

MISSION STATEMENT

“We are here to worship God as disciples of Jesus; to welcome, love and serve the community, and to share our faith in God”.

TODAY'S SERVICE

10.30am Mrs Olwen Ineson

TODAY'S READINGS

John 3: 1-21

Psalms 145:8-21

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE

10.30am Revd David Spence

GREETING CARDS

Ruth Hatton is selling greeting cards and wrapping paper in aid of Church funds; these can be found in the corridor, opposite the Lecture Room. In the event of Ruth being unavailable, please pay Joan Hulse for any purchases.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS IN LENT

The second of the five Fellowship Groups in Lent led by Garry using York Course material entitled 'Daring to see God now', will be held in the Lecture Room this Tuesday, starting at 10.00am. Details of the other churches in Winsford holding similar groups, including days and times, can be found displayed in the Lecture Room and in Overview.

CREAM TEA – 21 MARCH

Ann has organised a Cream Tea which will be held on Thursday 21 March, 2.00pm – 4.00pm in the Lecture Room. The John Douglas Heritage Centre will also be open for visitors. For more information, please see the article in the March edition of Overview. If you have any cosies for small teapots to use at the cream tea, please would you speak to Ann?

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH, OVER Sunday 17 March 2019

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Mon	2.00pm	Tea&Chat – See note.
	6.30pm	Scouts
Tue	10.00am	Fellowship Group – See note.
	2.00pm	Adult Institute
	2.00pm	Chat'n'Craft – See note
	6.00pm	Cubs
Wed	6.00pm	Beavers
Thur	5.15pm	Rainbows
	6.30pm	Brownies
Fri	7.30pm	Over Players

FAMILY NEWS

We are sad to report that Margaret Hancock's daughter, Alison, died yesterday. Please keep all Alison's family in your prayers.

Following his tragic accident, Nathan's funeral will take place on Monday 25 March at 11.00 in our church. Please continue to pray for Nathan's family and all his many friends.

Jean McCulloch would like to say thank you for the lovely flowers that she received from church.

PRAYER TOPIC

Please pray for all those affected by the mosque massacres in Christchurch, New Zealand.

PRAYERS FOR OUR LAY PREACHERS

Please pray for Ruth as she leads Hartford Methodist Church in worship today.

PRAYER TREE

At the front of church in the right-hand corner we have our Prayer Tree and a box of leaves. If there is someone you want to bring before God in prayer,

write their name or a few words on a leaf and hang it on one of the branches. The leaf will remain in place here in God's house for several weeks. It is still possible for you to ask the preacher to include someone by name in the Intercessions by handing in one of the prayer request cards to be found at the end of the pews with the offering. Please ensure that they are happy for you to do so.

TEA & CHAT

Tea and Chat will take place tomorrow Monday 18 March from 2.00pm-4.00pm in the hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please can people help to move the tables and chairs after worship today? Thank you.

CHAT'N' CRAFT

The next Chat'n'Craft meeting will be held this Tuesday 19 March at 2.00pm in the Lecture Room. Any craft welcome or just come for the chat! £2.50, raffle and refreshments included.

MINSHULL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH – 31 MARCH

Minshull URC has invited Brian McGucken to tell them more about "EMBRACE ME". They have been donating to this charity since it was known as "Bible Lands" and would like to know more about their work in the Middle East. Revd Brian will lead worship at Minshull on 31 March at 2.30, after which there will be the opportunity to relax over tea and biscuits, or coffee and cake, and to chat about Embrace informally. We are all invited to join Minshull for what should be a most interesting and enjoyable afternoon for all. If you hope to attend, please let Stephanie know for catering purposes.

The Church has an induction loop system designed to help those who wear hearing aids. Simply set your hearing aid to the 'T' or telephone setting for clearer sound.