The JustGiving page will remain open for a little while yet if you hear of anyone still wanting to donate.

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**Love in a Box**

A big thank you to all those who filled a shoebox and to those who knitted hats and glove puppets. 72 boxes were filled and two boxes of knitting. These are now on the next stage of their journey and will be sent to children who have very little. God's love in action.

**PRAYER WALKS.**

In response to the recent anti-social behaviour events in Harwood, Fr. Michael and Fr. Frank from St. Brendan's, Rev'd Wendy from Christ's Church and Rev'd Ian have met and talked about how we should respond to the challenges that our community faces. As Christians in Harwood we of course pray for our community, but we want to make a statement and offer hope to the people of Harwood, even in a small way. Therefore, we are going to start openly undertaking PRAYER WALKS where we will walk together to known areas of concern, and places where encouragement is needed, and we will publicly pray for them - together - as a sign of unity and hope for the community.

The next one will be **TUESDAY 28th November at 12:00pm starting at our old Tottington Road site.** If you would like to walk with us then please join us either at our start points or along the way. For the record, the first walk will be calling in at Coffee Pot to also pray with the folk there. If you are not able to be with us, but wish to be involved, please just stop at these times for just a moment to pray for the people of Harwood - we believe that our God answers prayer!

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**Christmas Carols Sing-a-long.** This year's event is on **Sun 3rd Dec** in the community hall at 2pm. Book the date and spread the word!

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