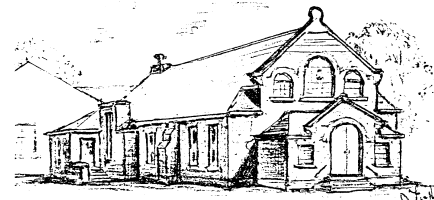


Ainsworth Methodist Church

What's On?



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Aladdin

St Helens Road Methodist Church (BL3 3TP) present their latest panto, Aladdin, running from Thurs Feb 21 to Fri Feb 22, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £5 for adults and £3 for children, available on the door



Sponsored walk

Discover Manchester's historic places of worship, on Sat Apr 27, to celebrate Christian Aid week, and raise money to end poverty with each step. Explore some of Manchester's best loved sights with exhibitions, music and activities. Book as individual or group at ctmanchester.eventbrite.co.uk



World Day of Prayer

On Friday March 1. The world's largest Ecumenical day of prayer, women led, for everyone. At Longsight Methodist Church, Harwood, BL2 3HX. There will be a soup lunch at mid day and a service starting at 1pm, prepared by the women of Slovenia. All welcome.

Chairman's Letter

Following the distribution of the Chairman's letter last Sunday we have received just 3 suggestions. As stated last week we need to come up with creative, constructive solutions. Some suggestions were forthcoming at the recent Circuit Meeting but ideas still welcome by email to the Circuit office at office@boltonmethodist.com



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Songs of Praise

The BBC are recording at Victoria Hall, Bolton, for a Songs of Praise programme to be broadcast in the future. Recording will be on Fri 8 Mar from 6.30pm to 9.30pm. Then on Sat/Sun 9/10 Mar from 2.30 to 6.30pm there will be recording for the Young Choirs Festival. Admission is by ticket only. You can obtain these, as stocks allow, by sending an email to SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv, or you can phone them on 0161.873.7073. More information on the notice board
[Kathleen Lodmore has two spare tickets available - Ed]

Church Council

Members are reminded that a short meeting will be held after worship this morning to discuss arrangements for imminent building maintenance

Signposting

A new handbook detailing various support services in the Bolton area has been produced by Bolton Christian Community Cohesion. A copy is in the vestry

Banners

Harwood will soon need to clear out their church hall ready for demolition. They have many banners which they would like to either give or loan to other churches. If any person or group from this church is interested then please contact Joyce Booth via email

Feb 17 2019

Sunday worship

Feb 17

Morning at 10.45am

Ms Gail Danks

Feb 24

Morning at 10.45am

Revd Ian Smart
Holy communion
All age worship

Methodist Guild

The next meeting of the Methodist Guild is on March 5th when Mr John Fox will speak about "Foxy's Clogs"

Thank you

We have received a letter from Dave Bagley of Urban Outreach thanking this church for food donations. See notice board



Classic PraiseGod

The next service will be on March 3 at 6pm (note time) when we will sing hymns from bygone years and learn a little of their history. If you have a favourite hymn please send details to mail@ainsworthmethodist.org.uk

Newsletter

The latest issue of the newsletter Through the Gates is now available in the back pew, covering February and March. Please take one, and one for a friend

Items for inclusion in this publication should be submitted by email to ainsworthnews@hotmail.com. The deadline is Friday 8pm. Any of the following can forward news by email if you are unable to do so. D Bainbridge - 01204.532099, L Binns 0161.797.2210, D Lodmore - 01204.533961, R Merrick - 0161.761.5608, D Myerscough - 01204.365230. Items missing the deadline will be posted on the notice board in the church porch if possible.