

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

10.30am Mr Michael Ridley

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE

PALM SUNDAY

10.30am Mr Peter Drew

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.

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 **TONIGHT** at 6.30pm at Alsager United Reformed Church. For further information, please contact Rita on 07838 103310 or synodclerk@urcmerseysynod.org.uk.

OVERVIEW – APRIL/MAY JOINT EDITION

Please let Sally have any items for inclusion in the April/May joint edition of Overview by next Sunday, 24 March. Thank you.

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH, OVER 17 March 2024

Mon	2.00pm	Tea & Chat
	7.00pm	Vale Royal Theatre Group
Tue	1.00pm	Adult Institute
	2.00pm	Chat'n'Craft
Wed	6.15pm	Beavers and Cubs
Thurs	6.30pm	Brownies
Fri	10.00am	Cantate Choir Rehearsal

FAMILY NEWS

We are sad to report the death on 12 March 2024 of Margaret Mounfield. We send our condolences to Margaret's family, and ask you to keep them in your prayers.

Chris McKie is currently in Leighton Hospital. However, owing to Norovirus, the ward he is on is closed to visitors. Christine appreciates the caring thoughts she has received.

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

TODAY'S PRAYER

Teach us Your way, Lord,
when we are unsure of which way to turn,
tiredness descends and we're hurting inside.
Teach us Your way, Lord,
when we are anxious and struggle to pray,
unsure of the words that we're wanting to say.
Teach us Your way, Lord,
as we travel in faith through uncertain times,
following Your footsteps
with Your word as our guide.
Teach us Your way, Lord,
Teach us Your way.

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AGM AND CHURCH MEETING

The AGM and next church meeting will take place on Wednesday 17th April commencing at 7pm. The Annual Report & Accounts and the new Church Safeguarding Policy which will be discussed at the meeting are both available on the front pew in church. Please take one copy per household and read them before the meeting.

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.

CHESTER ROAD PRESENTS

A Variety Show to be held in St Chad's Village Hall in Gladstone Street, Winsford, on Saturday 13 April at 7.30pm. Tickets £6. For more information, please contact either Sue Gillet, 01606 554308, or Sue Ellison, 07766 047919.

TEA & CHAT

The next Tea & Chat takes place tomorrow, 18 March, from 2-4pm in the Lecture Room. The comedian Don Reid will be present to meet folk, but not performing. There will be Easter Activities in which to participate. Everyone is very welcome.

CHAT'N'CRAFT

The next Chat'n'Craft meeting will be held on 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.