

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 – the service includes Communion

12 JANUARY

10.30am Revd Garry Wareham

REFRESHMENTS

If you are able to volunteer to help with refreshments following morning worship on 12 January, please add your name to the list displayed in the kitchen. Currently, the only date taken for 2025 is 20 April. If we are not able to cover other dates in the year, we will not be able to provide this vital form of fellowship within the church family.

19 JANUARY

10.30am Revd David Spence

26 JANUARY

10.30am Revd David Hamblin

CHURCH MEETING

The next church meeting will be held on Wednesday 15 January at 7.30pm via Zoom. Here is the link –

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82505728361?pwd=QiaGTbpy3cPAX3AbWRHzJm2lQkz6Kf.1>

Meeting ID: 825 0572 8361

Passcode: 364667

CHRISTMAS CHARITY

Thank you to all who contributed to the Christmas charity, £180 has been sent to St. Luke's Hospice.

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH, OVER

5 January 2025

THIS WEEK’S DIARY - but please note that some organisations may choose to take extra time off following Christmas.

Mon	7.00pm	Vale Royal Junior Theatre Group
Tue	1.30pm	Adult Institute – Bowling
Wed	6.15pm	Cubs and Beavers
Thurs	6.30pm	Brownies
Fri	10.30am	Cantate Choir Rehearsal
	7.30pm	URC Over Players

FAMILY NEWS

We are so sorry to report that Revd Michael Jackson died on Monday 30 December; Michael was our minister here at Over in the early 1970’s. We send our sincere condolences to Liz, and all Michael’s family.

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

TODAY’S PRAYER

Holy Spirit, you stirred the waters of creation, and You stir our hearts with Your love.

We praise You for every spiritual blessing we have received:

that we are chosen, loved, predestined, adopted and redeemed in Christ.

In every situation, remind us that we are beloved sons and daughters, and help us to stand firm in Your grace and truth when we face temptation.

In our blessedness, may we bless others, to Your glory.

Amen

CONTACTING GARRY

Please note that Garry will no longer be contactable via a landline; please use his mobile number if you need to get in touch with him. Thank you.

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.

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.

CHAT’N’CRAFT

The next Chat'n'Craft meeting will be held on Tuesday 21 January at 2.00pm in the Lecture Room. Any craft welcome or just come for the chat! £2.50, raffle and refreshments included.

OVERVIEW FEBRUARY/MARCH 2025

Please note that the last day for submitting articles for the February/March edition of Overview is Sunday 26 January. Thank you.

PLASTIC TUBS

Please do not forget that the plastic tubs and boxes from your Christmas sweets and biscuits can be recycled by Macmillan Cancer Services. Any that you have can be left with Ruth Hatton any time up to 10 February 2025.