

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 Revd Garry Wareham – the service includes Communion.

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE

10.30am Revd David Spence

ANNUAL LEAVE

Please note that Garry will be on annual leave from 2 August, returning on 16 August.

FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING

A Coffee Morning in aid of Chifundo UK – the organisation for the empowerment of girls and women in Malawi, is being held on Saturday 7 August. It will take place at Hoole URC from 10.00am until 12.00 noon. The morning includes a flower arranging workshop (£3.50 fee). For more information, please telephone Susan Flynn – 01244 381490.

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UNITED REFORMED CHURCH, OVER Sunday 1 August 2021

FAMILY NEWS

We have another new member in the retired church family - Karen Williams has now joined us! We hope that she, and Sandra, enjoy their retirement as much as the rest of us hoped to!!

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

TODAY'S PRAYER

Dear Lord,
May this truth be always on our heart,
that the God who made this universe
is no more than a whisper away,
arms outstretched should we stumble or fall.
Amen

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER OVERVIEW

By now those who receive Sunday Link via email should have their August-September edition of Overview; for those who don't, the Elders will be delivering copies.

Sally would like to point out that in the printed version, in the first paragraph of the Minister's Letter, line 3 should read, 'relax and takes my mind off my day to day'. She offers her apologies, but I would like to say many thanks to Sally for producing Overview so conscientiously and to such a high standard.

LONDON INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIANITY

Hopefully, you have heard that we as a congregation are beginning a partnership with other Synod congregations and the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity (LICC) in exploring a whole-life approach to following Christ Jesus as Lord and Saviour. Over the next two years, we will be encouraged to look at different aspects of following Jesus and what they might mean for us as individuals and as a church. As we begin the journey, we ask as many of you as possible to complete a survey that will reveal insights into the challenges and opportunities people are facing in their everyday lives. To complete the survey online click the following link

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/L6QH3R3>

If you are unable to complete the survey online, please let Garry or an Elder know and we will let you have a paper copy to complete and return. In anticipation of receiving your help with this, I want to say 'Thank You'. Every blessing, Garry.

LIFTING OF COVID RESTRICTIONS

The Elders have the responsibility of ensuring that everyone can worship safely, and we will be retaining a number of the special measures which we have used to keep people safe in the past few months. We encourage you to continue to wear masks inside the building especially while moving around. If you really wish to remove your face covering, please wait until you are seated. You will still be asked to sanitize your hands on arrival as an ongoing precaution. We will also retain the use of the one-way system in church. While infections remain high, we would encourage you to leave a reasonable space between yourself and those who have not been in your bubble. If we are not sitting too close to other members of the congregation, and provided you are wearing your mask, you may sing.