

Diary 17th December to 5th January

Monday 17 December

- 13:30 Drop In (P)
13:40 47 Southdale Bible Study
19:30 House Group at 57 Chapel Road
19:45 House Group at 81 North Park Brook Road
20:00 Ladies Fellowship (HM) - Carol Service

Wednesday 19 December

- 10:30 Holy Communion (HM)

Thursday 20 December

- 14:00 Knit & Natter (P)
14:30 Ladies' Afternoon Fellowship (HM)

Sunday 23 December

- 10:30 Worship - Mr John Thompson
United with Hood Manor

Monday 24 December

- 16:00 Nativity Service - Little Angels team + Laura

Monday 24 December

- 19:30 Holy Communion - Rev Mark Coles

Tuesday 25 December

- 10:30 Family Service - Rev Mark Coles

Sunday 30 December

- 10:30 Worship - Ms Helen Porter
United with Hood Manor

Wednesday 2 January

- 10:00 Coffee Morning, (HM)

Sunday 6th January

- 10:30 Covenant - Rev Mark Coles
11:00 Worship - Local Arrangement
19:30 Youth Group

The **Olive Branch Coffee Shop** is open on **Friday** and **Saturday** mornings for light snacks and drinks.

Lunch is served on **Wednesday until 1.00pm**

Uniformed groups meet on these evenings in term time:

Pen: Rainbows, Brownies, Guides - **Tuesday**

HM: Rainbows - **Wednesday**

Pen: Cubs - **Wednesday** Scouts - **Friday**

CIRCUIT & DISTRICT NOTICES

SOMEWHERE ELSE Carol Service
16th December 2018, 4pm
Christmas Celebrations here at The Bread Church

Cafe cook/supervisor required
for the Oaks Community Centre Cafe
15 hours per week
9am-2pm Tues, Wed, Fri
(see poster for further info)

Future events to note

- Mon 7 Jan Service at Green Park, 14:00
Tue 8 Jan Service at Three Elms, 11:00
Thu 10 Jan Worship Consultation, 19:30
Mon 14 Jan 200 Plus meeting (P), 11:30
Wed 16 Jan Holy Communion (HM), 10:30
Thu 17 Jan Service at Meadow View, 11:00
Fri 25 Jan Men's Fellowship, 19:30

*A short time of Morning Prayers is held at Penketh.
Monday to Thursday beginning at 8.30am
Anyone is welcome to come and join us*

Text4Prayer
07452 958 955

Text us your prayer requests

We are grateful to all stewards, musicians, to those serving refreshments and to those involved in the ministry of flowers both at Penketh and at Hood Manor

Our websites: www.penkethmethodistchurch.co.uk
www.theolivetreecommunitycentre.co.uk

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The Methodist Church
Sankey Valley Circuit



PENKETH AND HOOD MANOR

Ministers: Revd Mark Coles (266537)

revmarkcoles@svmc.org.uk

Deacon Helen Coleman (825011)

Sunday 16th December 2018

3rd Sunday of Advent

- 10:30 Worship - Mr Alan Lee
11:00 Carol Service - Local Arrangement
18:30 Carol Service
19:30 Youth Group

We pray for Bold Street, and for our preachers here and elsewhere: Rev Mark Coles - Padgate
Mr Graeme Blackie - Rixton

Readings

Zephaniah 3:14-20, Isaiah 12:2-6
Philippians 4:4-7, Luke 3:7-18

Sunday 23rd December 2018

4th Sunday of Advent

- 10:30 Worship - Mr John Thompson
United with Hood Manor

We pray for Burtonwood and for our preachers here and elsewhere: Rev Mark Coles - Wesley

Readings

Micah 5:2-5a, Luke 1:46b-55
Hebrews 10:5-10, Luke 1:39-45

Sunday 30th December 2018

1st Sunday after Christmas

- 10:30 Worship - Ms Helen Porter
United with Hood Manor

We pray for Cronton and for our preachers here and elsewhere: Rev Mark Coles - Heath Street

Readings

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26, Psalm 148
Colossians 3:12-17, Luke 2:41-52

This newsletter covers 3 weeks

For those preparing special services, for those who have decorated the building and for those, in the Olive Branch, who have provided the Christmas lunch, for Christmas parties, HOPE Journey and for any others who have contributed, in however small way – we give A BIG THANK YOU

A reminder NOT to leave Christmas Cards in the office or on the premises. They will NOT be delivered.
Thank you

Christmas Eve

A children's Nativity will take place on Christmas Eve at 4 till 5. All are welcome refreshments, craft and Christmas story. See you there. Diane, Little Angels Team & Laura

There is an "Action for Children" Christmas poster card on the large notice board in the foyer. You can put a Christmas greeting to everyone and make a donation to help children at Christmas, those who don't get a "Merry Christmas".

