

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”.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

MOTHERING SUNDAY

10.30am Rev David Spence

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments will be served following this morning's service, courtesy of Mara and her daughter Vivienne. Please do stay and continue the fellowship over a cup of tea or coffee.

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE

10.30am Mr Michael Ridley.

DRIVE SAFELY FOR LONGER

Lesley and Ros attended Drive Safely for Longer at which we were asked if there would be interest in running such an event at church. It will be free and run by Cheshire West & Chester Road Safety Officers, in a relaxed friendly atmosphere. It will last about 1.5 hours, probably take place on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday in the daytime, most likely May or June. It is primarily for people aged 60 and over but we were not asked about age. The aim is to support those of us who took driving tests a long time ago to continue driving safely in present road conditions. If you are interested in attending, please speak to Lesley or Ros so that we can ascertain if sufficient people are interested. Please ask if you would like additional information.

MINISTER'S LEAVE

Please note that Garry will be on leave from 9 until 24 March 2024.

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH, OVER

10 March 2024

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Mon	7.00pm	Vale Royal Theatre Group
Tue	1.00pm	Adult Institute
Wed	6.15pm	Beavers and Cubs
Thurs	6.30pm	Brownies
Fri	10.00am	Cantate Choir Rehearsal

FAMILY NEWS

Many congratulations to Audrey who celebrates her 80th birthday on Friday, 15 March. All are warmly invited to drop into the Lecture Room any time from 2.30pm to 4.30pm that afternoon to join Audrey, wish her happy birthday and perhaps indulge in a piece of birthday cake!

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

TODAY'S PRAYER

Dear Lord Jesus,

We thank you for all mothers and carers around the world, and for all they do for their children.

We thank you for their patience when children are difficult and behaving badly.

We thank you for their comfort when children are hurt or upset.

We thank you for their encouragement when children are finding life hard.

We pray that mums would feel really special today and that you would remind children every day to show them as much love and help as they give.

Amen

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

There are copies of a leaflet “Join the Family” about church membership on the front pew in church. If you are interested in becoming a church member, please take a copy and speak to an Elder.

WELL WOMEN EVENT

Saturday 16th March 10am to 3pm at the Winsford Lifestyle centre (Brio). Churches Together in Winsford have booked a stall at this event. Wide range of stalls and activities. Free entry.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

St Andrews are holding a Maundy Thursday meal from 6pm on 28th March. They would welcome folk from other churches to join them, but they need to know who's coming for catering purposes. I will confirm the cost. Please let me know if you'd like to go. Simone

GOOD FRIDAY 29TH MARCH

March of witness and service in the town centre by Asda. If anybody is interested in playing a part in the dramatised presentation of the Passion (including dressing up in costume) could you please let Simone know.

CAFÉ JAM WORSHIP

Café Jam Worship is café style, informal and for all those of any ability who love to sing or just listen. There will be such worship on 17 March at 6.30pm at Alsager United Reformed Church. For further information, please contact Rita on 07838 103310 or synodclerk@urcmerseysynod.org.uk.