



Acre Mill Baptist Church

Newsletter : June 2017



Services	Morning 10.30am	Evening 6.00pm
4 June <i>Lunch</i>	Terry Haslam-Jones <i>Family Service</i>	Pentecost Celebration
11 June	Rob Winterbottom	David Clegg Communion
18 June	Jayne & Friends	A Dads' Do for Father's Day
25 June	Phil Bowden <i>Thessalonians Series 6 Communion</i>	Café Church
2 July <i>Jacob's Join</i>	Reach Puppets	CBC & Sunday School Children 2.30pm
9 July	Tim Doggart	Looking Ahead <i>Communion</i>
16 July	Geoff Skilling	No Service
23 July	David Clegg <i>Thessalonians Series 7 Communion</i>	No Service
30 July	Rob Winterbottom	No Service

Coming Up

Our regular activities will be **having a break** during the week commencing **Monday 29 May** and will resume on 5 June. There will not be a Drop In on 2 June but Rubicon will continue as usual

Deacons' Meeting Tues 6 June 7.30pm

10 June **NW CE Fun Day** at West Kirby. We meet at church 9.00am

Church Meeting Wed 14 June 7.30pm
This will be the **last** Church Meeting before the summer holidays. Items for the agenda by the **previous Sunday**, please.

Monday 19 June 7.00pm - meeting at Peter Webb's to discuss the Autumn **evening services**. Everyone is welcome.

On Thursday 8 June, the Church will be used as a **Polling Station** for the General Election. **CBC** will meet upstairs in the Sunday School room but there will not be a choir practice.



Elizabeth, Jason and Katie would like to thank everyone who helped at and supported the **MPS Afternoon Tea**. As a result, £500 was raised for the MPS Society which did so much to support **Jack** and his family - and continues to help many other families and fund research.

Our next walk is on Friday, 16 June when the theme is **'Faith In Goodshaw'**. We meet at 6.30pm at the Black Dog, Crawshawbooth



On Sunday, 18 June, the evening service will be **taken by the Dads** of the church to celebrate Father's Day. If you haven't been asked to take part yet, don't worry. **You will be!**

CBC are organising another **Summer Mission** which will take place from Monday, 21 August to Thursday, 24 August. Preparation is on Sunday 20th and there will be a presentation by the children for parents at 6.00pm on the Thursday evening. **More details and registration forms** will be available in the next few weeks.



Following the tragedy in **Manchester** last week, a special fund to help the victims and their families has been set up by the Manchester Evening News in partnership the British Red Cross. **You can give** to this online via

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/westandtogethermanchester

Or you may use one of the **special envelopes** at the back of church

Helpers are **very welcome** and, if you would like to be involved, please see one of the CBC leaders.

Please Pray For (your suggestions)

- Everyone affected by last week's tragic events in Manchester.
- Families known to us facing difficulty and crisis
- Peace and tolerance between and within all countries of the world
- Wisdom for those who hold positions of leadership and in government
- The work of BMS and Leprosy Mission
- Our ongoing work with children and young people
- Everyone facing exams and leaving/starting school, college or university this summer
- The General Election
- Families driven from home by war, prejudice and disaster
- Family members near and far away
- Everyone suffering persecution because of their faith, especially the Coptic Christians in Egypt.



Give Thanks For:

- People with gifts of encouragement
- Everyone working in the Emergency and Health Services
- Friends and family recovering from illness
- Those who take services at our church
- Everyone who works 'in the background'
- All the children of our Church
- Good friends in times of trouble and illness
- Generous giving of talents and time
- God's provision of resources to keep our church witnessing to the Gospel
- What we are learning from 2 Thessalonians

NW CE Fun Day We will be joining with our CE friends again at West Kirby on Saturday 10 June. We are meeting at church **at 9.00am** and transport can be arranged if you would like to go.



On Friday, 11 August, **Susan and Alan Spencer** are renewing their marriage vows in a service at Acre Mill. They invite all their friends to join them and will be letting you have more details later.

There are still vacancies on the rota for brewing-up and greeting/stewarding and a new rota for the summer months is being organised at the moment. **Please see Yvonne** if you can help.

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Romans 12 :21

Flowers for May/June



4 June : Gladys Monk in memory of Rev Ron Monk
11 June : Elizabeth, Jason and Katie Heath in memory of Jack
18 June : Shirley Cormack in memory of Ian Cormack
25 June: Sheila and Ben Bracewell in memory of Edith Piper

Birthday Corner Happy birthday to

Katie Stubbs (3rd June), **Lynne Nightingale** (19th), **June Knight** (29th)



and to all others celebrating birthdays this month.

Sunday School and CE Anniversary

As we approach our **Sunday School Anniversary**, it's worth remembering that we were first established in October 1871 as an outreach Sunday School by **Zion Baptist Church Bacup**. It was not until 1889 that we formally became a separate Baptist Church. Sunday schools usually held their anniversaries in the Summer to take advantage of the better weather(!) for the outdoor celebrations and witness activities. **We are thankful** that our work among children young people has always been blessed.

This year, **Reach Puppets** are with us for the morning service which will be followed by a Jacob's Join Lunch as usual (hopefully outdoors). At



2.30pm the children of **CBC and Sunday School** will be leading a special celebration service to show everyone what they do during their meetings and will be inviting the **whole church and their parents** to join them. There will not be an evening service at 6.00pm that day.

If you can bring some food for the Jacob's Join meal, please let **Pamela** know by initialing an item on the list in the Fellowship Room.



Bacup and Stacksteads Carnival is a great community day bringing together people of all ages to take

part in a fun event to be held on 25 June. The Carnival starts at 11am with a procession from **Burnley Road, Bacup**, through the town and out into Stubblelee Park arriving at approx 12 noon. **In the park** there will be a host of events, attractions, stalls, a fun fair and displays on a stage. The stage opens from 12.30pm with the official opening by **the Mayor** and events continue to about 4pm.