

Diary for week commencing 18 July 2010

- Monday**
Tuesday
 7.30 pm Emmaus Group 1 – **see notice**
Wednesday
 9.00 am Stay and Play
 9.30 am Community Coffee Morning – Margaret Green
 10.00 am Prayer meeting
 7.00 pm Emmaus Group 3
Thursday
 10.00 am Headroom
 8.00 pm Hoylake House Group
Friday
 6.30 pm Adventurers

Sunday 25 July 2010

- 10.30 am Mrs Karen Alsop
 6.00 pm House of Prayer

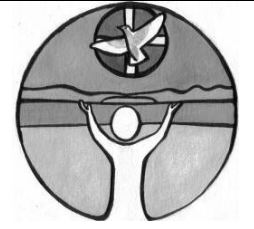
Notices

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

e-Mail also welcomed

Notices are published jointly by Catriona Schorah (632 3791) and John Elliott.

**ST LUKE'S METHODIST CHURCH
 MARKET STREET, HOYLAKE**

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Notices for Sunday 18 July 2010

16th in Ordinary: Amos 8: 1-12; Col 1: 15-28; Luke 10: 38-42

- 10.30 am Rev Anthony Clowes – Holy Communion
 Gap Year Reunion Day and Junior Church end of term picnic
 10.30 am Crèche & Junior Church
 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 | 18 July 2010 | 25 July 2010 |
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| Welcome Team: (Door) am (Roving) | David & June Greenlay Matt Guilder & Beth Schorah | Mason & Nora Porter David & June Greenlay |
| Stewards | Betty & Beccy | Chrissie & Alistair |
| Crèche | Ann Holian & Lisa Pearse | Rachael & Mandi |
| Tea/Coffee | Viv Beech | Leslie Newnes |
| Flowers | Alistair Elliott | Vivien Beech |
| Reader | Nathaniel Alsop | Jane Murch |
| Property Steward | Roger Murch | John Mealor |

Holiday Notices

There will be joint notices for the whole of August. The next new notices after that will be 5 September. Any notices for the joint edition to be with Catriona by Wednesday 21 July. Thank you.

Bowls & BBQ Men's Event

Thursday 22nd July, 7pm - Meols Parade Bowling Greens. £5pp - see Nick Alsop for tickets.

Invitation to a Picnic!

Today Junior Church are holding their 'End of Term Picnic'. It is also Gap Year Reunion Day. After worship we are having a 'bring and share' picnic as well as providing a BBQ, drinks and ice cream. We would love to share this time with you all, so if any of you would like to bring some picnic and share our BBQ, drinks and ice cream you will be very welcome. It will be good to spend some time catching up with the former Gap Year Students and enjoying fellowship together. We are having a big activity bouncy castle and other games for the children and any adults that are young at heart. Please stay!

Congratulations and best wishes!

All friends will wish to rejoice with Sister Nora Fowler who celebrated her 90th birthday last Sunday and send her their good wishes. Some years have elapsed since she rode a scooter in the East End of London helping at the Whitechapel Mission to support 'down and outs' - and at various other missions throughout the country, but she continues to take a lively interest in local **and** national Methodist and other church affairs. Her caring for those in need continues unabated and we wish her every blessing on this happy occasion.

Thank you

Sister Nora would like to thank everybody for the flowers, messages and cards to celebrate her 90th birthday last Sunday.

Emmaus Group 1

Emmaus 1 will meet on Tues 20th July at 7.30pm at the cul-de-sac end of Macdona Drive, West Kirby for a Pilgrimage Walk. We expect to be walking for about 90mins. Please wear walking shoes and suitable clothing and bring a waterproof; part of our way will be on the beach. Also please bring one short prayer or prayer activity to share along the way. Any enquiries to Kathy Fegan.

Coffee Morning & Exhibition

Our friends at Hoylake Presbyterian Church in Alderley Road are holding a Coffee Morning and Exhibition on **Saturday 24th July** from 10.30am - 12 noon in aid of Church funds. Work by 'Creativity' the Church based textile group led by Anne Rogers, will be on show. Details from Viv.

Little Sutton Methodist Church

Concert with Chester Swing Band, Saturday 24 July, 7.30 pm.

Admission by Ticket: Adults: £6, children & Students: £3

Including refreshments. Available from Hazel on: 0151-339-2492; Jean on: 0151-339-2463

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 5923 or Val 632 1719.

Tearfund – Tearfund partner the Inheritance Foundation works with drug users and people living with HIV in Kalingrad, Russia. The work was founded by former drug users, and it has close links with the nearby Salt of the Earth Church. Give thanks for the foundation and the way in which it demonstrates the love of Christ in its community. Pray that workers will be strengthened as they overcome their past difficulties and be testimonies of hope to those living through similar experiences.

Praying with Christians in The Caribbean – We give for the friendliness and deep faith of Christians in the Methodist family in St Kitts and Nevis. We pray for the governors, staff and pupils of Maurice Hillier Memorial Junior School in Basseterre, that they will make a distinct contribution to education in St Kitts; for the young people of St Kitts, that they may see what it is really to follow Jesus; for pastors and leaders as they serve their people in the face of many problems.

Praying with Christians in the Southampton District – We give thanks for signs of changes that reflect the coming of God's kingdom within the communities and churches of the Southampton District; for increasing collaboration and teamworking across the district; for the willingness of people to engage with communities in work, with children and young people, and in ministry to older people. We pray for the work of our new development enabler and training officer, in helping churches and people to face the pain and opportunity of our shared future.

Let my heart adore you for ever, O Lord, that waking or sleeping I may never cease to worship you. May your angels keep watch over me day and night and may the praise from my lips mingle with the songs of heaven. Amen.

Gregory of Nazianzus (329-389)