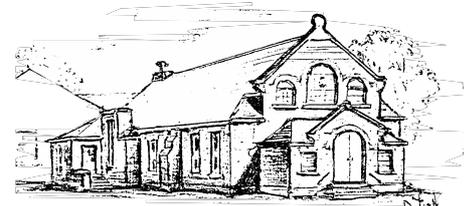


Ainsworth Methodist Church What's On?



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Knitted Bible

The knitted bible exhibition begins on 11th December. Thank you for all of the Pom poms that have been made. We are now looking for donations of Christmas napkins and mince pies. Please can all donations be left in the Sunday school pews. (back of church) Thank you for all of your support so far. We are really looking forward to the event!

Church Council

There will be a meeting of the Church Council on Monday 29th November at 7.30pm in the school building. All members are entitled to attend and hear what is discussed affecting the running of this church.

Christmas activities

Jo Dolman, the Circuit Youth and Children Pastor, has devised some activities for individuals and families to do over Christmas. She also invites you to a Circuit family Christmas party at The Triangle on 18th December 4:00pm-6:00pm - please book BY 12th December as I need to know numbers. All ages welcome.

There are also Christingle Services at St Andrews on 23rd December at 3:00pm and at Harwood on 24th December. The full email will be sent to all members on the mailing list



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Shoebox thanks

Lindy would like to thank all members who kindly contributed to the OCC Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal. 9 boxes were packed in the traditional way with hopefully more packed via the organisation's website. £30.00 has also been given as cash donations which will be banked via the website. Welcome to the world of modern technology everybody!! Thank you all for your continued support of this charitable initiative allowing children in poverty or difficulty to fully participate at this festive time

Ball pens

Kathleen Lodmore has some ball point pens for sale. These are good quality and printed with our church details. Lots of different bright colours and priced at only £2 each. Make good stocking fillers!

Flower plan

The flower rota is being compiled for 2022. There are some gaps, so if you feel able to fill one, or if you would like to have a particular week, please contact Janet Firth and she will do her best

Ernie Baxter

Ernie's funeral will be held at Harwood Methodist Church on Friday Dec 3 at 2pm, followed by interment at Radcliffe Crematorium at 3.30pm

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Sunday worship

Worship today at 11.15, is led by Ms Eve Crassweller. Worship will also continue on BoltonFM, **Prayers for Bolton**, at 11am with guest speaker Rev Phil Mason. Next Sunday at 11.15 worship will be led by Michael Hawksworth. At 6pm it's Classic Praise. As always you can nominate a hymn to be sung by sending it to ainsworth-news@hotmail.com

Methodist Guild

The next meeting of The Guild will be a Cultural meeting on Thurs Dec 2nd at 2pm when the speaker will be the children's book writer David Webb. The Chairman will be Mrs E Thomasson. All welcome

MWiB



Methodist Women in Britain invite you to a Coffee and Carols service on Friday Dec 10th from 10.30 to 11.30am, at The Triangle BL1 5QP

Methodist News

A reminder of this new and excellent publication from the Methodist Connexion. Just search for Methodist News in your browser. The full email, containing suggestions for Outreach, reflection, and resources available will be sent to all members on the mailing list

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. 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.