



ACRE MILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter : October 2018



	Morning 10.30am	Evening 6.00pm
7 Oct	Rev John Prior Series 5	Focus on Tear Fund
14 Oct	Terry HJ Series 6	Café Church
21 Oct	Terry HJ <i>Church Anniversary</i>	No Service
28 Oct	Rev Mike Huck	Let's All Make Music
4 Nov	Rob Winterbottom <i>Communion</i>	Focus on Leprosy Mission
11 Nov	Tim Doggart <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	Terry HJ
18 Nov	Stephen Crook	New Songs of Praise
25 Nov	Baptist Pulpit Exchange <i>Communion</i>	Focus on McMillan

Coming Up

Our regular meetings will be **having a break** during the half-term week which starts on **Monday, 22 October**.

Everything will be back to normal the following week.

Wednesday, 17 October, 7.00pm - our annual **Men's Carvery Night** at the Rose and Bowl. See David Clegg for details.

The **CBC Bonfire** this year will be on Friday, 2 November at 6.30pm

On Friday, 9 November at 10.45am there will be a **Remembrance Service** at the Peace Garden, Toll Bar.

During the Month of October, Louise will be taking any kind of donations for **BMS and Leprosy Mission** including the BMS Boxes and Leprosy Mission Phials

The **CBC Bonfire** will be on Friday 2 November starting at 6.30pm. There will be a supper at the bonfire with a donation of £1 requested. Please do not send any wood this year as we already have (more than) enough!



Also, please (please, please) **don't send any green branches** or tree cuttings as these are very difficult to burn. Help with clearing up on the night and the following morning would be appreciated.

The next **Deacons' Meeting** will be on Tuesday, 30 October and the next Church Meeting is on Wednesday, 7 November at which the **elections for Deacons** will be held. Philip Bowden, Ben Bracewell and Philip Webb come to the end of their term of office this year. We need some more Deacons - especially ladies! **Nomination forms** will be available from Philip later in October. Please pray for our church leaders and the elections.

We are planning a **Baptism Enquirers'** course in the near future. The dates have not been finally fixed so please let Terry know if you are interested. There is no commitment to being baptised but it will be a great opportunity to **find out more** about what the Bible says about Baptism and why this is such an important step in the Christian life.



The **Heath family** are organising a fundraising event for the MPS society on Saturday afternoon, 1 December. This year it will have a **Christmas Theme**. More details to come!

On **Sunday, 21 October** we are celebrating the 147th anniversary of the founding of our church. Acre Mill started off as a **Sunday School Chapel in 1871** and became an independent church in 1889. We will have the archives on display as usual.



Don't forget the **Ukulele Nights** on Friday, 5 and Friday, 19 October. 6.30 - 7.45 (ish)

Please Pray For (suggested by you)

- The young people and children who live near church
- Everyone who lives alone
- Families facing difficulties
- Governments and world leaders
- All those known to us who are ill
- Helpers with jobs and responsibilities at our church
- Our Toddler Group
- Our Deacons and leaders of our organisations
- Reconciliation of those who have been hurt



Give Thanks For:

- Faithful members of our fellowship past and present.
- Healing and relief from pain
- Kindness and encouragement
- Music and singing
- 147 years of witness at Acre Mill as a Sunday School and Church
- Friends and neighbours
- Lovely Autumn weather and Harvest Time.
- Wise Christian people and good advice
- Those with the gifts to lead services and teach from the bible (Especially the letter to Titus!)

Lantern Parade



Lantern Parade Workshops for CBC will be held at Acre Mill 4 and 11 October

The parade will take place on **Saturday, 27th October** starting at Toll Bar at 6.00pm. The route will

depend on the weather but will follow the river paths and end up at **Bowlers' Glade**, where there will be food, refreshments and music. See Poster in the Fellowship Room for more details...

There won't be a **Macmillan 'Big Brew'** this year but we are

hoping to focus on the work of **McMillan Cancer Support** at the Evening Service on 25 November. More details to follow and maybe a McMillan mini-brew!

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

CBC Autumn Programme

October - making lanterns for the **Lantern Parade**

- 1. November Jesus the light of the world
- 8 November Jesus the Bread of Life
- 15 November Jesus the Good Shepherd
- 22 November Looking at Christmas through the themes of Hope, Wisdom, Love and Joy. And practising for our Christmas Musical!



Flowers for October

- 7 Oct : Vacant (Anyone interested?)
- 14 Oct : Barbara Ingham in memory of Rodney
- 21 Oct : Terry in memory of his Grandmother, Mary Jones
- 28 Oct : Christine and David Clegg in memory of Jason

Birthday Corner Ben Metcalf will be 8 on 13th October and Yannie will be 10 on the 27th. We wish them a **Happy Birthday** - and everyone who has a birthday this month.



Vision are again organizing a 'Lite Nite' celebration. We do not have exact details yet but these will be announced on their website and in our notices.



Remembrance Service On Friday, 9 November from 10.45am, there will be a **Remembrance Service** at the Peace Garden, Toll Bar, attended by the Mayor of Rossendale, local schools and representatives of other local veterans' organisations. **David Clegg** will be conducting the service and music will be provided by **Stacksteads Band**. Refreshments will be provided at the Rose and Bowl afterwards

In connection with the work of the **British Legion** in the centenary year of the end of WW1 we are supporting **the Lamp Post Poppy Project**. Large poppies will be displayed on lamp posts around the country bearing the names of those who have fallen in wars since 1914. Please feel free to **add a name** to one of our poppies which will then displayed near church later in October

Christmas is Coming (sorry again!)

Here are the provisional dates for our **Christmas activities**. Some are to be confirmed at the November Church meeting.



- Decorations Evening : Monday 26 November.
- School Street Lights Switch On : Sunday 9 Dec 5.00
- Christmas Musical : Sunday, 17 Dec 7.00pm
- Toll Bar Carols : Friday, 21 Dec 7.00pm
- Christmas Party : Saturday, 22 Dec 5.00-8.00pm
- CBC/SS Morning Service : Sunday, 23 Dec 10.30am
- Carols by Candlelight : Sunday 23 Dec 6.00pm.
- Christmas Day Service : Tuesday 25 December 10.30am
- CBC Watchnight Service and Stopover : Monday 31 December