

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.

Sunday 25th November 2018

PREACHER FOR TODAY

Rev Ann Rigby Jones

GREETING you at the door

Lynda Corker

STEWARD

Sylvia Gaskell

HYMNAL PLUS/SOUND

Colin Foster & Ray Kelly

FLOWERS

Jill Burton

PREACHER FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Toy Service led by Linda Renmans

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.

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Day Off - Mondays (please honour)

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INTROIT

Lord, I lift your name on high,
Lord, I love to sing your praises;
I'm so glad you're in my life,
I'm so glad you came to save us

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way,
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay,
from the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky,
Lord, I lift your name on high

Collect for Today. Stir up, O Lord the wills of your faithful people, that they, bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Loop system available - switch hearing aid to "T".

Reminder to everyone—a recording of the service is available to borrow each week

Hope Journey Meet the Christmas Characters. We will be welcoming the children from Irby Primary School to meet the Christmas Characters in Church on Tomorrow 26th November, at 9 am. We will be setting up after morning worship on Sunday 25th November. Please remember all those taking part in prayer.

Women's Fellowship . Our next meeting is on Tuesday 27th November 2pm when we shall share Advent Readings together. All are welcome

Father Christmas in Irby Village. Following the switch on of the Christmas Lights by Father Christmas on Friday 30th November, our church will be open for refreshments from 5.30 pm

Toy Service Sunday 2nd December will be our annual Toy Service led by Linda Renmans. You are asked to bring along a new toy not wrapped to give to the Charles Thompson Mission in Birkenhead for distribution to children who have very little.

Toddlers. Tuesday and Wednesday 4th & 5th December will be the last sessions before Christmas. Both mornings the children will be in church at approx 11 am to sing carols and have the Christmas story around the Christmas Tree, story teller Linda Renmans

Mission Band for U. Mission Band for u will present an Alternative Evening of Carols on Tuesday 4th December 8pm—9pm at The Beacon, Heswall Methodist Church , Coffee Shop. Admission Free with coffee and mince pies.

Luncheon Club Carol Service 7th December. Luncheon Club, following their Christmas Dinner, will be invited to go into Church at 2pm to sing carols. If you would like to join them at 2 pm you will be very welcome.

Wives and Friends Wives & Friends are holding their Christmas Carol Service on Thursday 13th December at 8 pm. All welcome

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Forum Housing Sunday 16th December will be the last day for your gifts to the young people aged 16yr—30 yrs . They will be dedicated and Alison Jones will receive all the gifts on behalf of the young people. Christmas can be a very lonely time for many young people at Forum. If you are able to fill a gift bag with any of the following donations: gloves, hat, scarf, chocolates, sweets, toiletries, mugs, socks, etc. All this can make a young person's Christmas special. Thank you.

Annual United Carol Service. Sunday 16th December at 6.30 pm. We will be hosting our United Carol Service at Irby Methodist Church with our friends from St Bartholomew's and St Chad's All are welcome.

Calendars - Wirral Margaret Higginson has her Wirral Calendars on sale . Price £8, Profit to Church funds—not less than £2.50

Charity for November The charity for November will be the Toddlers Charity—Ronald McDonald House. This is a charity that supplies accommodation for parents of sick children at hospitals in our area. Your usual generous support will be appreciated.



Notices to be included in the 2nd December Sunday Link to be given to Barbara Wood by TODAY. Thank you.

A member of The Wirral Circuit.