Midweek Communion at Hood Manor

is held at 10.30 am on the third Wednesday each month
The next one is on **Wednesday 19th December**

Coffee Mornings at Hood Manor

are held on the first Wednesday of each month, the next one being on
Wednesday 2 January at 10.00 am.

Covenant Service

Sunday 6 January - Penketh
Sunday 13 January - Hood Manor

Drop in

Please note Drop In will finish on 17th December and restart on Monday 7th January 2019

7th January 2019 - Hood Manor Ladies Evening Fellowship Hot Pot Supper.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY at Penketh 2019

Sat 23 Feb Puppet show and workshop
Sun 12 May Musical Service Bread and Wine, 6 30 pm
Sat 8 Jun Special anniversary event (all day)
Sun 9 Jun 200 year anniversary - Rev Loraine Mellor
Sat 19 Oct John Archer (Magician) Show

Linda Murdock Youth Worker at Penketh will be taking on more hours as a children's worker at Lymm and therefore will be leaving Penketh on 1.1.2019.

We wish Linda every success at Lymm and thank her for her work with the Young people at Penketh.

To enable the youth group to continue in the New Year on a Sunday evening would require additional volunteers. The more volunteers would enable a rota to be implemented. The role would be to support Rev Mark, Deacon Helen, John and Margaret until a permanent appointment is made. Please speak to Margaret Docherty, John Buxton or Liz Atkins if you could help any time.

Huge heartfelt thanks to all those who helped with Hope Journey, it would not have been the huge success it was without all of your help. You are some of the kindest, most huge hearted people I have ever met and I am a very blessed Children's Worker to have you all behind me, my job is so rewarding and I thank you all for supporting me and the local school children. Merry Christmas, Lots of Love Laura x x

Warrington Foodbank as always are thankful for all of your generous donations and are particularly in need of the following:

Toilet Rolls	Jam	Tinned Rice Pudding
Tinned Tuna	Tinned Salmon	Pasta/Curry Sauces
Shampoo	Tinned Fruit	Tinned Custard
Meat/Fish Paste	Tinned Carrots	

Confectionery (we love to give little treats when we can!)

If you would like an electronic version of the new Penketh Directory then please email Emma, thanks

200Plus meeting

Monday 14th January 2019
11:30-13:00. Meet in the cafe

Safeguard Officer needed

Job description

- support and advise the minister and the stewards
- provide a point of reference
- liaise with circuit and district safeguarding officers
- ensure proper records are kept
- ensure that all safeguarding training and records kept and made available
- attend training and meetings organised to support the role
- oversee safeguarding throughout the whole life of the church
- report to the Church Council annually
- ensure the church completes a yearly audit
- ensure the church completes a risk assessment
- ensure that the church recruits safely for all posts
- ensure that the church has a safeguarding noticeboard with a copy of the current, signed safeguarding policy, contact numbers for local and national helplines and other suitable information

Full Job Description available on Safeguarding noticeboard
Or speak to Ian Rayner

WORSHIP CONSULTATION

Thursday 10th January 2019, 19:30 at Penketh

This is an open meeting and anyone with an interest in worship is very welcome to join us.

Last week's coffee morning raised £29.10 which is to be donated to the local Salvation Army Christmas Appeal
Thank you to all

We are very grateful to all who support us by their offerings which in the last week amounted to
9 Dec - £522.70 (P), £129.00 (HM)
(plus standing orders, currently averaging £180 per week)

Items for the next Notice Sheet (6 January) to Emma/John Thompson (791512) by Tuesday 1 January or emailed to elt70@btinternet.com by 11.00am, 2 January 2019