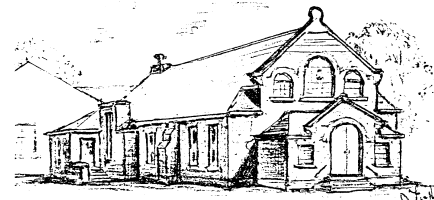


Ainsworth Methodist Church

What's On?



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Look who's 50!

Allister and Hilary would like to invite people to Allisters 50th Birthday do - I know I don't look a day over 40 ?? It's next Sat Oct 27 at Elton Vale Sports Club Elton Vale Road Bury BL8 2SA starting 730pm there will also be a buffet

Winter Watch

The whole Circuit is supporting Urban Outreach's Winter Watch program. There will be a Praise Service on Nov 4 at St Helens Road. Each church is being asked to bring specific items to ensure most things are covered, but any donations are welcome. We are asked to donate tinned ham or fish, gravy granules, tea, jelly, tinned rice pudding, toothpaste and toothbrushes

Tenerife news

Eileen Burns is currently in (a very hot) Tenerife and has sent us her good wishes and some information about the church services there. This is on the notice board in the porch



See notice board in porch where you see this symbol

Shoebox Sunday

Today is the deadline for the collection of your shoeboxes so please place them as you always do behind the alter rail. Their destination as yet is unknown as it's too early; my contact at Victoria Hall hopes to know by mid November. Also please do not forget the all important strong elastic bands to help contain the contents. Many thanks on behalf of some very lucky children.

Uncle

This month sees the tenth anniversary of the UNCLE charity. To recognise this anniversary Paul Harris, one of the charity's trustees, and his friend Alan Bishop are doing a sponsored walk. Throughout this month and part of November they are walking the full 483 miles of the Camino de Santiago de Compostela, starting at the foothills of the Pyrenees to the pilgrimage city of Santiago de Compostela. Paul and Alan hope to raise over £5000 for UNCLE.

If you would like to sponsor/ donate then you can

- 1) donate online at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/uncleinspain
 - 2) send a cheque (made payable to UNCLE) to Paul Harris 20A Mill Road, Royston, Herts SG8 7AE
 - 3) give a donation to Ian
- You can also follow Paul and Alan's progress on the above website. Many thanks for your continued support

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Sunday worship

Oct 21	
Morning at 10.45am	Ms E Crassweller
Oct 28	
Morning at 10.45am	Revd Ian Smart Holy communion All age worship

Methodist Guild

Oct 23 (Social)	Handbell ringing
Speaker	Mrs E Urey
Chair	Mr D Lodmore

Newsletter

The latest issue of your newsletter "Through the Gates", which covers October and November is now available at the back of the chapel. Please take two and pass one on to a friend or neighbour

Church finances

The Accounts for the year ended 31 August, together with the Treasurer's Report have been presented to and approved by the Church Council. Copies of both are on the notice board.

If you would like a copy or more information see John Mills

Autumn Fair

Sat Nov 10
from 11.30 am
Lunches from
noon
Various stalls

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.