

Diary for week commencing 7 March 2010

ST LUKE'S METHODIST CHURCH  
MARKET STREET, HOYLAKE

**Monday**

- 7.30 pm Property and Finance Committee
- 7.30 pm Youth Club
- 7.45 pm Trinity House Group

**Tuesday**

- 1.45 pm Parents & Toddlers
- 6.30 pm Guides

**Wednesday**

- 9.30 am Community Coffee Morning – Shirley Rees followed by Lunch Plus
- 10.00 am Prayer meeting
- 12.30 pm Lent Lunch at St John's
- 2.00 pm Arts and Crafts
- 7.45 pm Emmaus Group 3

**Thursday**

- 1.30 pm Pastoral Visitors meeting
- 7.00 pm Headroom
- 8.00 pm Hoylake House Group

**Friday**

- 6.30 pm Adventurers

**Sunday 14 March 2010**

- 10.30 am Rev George Palmer – Holy Communion
- 7.15 pm Youthie

**Notices**

If you have any items to be included in the notices please let Catriona Schorah have them by Wednesday evening.

e-Mail also welcomed – [schorah.family@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:schorah.family@tiscali.co.uk)

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**Notices for Sunday 7 March 2010**

3rd Sunday in Lent: Isaiah 55: 1-9; 1 Cor 10: 1-13; Luke 13: 1-9

- 10.30 am Rev Anthony Clowes – All Age Worship
- 10.30 am Crèche facilities provided for parents
- 7.15 pm Youthie

A warm welcome is extended to anyone joining us for worship for the first time at St Luke's. If you would like someone to visit you please inform the Minister or one of the Church Stewards. We trust that you will experience the presence of Jesus and that he will bless you.

Tea and Coffee are served in the Community Room after morning worship every Sunday and we invite everyone to join us.

AN INDUCTION LOOP IS PROVIDED FOR THE BENEFIT OF HEARING AID USERS. TO USE PLEASE SWITCH YOUR HEARING AID TO 'T'.

ROTAS	7 March 2010	14 March 2010
Door Stewards am	Sarah & Hannah	Mary Fowler & Leslie Newnes
pm		
Crèche	All Age Worship	Rachael & Kate Pike
Tea/Coffee	Doreen Huston	Viv Beech
Flowers	Family of Gwyneth Jenkinson	Joan Murden
Reader	Kirsty McLaren	Audrey Goodburn
Property Steward	John Elliott	John Mealor

### **Lunch Plus**

The next Lunch Plus will be Wednesday 10 March. We meet at 12.00 for music, conversation and knitting! Lunch will be served at 12.30. Please let us know if you are able to come. Margaret 632 2924, Marjorie 632 1043 or Val 632 1719.

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### **United Nations Association, Birkenhead and District Branch**

We have arranged a public meeting on Friday 19th March 2010 at 7.30pm at Westbourne Hall, Westbourne Road, West Kirby to be addressed by Chris Davies MEP. The title of his talk will be 'Copenhagen and the limits of the UN process'. Chris Davies attended the Copenhagen Conference last December as a Liberal Democrat Euro-MP for the North West Region who has a long record of campaigning for environmental issues. This is a vital and challenging subject for all Christians! Can the UN get the nations of the world to act responsibly and decisively? What are the alternatives to get international co-operation to tackle global warming?

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### **Langton Youth Weekend Away Friday 19-21 March 2010**

A weekend away for our young people aged 11-18, a time to have some fun, share and grow together. Please pick up Information Letters and Consent Forms, from Matt Guildler, limited spaces money and consent deadline Sunday 14th March. See Matt Guildler for any more information.

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### **Kingsmead Mission Week**

St Luke's Hoylake, The Titus Trust and Wirral YFC have teamed up and produced a schools mission, to take part in Kingsmead, from 22-25th March. We have been invited to run assemblies, Lunch time clubs, lessons and hopefully an after schools drop- in at St Luke's.

We would love as many people to be involved with the week as possible! If you are able to, Matt will need some help running a cafe after school at St Luke's. Also if there is anyone willing to bake a cake etc... For the young people, that too would be great. We are hoping that whilst the young people are in the "St Luke's Cafe" we could have a team of prayers, praying for the young people in our prayer room.

Please see Matt Guildler (Youth Worker) for anymore information, or if you have a good recipe! [mattguilderyw@googlemail.com](mailto:mattguilderyw@googlemail.com)

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### **Worship Team Meeting Monday 22 March 7:45pm**

The Worship Team will be meeting on Monday 22 March at 7:45pm at St Luke's. They meet to discuss the coming months worship calendar and feedback received about all aspects of worship within the church. If anyone has any views on worship at St Luke's or any suggestions they would like to be considered within this meeting please approach Anthony or any member of the team - Anne-Marie Smith, Audrey Goodburn, Averil Wilkes, Beth Schorah, Chrissie McClaren, Clive McClaren, Derek Thomas, Kathy Fegan, Pat Scaife and Sue Kemp.

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### **Junior Church**

is desperately in need of a new superintendent, as Averil is stepping down from the position in July after seven years. It doesn't necessarily have to be someone who is working in Junior Church, but it does have to be someone who is caring and enthusiastic about our work with children and young people, and gentlemen this isn't exclusively women's work! Please give this your urgent consideration and prayer.

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### **Finance and Property Meeting.**

All team members, please note the next meeting is on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30 pm at church.

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### **Network forward dates**

Please make a note of these dates - Wednesday 19th May 7.30p.m., a Fashion Show by Peggy Perkins and Thursday 1st July 2.30p.m., an Afternoon Tea with strawberries & cream. Both of these are in aid of our current project - more details later.

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### **Haiti – The Aftermath**

Come and hear Rev Marcus Torchon, sharing his experience with us of his recent fact finding mission to Haiti. He will be speaking at 7.30pm at St Michael's Church Hall, Gills Lane, Pensby, CH61 1AF This is a unique opportunity to hear first hand of the reality of life for those affected.

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### **Organic tea**

Dandelion and nettle organic Clipper teas for sale for church funds. £1.20 a box, please speak to Haysha.

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### *Prayers*

Please note that if anyone would like a prayer on the Prayer Tree for themselves or someone else that they know, please phone either: Anthony 632 4850, Doreen 632 1784 or Val 632 1719.

*Averil & David* – We pray for Averil, David, Bill, Jacqui and all the family after their tragic loss of Joe this week. We ask that they will know God's love and the love of all their friends at this time.

*Tearfund* – People around the world are stifled as poverty robs them of the chance to flourish. The church has massive potential to eradicate poverty. Thank God for what the church is doing to combat poverty already, and pray that we will go on to reach our full potential.

*Praying with Christians in West Africa* - We pray for the Methodist Church in The Gambia in its first year of autonomy, that the new President and Vice-President may be given wisdom and strength to lead the Church in new ways; that the Methodist Church in The Gambia may continue to work closely with other Churches and their Muslim brothers and sisters.

*Praying with Christians in Dublin District (Ireland)* – We give thanks and praise for all you have done in the life of the Dublin District during the last year. We pray for the many families who are facing economic uncertainties at this time; for those who have lost jobs and for those who are fearful of losing their homes; may they seek you and know your presence upholding them in their struggles.

*God beyond all our powers of speech; above all our powers of thought and surpassing all our powers of imagination; when you come to us let us welcome you; when you speak to us may we listen to you and when you draw hear to us may we rejoice in your presence; through Christ our Lord. Amen. Gregory of Nazianzus (330-390)*