



Emmanuel

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Notices for the week beginning 3rd November 2019

Sun 3 rd November	10.30am 6.30pm	Rev Sue Guénault. Rev Michael Tindsley.
Mon 4 th November	7.30pm	"Extra Finance and Property Committee".
Tue 5 th November	10.00am-12.00pm 2.00pm	Bowls. Circle of Friends: with Mr Tom Gallagher from the Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service.
Thu 7 th November	11.30am	Prayer Circle at the home of Joan Foster. Please ring if you wish to come along - you are most welcome.
Fri 8 th November	6.30pm onwards	Boys' Brigade/Girls' Association.
Sat 9 th November	10.30am-12.00pm	Coffee Shop, Langham Hall.
Sun 10 th November	10.30am 6.30pm	Rev Sue Guénault, Remembrance Sunday. Rev Rachel Hope.

Welcome to Emmanuel

If you are visiting our Church for the first time, you are very welcome. Please write in our Prayer Book if you wish us to pray for any concern. Please also sign our Visitors' Book. There is a disabled toilet with baby changing facilities in the foyer where you came in.

Braille and large print versions of the hymn books are available – please ask a steward (our stewards greeted you on arrival).

Our young people begin worship in church with us, then (apart from family services, such as our Parade service, and during the summer holidays) go out to their Searchers' Group which meets in our lecture room. Searchers have their own activities, and young people of all ages are welcome.

Please join us for tea & coffee after the morning services.

If you know anyone who would appreciate church flowers, please see Carole Payne and Sharon Williams

Circle of Friends, Tues 5th November.

Mr Tom Gallagher from the Fire and Rescue Service is coming to give us advice on keeping us safe in our homes. Anyone interested in personal and home safety would be more than welcome to attend this meeting. We love to see new faces. Friends old and new are very welcome.

There will be an "**Extra Finance and Property Committee**", 7.30pm, Monday 4th November.

HELP FOR HEROES: On Remembrance Sunday (10th November) there will be a retiring collection for HELP FOR HEROES

Kathy Isherwood left a large pale blue scarf in church a few Sundays ago (sentimental value). If anyone popped it away for safe keeping, could they let Kathy know? Many thanks.

The Hope Journey needs You!

We are looking to see if it is possible for us to host the Hope Journey – meet the Nativity Characters. The date is to be confirmed but is potentially Thursday 12th December, 9.00am-12.00pm. We need actors to play the characters and guides to help organize the children and provide refreshments. If you are able to help PLEASE sign the sheets on our notice boards or contact me. Thank you, Sue

Consultation for church members: God in love unite us:

- The Methodist Church in Britain has produced a major report on marriage and relationships. It gives us an opportunity to consider such things as the nature of human relationships, cohabitation, the expression of Christian marriage, same-sex relationships and marriage.
- The report was debated at the Methodist Conference in Birmingham last year. It is considered to be an important review on marriage and relationships and therefore so that every member can engage with the report we have arranged two evenings to consult on the recommendations in the report. Our review and comments will be fed, via the District Synod which meets in April, to the Methodist Conference at its meeting in July 2020.
- **Trinity Methodist Church, Croston. October 30th 2019 from 7pm**
- **Trinity Methodist/URC Church, Skelmersdale 21st November 2019 from 7pm.**
- We will finish by 9.30pm and you can attend either evening. If we receive requests to explore the recommendations further then additional events can be arranged.
- The report and study guide can be found on the Methodist website under the title God in Love unites us. Additional material can be found on the Dignity and Worth website and the Methodist Evangelicals Together website.



The scripture reading for this week is Luke 19: 8-10 (New International Version)

⁸ But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."⁹ Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

If you have items for the Notices please contact Kate Evans: kate_e0804@yahoo.co.uk or Lyn Jenkins: lyn.jenkins@talktalk.net/01695 422573. Deadline for inclusion is Wednesday @ 6pm – thank you ☺.