

This Week's Prayer Focus

Please pray for: those on the weekly bulletin available in Church on Sundays.

Wesley Prayer Chain If you have an urgent concern for which you would appreciate prayer, Wesley's Prayer Chain will respond immediately. Just ring Jan McCarthy (374646) or Gillian Langrick (679087) who will pass on your message in confidence round the chain.

We also pray for:

The Revd Mo Roberts
and the people of the
Welsh
Presbyterian
Church,
City Road



Foodbank is currently requesting the following food items:

UHT juice, mashed potato, custard, jams/spreads.

Wesley's collection point is located next to the Kitchen Servery.



Music @ Wesley Concerts

12.45—1.35 pm

Tuesday, 16th January:
Chetham's School of Music
Pianists

(Piano)

Tuesday, 23rd January:
Martin Bickerton (Guitar)

**making
music**

In aid of Wesley Church
Centre funds.

Ministers: The Revd Neil Stacey Tel. 675967
The Revd Christine Dutton Tel. 07840 285725

Church Office: Administrator: Linda Tudor Tel. 323037
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9am - 1pm
Email: office@wesleychester.co.uk

Website: www.wesleychester.co.uk

Circuit Administrator: Linda Turner at Wesley on Mondays 10am-2.00pm
Tel. 07532 150759 E-mail: chester.circuit@yahoo.co.uk

Mission Development Officer: Andrew Herbert
Coffee Bar Manager: Linda Pamphilon
Crèche Leader: Lesley Twigg



The Wesley Church Centre

Part of the world-wide family of Methodist churches



A warm welcome to Wesley!

Sunday, 14th January 2018

10.30 am Covenant Service with Holy Communion

led by the Revd Claire Heald.

All are welcome to receive bread & wine or a blessing.

(Our bread is gluten free and our wine is non-alcoholic)

SPLAT! Breakfast (& Junior Church - children's activities meeting every 2nd/4th Sunday) *sharing, praying, learning and thinking with a different range of activities.*

STEPS (junior church session during worship: babies to 8yr olds) in the Creche: songs, stories and crafts. (2nd & 4th Sunday)

HYMNS: (Book: "Singing the Faith") **87, 155, 73, 549, 571, 564**

READINGS: Jeremiah 31: 31-34, Romans 12: 1-2, John 15: 1-10

Organ Music: Before the Service: Voluntary in D minor: Walond,
Adagio in E: Frank Bridge **After the service:** Prelude & Fugue in C: Bach

Sunday, 21st January

10.30 am Morning Worship *led by the Revd Christine Dutton.*

a place ... to be, belong & believe

What's on



Tuesday, 16th January	12.30 pm	Methodist Communion led in the Cathedral, St. Werburgh Street. <i>(next ones: 13 Feb, 13 Mar)</i>
	12.45 pm	Music @ Wesley Lunchtime Concert with Chetham's school of Music Pianists. Retiring collection.
	2.00 pm	TAF Tea & Chat in the Atrium <i>(next week is Ken Jackson speaking).</i>
Thursday, 18th January	12.30 pm	Midweek Worship led by the Revd Christine Dutton in the Worship Area.
	2.00 pm	Pastoral Leaders meeting in the Creche.
Sunday, 21st January	3.30 pm	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018 "That all May be Free" - Churches Together in Cheshire service will be held at Chester Cathedral, with preacher the Archbishop of York, the Rt. Revd. Dr. John Sentamu.
Tuesday, 23rd January	11.15 am	Seated Exercise Class in the Upper Room. £4.00 <i>(first session free). Next sessions: 13th, 27th Feb; 13th, 27th Mar; 10th, 24th April</i>
Sunday, 28th January	7.30 pm	Quiet Space - time apart to simply be. All welcome to a time of reflection, simplicity and stillness in the Worship Area at Wesley.
Monday, 5th February	2.00 pm	Monday Fellowship talk "Oppressed Christians" in the Upper Room.
Wednesday, 7th February	7.30 pm	Worship Planning meeting at Wesley. Interested? Come along and get involved.

**"Come, Holy Spirit, aid us to keep the vows we make;
this very day invade us, and every bondage break.
Come, give our lives direction, the gift we covet most:
to share the resurrection that leads to Pentecost."**

"When Jesus came to Jordan" Fred Pratt Green 1903-2000

Wesley Notices

Decorating party required – Wesley is in need of internal decoration, but funds are tight. If you would be willing to offer time to help decorate the upstairs meeting room (for starters!), this would make a big difference. I am happy to put volunteers in touch with each other to agree a date – please contact me if you can help. Thanks, Andrew

If you have any **simple table top games** you don't need, please consider donating them for use in our bread making sessions. We are particularly looking for a 'Pass the Pigs' set and any other simple games. Nothing that takes very long or has complicated rules! Thanks, Andrew.

Recycle your Christmas Cards - the charity "Women in Prison" are collecting the picture part of used Christmas Cards to enable prisoners to create Christmas cards and crafts for their families and friends. If you would like to donate any cards then please leave them in the box labelled by the entrance to the Worship Area or in the church office for Christine who will post them on.

Concert in aid of the Circuit Project

Saturday, 20th January at 7.30 pm

at Christleton Methodist Church

Performed by:

Claire Heald (*contralto*),

Sarah Jessop (*violin*),

Jeremy and Brian Heald (*piano/piano duet*)

Tickets £8 at the door (incl refreshments)

St. John's Festival Orchestra Concert

4th February at 7.30 pm

at Wesley Church Centre

Mozart's Piano Concerto No.23 in A major (*soloist Brian Heald*)

Arias by Purcell & Mozart, Schubert's 5th Symphony

Tickets £10 at the door in aid of Wesley funds