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SUNDAY 10th MARCH

**10.30am All Age Worship and Parade
Led by Rev Jane Wild**

Followed by the OMG Group

**4.00pm Circuit SPACE at Ashton Methodist Church
Make space for Lent**

Dear God,

I am made of dust, yet you have poured out a whole universe of love upon me. Thank you for this love, for the gift of life, and for all your creation. Help me to be humble enough to know I have earned nothing, while also seeing that you have given me everything.

Amen.

STEWARDS: am: Mrs Wendy Bennett, Mrs Janet Lowes
Miss Hope Wild, Miss Olivia O'Brien

WELCOMERS: am: Mrs Moira Black, Mrs Dot Bunting
Mr John Kirkham, Mr Ted Lowes

CRECHE: Mrs Lyn Fenton, Mrs Sue Burt

FLOWER DISTRIBUTION: Mrs Linda Butterworth

TRANSPORT: Mrs Anne Garsed COFFEE: Team 4

Lent Reflection

The narrative of Christ's temptations shows him turning painfully towards harsh, inflexible reality and away from comfort, dreams of heady power, and prospects of spectacular rescue.

What should we be turning away from?

Please pray for:

Those without bread

Those in power

Situations where power is abused

DIARY FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 11th March

7.15pm for 7.30pm Lent Series at Central Methodist Church

Session 1 - Fully Alive – A Rich and Satisfying Life! – Ian Higginbotham

Tuesday 12th March

9.45am to 12noon. Willow Grove - Open for refreshments.

2.15pm. Women's Fellowship – Mr John North - *Birds*.

7.00pm Alphabites Come and enjoy a meal followed by Bible Study led by our Minister Rev Jane Wild.

Wednesday 13th March

10.00am -1.00pm. Welcome Wednesday; 'New to you Stall', coffee and light lunches.

10.30am, Holy Communion led by Rev Ray Borg.

7.00pm, The Community Choir will meet in the Cedar Room and every Wednesday (except school holidays). All are welcome to join us.

Thursday 14th March

12noon, Soup lunch provided by the L'Arche Community. All welcome.

Friday 15th March

9.30am to 11.30am. Toddlers Group.

Saturday 16th March

10.00am to 12noon - Who let the Dads Out?

LOOKING FORWARD

Tuesday 19th March 5.00 - 7.00pm Messy church. A chance for families to create, chew and celebrate together. All are welcome but could young people please bring an adult with them.

Saturday March 30th Arts and Crafternoon, 1.00pm to 5.00pm.

Stalls, demos, activities, tombola and Afternoon Teas. Free Admission. For more information phone 717415 or 718800.

Lent series 2019 - Theme "Becoming Fully Alive". At Central Methodist Church.

Monday 18th March: Opening the Wells – **Bishop Jill (Lancaster)**

Monday 25th March: Fully Alive – the Importance of Breathing – **Rev Mark Slaney**

Monday 1st April: Fully Alive – the Space Between – **Rev Mark Bradford**

Monday 8th April: How well do you know the Wilderness? – **Bishop Paul Swarbrick**

All welcome 7.15pm for 7.30pm, finishing by 9.00pm, with refreshments.

Wednesday, March 27th 10.00am to 4.00pm Lancashire District Day for 'Methodist Women in Britain' at Hesketh Banks Methodist Church.

Change of Email Address- Please note the our minister Rev Jane Wild has changed her email address to *jane.wild@methodist.org.uk*

Thanks The Table Top Sale held on February 26th raised £269.20. Many thanks to all who helped.

Easter Magazine - Due to holiday commitments, please can ALL items be sent to Roy Smith *rdkdancer@gmail.com* or *fmcmagazine@yahoo.co.uk* by Sunday 17 March at the latest. Thank you.

Magnet Magazine

The Spring issue is now available and the annual subscription of £13 is due. If you are interested in looking at and possibly subscribing to this interesting, informative and thought provoking Magazine, please contact Melba Southwood (Tel. 861287)

Offering Envelopes The new envelopes start on Sunday, 6th April, and will be available for collection from the table in the Willow Grove/Oak Hall area next Sunday 17th March. Anyone wishing to commence using envelopes should contact Eric Waterhouse (tel. 01772 863743).

Godly Play Bus The District are looking for volunteers to drive this new 'Godly Play Bus'. Please see details on the notice board. For further information contact Deacon Ellen Monk Winstanley on 01772 456080

Fox Street Yellow Box

Fox Street have requested a supply of sugar. Other Churches have had different requests. Thank you for your support.

The Salvation Army Community Food Bank Thanks to all who recently provided food and toiletries at a time of urgent need. However donations of food items and toiletries are always required.

Notices by Email If you wish to receive these notices by email, please email Jane Wild at *jane.wild@methodist.org.uk*.

SUNDAY 17th MARCH

**10.30am Morning Worship
Led by Miss Rebecca Ainsworth**

6.30pm Café Style Worship led by Mr John North

STEWARDS: am: Mrs Margaret Squire, Mrs Mary Jackson
 pm: Mr John Ferris
WELCOMERS: am: Mrs Joan Smith, Mrs Melba Southworth
 Mrs Margaret Squire, Mr Eric Waterhouse
 pm: Mr Barry Crossley
 CRECHE: Mrs Zerry Harrison, Mrs Jayne Myatt
 FLOWER DISTRIBUTION: Mrs Muriel Crossley
 TRANSPORT: Mr Andrew Bennett COFFEE: Team 5

Please ensure that items to go into the Notices on a Sunday are with
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by Wednesday afternoon at the latest. Thank you.

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/2wsroad>

Don't forget to do your on-line shopping at 'Easyfundraising' by following this short link - <http://tinyurl.com/obayppq>.

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