

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

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

10.30am Revd Stuart Radcliffe –
Missional Discipleship Enabler for
the Mersey Synod of the United
Reformed Church

TODAY’S READINGS

Psalm 23
Acts 9:36-43

REFRESHMENTS

Please note that refreshments will be served following this morning’s service; please do stay and continue the fellowship over tea and coffee.

NEXT WEEK’S SERVICE

10.30am Revd Michael Field

CHURCH MEETING

The next church meeting will be held on Wednesday 22 May at 7.30pm. We will be considering the report entitled Recovering of the Flat Roof which was originally to have been considered at an extra ordinary meeting on 21 April. In addition we will need to make a decision about which tender to accept for the flat roof repairs and also progress the discussion started at the March church meeting about the future of the field. Copies of the minutes of the March meeting are available in church for people to read.

TEA & CHAT

The next Tea & Chat will be held on Monday 20 May from 2-4pm in the hall. Everyone welcome.

CHAT’N’CRAFT

The next Chat’n’Craft meeting will be held on Tuesday 21 May at 2pm in the Lecture Room. Any craft welcome or just come for the chat! £2.50, raffle and refreshments included.

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH, OVER

Sunday 12 May 2019

Mon	6.30pm	Scouts
Tue	2.00pm	Adult Institute
	6.00pm	Cubs
Wed	6.00pm	Beavers
Thur	5.15pm	Rainbows
	6.30pm	Brownies
Fri	7.30pm	Over Players

FAMILY NEWS

Ivor and Stephanie celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary this Thursday, 15 May.

Margaret Hancock is now back at home following a few days of respite care at Crossways Care Home.

Jean McCulloch remains on Ward 21b in Leighton Hospital following her recent fall.

Please keep in your prayers all those who are sick, lonely, bereaved, depressed or who have personal or family problems.

PRAYER TOPIC

Christian Aid Week starts today. Please pray that it is successful; not only financially, but also in making more people aware of, and responsive to, the desperate plight of many of our neighbours world-wide.

PRAYERS FOR OUR LAY PREACHERS

Next Sunday morning Ruth will be preaching at Queen Street, Middlewich URC. May the Holy Spirit be with Ruth, guiding her to prepare and deliver the message that God intends, and with the congregation in order that it hears, understands and responds positively to His Word.

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.

ADVANCED INFORMATION FOR MAY

Open Day

Next Saturday, 18 May the church and the John Douglas Heritage Centre are going to be open to visitors from 10.00am until 4.00pm. Conducted tours will take place at 11.00am and 2.30pm, and light refreshments will be available in the Lecture Room. All proceeds will be donated to Christian Aid.

Car Boot Sale

On Bank Holiday Monday, 27 May, there will be a Car Boot Sale on the church car park from 9.00am until 12 noon. Help in the kitchen and the car park would be very much appreciated.

ADVANCED INFORMATION FOR JUNE

A Summer Extravaganza

On Saturday 22 June, the URC Over Players will be holding a Summer Extravaganza in the Church Hall. The June edition of Overview will have further details.

Betty and Philip Celebrations

Betty and Philip will be celebrating their Diamond Wedding on June 27. Three days previously, Philip was ordained into the Christian Ministry. Sixty years married and sixty years a Minister!

On Sunday, 30 June the Service will be followed by a finger buffet lunch. They do hope that you and your spouses and others will join them for this meal. You are their family and such a celebration would not be complete without you sharing in it.

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.