

**UNITED REFORMED CHURCH, OVER
28April 2024**

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Mon	7.00pm	Vale Royal Theatre Group
Tue	1.00pm	Adult Institute
	6.00pm	Cubs
Wed	6.15pm	Beavers
Thurs	6.30pm	Brownies
Fri	10.00am	Cantate Choir Rehearsal
	7.30pm	URC Over Players

FAMILY NEWS

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

TODAY'S PRAYER

God of the orphaned, bereaved and the homeless:
When we feel lost, remind us of those who have lost everything.
When we know pain, take us to those who are hurting unbearably.
When we struggle to stay connected, sit us alongside those who have nowhere to call home.

We do well to remember that You accompanied those who walked a lonely path, who travelled the wilderness, who had nowhere to lay their head. And still You to today.

If we want to be nearer to You, we need to move to where You already are and have been all along, waiting for us, getting alongside those who are in need, joining You in places where we can make a difference.

God of the orphaned, bereaved and the homeless, hear us, welcome us, use us.

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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 Revd Garry Wareham

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE

10.30am Revd David Spence – the service includes Communion

PRAYER TREE

Our prayer tree is located at the front of the church on the right-hand side. If you would like to bring someone before God in prayer, write their name or a few words on a leaf and hang it on a branch. During the service a collective prayer will be offered for people and situations named on the prayer tree. The leaves remain on the tree for several weeks.

CHURCH COLLECTION

The collection plates can be found at the front of the church. A number of people now make an electronic payment, and we no longer pass a collection plate around during worship. If you would like to place your free will offering in the collection plates, please do so before or after the service.

ONLINE MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING

Synod are running a mental health training course across 4 nights on Monday 13, Wednesday 15, Monday 18 and Wednesday 22 May from 6.30 - 9.30pm. Anyone interested can obtain further details from the Synod website. There is a charge of £30 per person but a grant of £15 per person is offered by Synod. To book contact

www.urcmerseysynod.org.uk/events-training-urc

SUNDAY LINK

At the AGM the church acknowledged Stephanie's work as an Elder as she stepped down from this role. She will still be doing a number of jobs for the church but after many years of preparing Sunday Link we would like to find a new person to prepare the weekly newssheet. This work does not have to be done by an Elder as people will feed information to the editor. If you would like to help in this way, please speak to Ros or Stephanie.

CANTATE LADIES CHOIR ...

... is presenting 'Songs for Spring' on Saturday 11 May at 7.00pm in Davenham Methodist Church. Nigel Turner will be the guest trumpet soloist. Refreshments will be available after the concert. Tickets priced £8 are available from Emma Morley 07944 090354; proceeds to be divided between Davenham Scout Hut and Davenham Methodist Church.