

**THE METHODIST CHURCH, IRBY**  
Mill Hill Road,  
Irby, Wirral,  
CH61 4UE



**WELCOME.**

If you are worshipping with us for the first time then welcome to Irby Methodist Church. We hope that you will feel 'at home' and that the service will deepen your faith in God and help you to face the forthcoming week.

**1st October 2017**

**PREACHER FOR**

**10.30am**

**Rev. Kim Goh**

**GREETING you at the door**

**Barbara Wood**

**STEWARD**

**Sylvia Gaskell**

**HYMNAL PLUS/SOUND**

**Wendy Cropper and Lynda Corker**

**FLOWERS**

**Jean Brookes**

**PREACHER FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

**10.30am**

**Mrs. Linda Renmans  
(Harvest and FundaySunday Anniversary)**

**PASTORAL VISITOR CO-ORDINATORS**

Please let Ruth Brabin (Tel. No. 648 1069) or Alison Fisher (Tel. No. 648 7671) know if anyone is sick or would welcome a visit.

**Ministers:**

**Rev. Kim Goh**

**Tel. No. 0151 739 8525**

**Day Off - Mondays (please honour)**

**Superintendent .**

**Minister:**

**Rev. Ann Rigby-Jones**

**Tel. No. 0151 342 6324**

**Day Off - Fridays (please honour)**

**Church Admin**

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**INTROIT**

My Jesus, my Saviour,  
Lord there is none like you.  
All of my days I want to praise  
the wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,  
tower of refuge and strength,  
let every breath, all that I am,  
never cease to worship you.

*Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing,  
power and majesty, praise to the King.*

*Mountains bow down  
and the seas will roar  
at the sound of your name.*

*I sing for joy at the work of your hands.  
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.*

*Nothing compares to the  
promise I have in you.*

### Collect for Today

Gracious God, you give the water of eternal life through Jesus Christ your Son. May we always turn to you, the spring of life and source of goodness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Loop system available - switch hearing aid to "T" if it is required.  
A reminder to everyone, there is a recording of the Services each week available to borrow.

### Wirral Methodist Centre - Bible Studies for September.

Bible Study starts with a cup of tea/coffee at 7.00pm followed by study led by Peter Colyer, finish 9.00pm. The next study is on Monday 25th September.

### Women's Fellowship.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 3rd October at 2.00pm when it will be an own arrangement. Do join us for fellowship.

### Harvest Thanksgiving.

Sunday 8th October at 10.30am will be Harvest Thanksgiving and Funday/Sunday Anniversary.

Harvest contributions will be going to Forum Housing as usual, it is non perishable goods only.

### Wives & Friends Society.

The next meeting is on Thursday 12th October at 8.00pm when Richard Baker will talk on "Adventures of a Victorian Millionaire". All welcome.

### Bible Study.

Our next Bible Study is on Wednesday 18th October, 2.30pm in the Church Lounge. Do join us for fellowship over a cup of tea/coffee.

### Back to the Beginning - In a Scientific Age.

Philip Bell is going to answer the question, he is UK speaker Scientist and Educator. This event will take place on Wednesday 18th October at Greasby Methodist Church at 7.30pm. Refreshments available and extensive bookstall. All welcome.

### Wives & Friends Jumble Sale.

Wives & Friends are holding a Jumble Sale on Saturday 21st October, 10.00am - 12noon. Admission 50p including refreshments.

**PLEASE NOTE: NO BOOKS accepted. Items for sale can be brought to the church from 7th October.**

### Coffee Morning.

We are holding another Coffee & Cake Morning on Saturday 28th October 10.00am - 12noon. Do join us for fellowship and bring along your friends and neighbours and especially those who live alone.

### Church Anniversary & Lunch.

Sunday 29th October will be the Church's 148th Anniversary and Mary Goh will lead worship at 10.30am. Following worship we will all enjoy a meal together.

A list is available for names in the Church Foyer. There will be a vegetarian option, please indicate alongside your name.

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**Wirral St. John's Hospice - Christmas.**

Christmas cards, calendars and diaries will be for sale in the Church Foyer from this Sunday until the middle of November. All proceeds go to the Hospice.

**Date for Diary - Wives & Friends Hot Pot Supper.**

Hot Pot Supper with musical entertainment is on **Thursday November 9th**, cost £8-50. Tickets available from Ruth Brabin, Liz Newton, Angela James. Closing date will be October 31st to allow for catering. Please state when purchasing a ticket if you require a vegetarian option.

**Charity for the month of October.**

This month's charity is Red Cross. As we give we remember those torn apart by war and Mexico Earthquake and Caribbean Hurricane. Your usual generous support is gratefully received.



*Notices to be included in the 8th October 2017 Sunday Link to be given to Barbara Wood by TODAY. Thank you.*