



Earlsdon Methodist Church Family News and Prayer

Prayer:

Eternal God, your steadfast love is as high as the heavens are above the earth and your everlasting arms are beneath us. In Jesus you made your home among us, and you long for us to find our home in you – safe and free from fear.

Alpha and Omega, beginning and end, the one holding all things together, give us liberating confidence to renew our trust in you, seek your will and choose your paths. Amen

Leslie Newton, Yorkshire North and East District Chair

Prayer Handbook 2020/21 Day 29

We continue to pray for each other and to hold the needs of the community and individuals within God's love.

We remember: John, Lynne & Daniel

June, Sheryl and all the Davis family following the very recent loss of Tony; thinking also of Elaine, Scott and Kate

Elderly members and others who cannot get out easily or who struggle with mobility

School children within the church family and in the local area now on holiday after the disruption of recent months. Some will really enjoy being at home; others may be struggling in difficult family circumstances. We remember teachers having a very well-deserved break.

The Tuesday prayer group meets at 11am online each week and shares in confidence situations which are raised and needing prayer

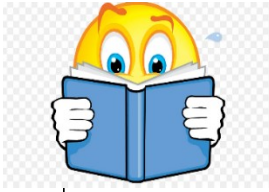
Birthday Celebrations.

Happy Birthday in August to:

Joshua McAinsh (who will be 4 on 5th), Nick Winch, Gill Lydster, Choice Sigauke,



(And on 30th July Mike Hobbs, sharing a birthday with Lynne Horsler. Sorry we missed you out last time.)



Working with Local Schools

Thanks to the 8 volunteers who have offered to help with listening to children read at Hearsall School. We had hoped to have a meeting before the end of term, but this was not possible. Ruda is in contact with the Headteacher and we very much hope to get this meeting set up in September so we can be up and running in earnest.

If you interested in helping and have not yet volunteered, please contact Ruda or David:

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or

davidandvivienkershaw@btinternet.com

This is great opportunity to engage with our local school. We can often learn as much from young people as we can offer to them!

Church Open Meeting

Our next planned meeting by zoom is on Wednesday 25th August. This gathering, without agenda, is the opportunity for everyone to meet up, share thoughts about the life of our church, where we are heading and what is needed. Ideas from this forum can be fed into Church Council, to the Stewards or other bodies. Several initiatives have already come about through our talking and listening to each other. We work best when we work together!

Please do hop on at 7pm and we aim to be finished by 8pm.

The zoom link will be published nearer the time.

Methodist Prayer Handbook 2021/22

Helen will be ordering these in the next couple of weeks. If you would like a copy, please let her know – or alternatively send an email to the newsletter address and we will pass the message on.

Church Magazine

It would be good to have a more complete church magazine for September packed with your news, ideas and articles. Please send things in over the next few weeks



and we will aim for September 8th as a publication date. This will continue to be via the email distribution list.

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On the lighter side.....

