

OFFERINGS

Thank you to all of you who have continued to make your offerings. It is much appreciated. If you have not already done so, please consider making your offering by standing order or BACS transfer if you are able to do this.

If you are only able to make your offering by cheque or cash, please continue to do so. If you Gift Aid your offering, please remember to include your number if you pay by cheque or cash. Sharon or Heather can tell you what your number is if you are not sure.

Answers to Harvest Quiz in September notices

CHEAP	PEACH
REAP	PEAR
GO NEAR	ORANGE
WEEDS	SWEDE
I NOON	ONION
RAP PINS	PARSNIP
TOO APT	POTATO
TO ATOM	TOMATO
CUBE CRUM	CUCUMBER
PAGERS	GRAPES
OO BETTER	BEETROOT
PIT RUN	TURNIP
WE ON CREST	SWEETCORN
CUE WOLF LAIR	CAULIFLOWER
PLANE PIPE	PINEAPPLE
LUMP	PLUM
NO ELM	MELON
NINE REACT	NECTARINE
OR WARM	MARROW
BACE BAG	CABBAGE

Sharing the Jobs

There is a new rota sheet on the piano with a list of jobs which you may be able to help with on Sundays – Bible reading, Prayers, Meeting & Greeting (no hugging yet), Communion Stewarding etc. Please put your name on the list if you are able to help.

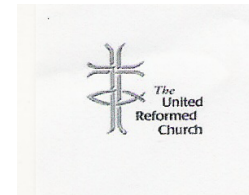
Thank you

Notices for November 2021

should be available from Sunday 26th October

please let me know if you would like something included. Heather M

The Church in Hope Street LEP



CHURCH NOTICES

OCTOBER 2021



*For the fruits of his creation,
Thanks be to God*

Mission Statement

Our mission is to help all people understand and respond to the depth of God's love for them

Morning Service 10:30am **Sunday 3rd October**
Traditional Fred & Heather Neaves

Monday 4th October
Church AGM 2:00pm All Welcome In the Church
Please try to attend this meeting.
There are important roles which need to be undertaken.
Even if they are not for you, your input and ideas will be helpful.
Thank you

Friday 8th October
 Sewcially Crafternoon Tea 2:00pm – 4:00pm Church

Sunday 10th October
 Morning Service 10:30am **On screen** Lynne Le Maonry

Sunday 17th October
Holy Communion
 Morning Service 10:30am Rev Robert Zachar

Sunday 24th October
 Morning Service 10:30am Kathy Gambell

Sunday 31st October
 Morning Service 10:30am **Jig Saw** Congregation + Friends
Just to give you an idea of what type of service you may get each Sunday.
Lynne would welcome your thoughts about this trial system of worship.

BIRTHDAYS

Ann Lowe	6 th October	Heather M	1 st November
Catherine Aaron	9 th October	Maureen	7 th November
Fred	13 th October	Joyce McGrath	8 th November
Harry	20 th October	Marilyn	11 th November
Joan Henderson	26 th October	Daniel	20 th November

Bible Notes If you would like Bible Notes – free of charge – please put your name on the list which is on the piano

Dates for your Diary

Saturday Coffee Mornings

We do not have a date to start our monthly Saturday Coffee Mornings as yet, but watch this space.....

Tuesday Coffee Morning

Nothing has been decided yet as the Tuesday Coffee Mornings are organised by Olive (Long) and the Salvation Army ladies.

Prayer and Care

Prayer and Care is hoping to start again very soon.

Taketime is a series of relaxing guided meditations based on the stories of Jesus and the tradition of St Ignatius

Taketime Together 
 Will not be meeting for the foreseeable future

Living with Dementia

Has now started up again on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
 Contact Janet for more information

SEWCIALY CRAFTERNOON TEA

A new sewcial afternoon group, open to anyone. Bring your sewing, knitting, crochet or whatever your current crafty thing happens to be. Spend a pleasant couple of hours, once a month chatting, drinking tea and of course, crafting.

The next session will be in the Church on
 Friday 12th November from 2:00pm – 4:00pm

MESSAGES

Judith would like to thank you all for her lovely birthday cards.

Mary says thank you to everyone for the lovely birthday cards.



BLYTHESWOOD CARE SHOEBOX APPEAL 2021

We are collecting filled shoeboxes and donations for the Blytheswood Shoebox Appeal again this year.

There are a number of shoeboxes available, in a range of sizes, if you would like one, just ask Heather M, Lynne or Janet.

Checklists are also available.

Filled shoeboxes and/or donations should be at the Church by

Sunday 31st October 2021

Squares for blankets

if you would like to knit 6" squares suitable for making into blankets, please bring them in for Lynne to pass on to a group who will stitch them all together and distribute them.

Any **colours** or patterns as long as they are 6" squares.



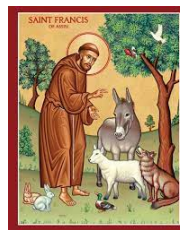
Finished blankets will go to the Kerry West Orphanage Project

Small Knitted Toys



Lynne has a contact who turns small knitted toys into mobiles for premature babies at William Harvey hospital. If you like knitting small toys - animals, teddies or maybe

Christmas decorations, they will be very pleased to receive them. Thank you



Dear Church Family

October's newsletter already! Doesn't time fly ! Soon the Landscape will be turning those beautiful shades of orange, gold and brown as leaves let go and sacrifice themselves, so the trees can rest during winter and strengthen in preparation for spring and so the seasons turn.

At the time we are thinking about the environment, with the World Leaders meeting together in Glasgow looking to find ways to repair and rejuvenate in response to the ever threatening climate crisis we face. We pray in Hope that all the world will respond and get things moving - words are only a starting point the need is to galvanise all people into action.

October is also the time when we remember St Francis of Assisi the patron saint of the environment and animals. Although he was born in 1181, his early years are not unlike some of the youth of today. He was known for drinking and partying. After fighting in a battle between Assisi and Perugia, Francis was captured and imprisoned for ransom. He spent nearly a year in prison — awaiting his father's payment.

It was during this time he began to see visions, and receive messages from Christ, that urged him to rebuild the Christian Church and to give up his previous life of luxury. He gathered young men together and founded the Franciscan movement and won acclaim worldwide.

During Francis' life he developed a great love of nature and animals and is often portrayed with the animals around him. Each October many animals are blessed on his feast day. A custom that now cuts across denominations.

October is also a time for our AGM. A very unusual one this year, after what we have been through. Can we also be called to rebuild the Christian Church where we are? After an unprecedented time of closures and restrictions. What can we learn of faith and trust and obedience from Francis? And can we play our part as a church in helping to repair the environment and create a better world for ourselves and God's creatures.

Blessings

Lynne

HARVEST – AGAIN
ANAGRAMS – AGAIN
THINGS I'VE SEEN ON A HARVEST TABLE

COLA
LAST
SERB DOLLAR
HAV LOST FARE
AS OFF BUST TRIKE
BEEES STAB FOXGLOVE
BENDS A BEAK
FOUR LOB FAGS
TOWELS SAG FAR
REV OFF SLOW SEAS
TAPAS
ERIC
TREAT CREW SINK DOC
NOW CHART DANE
DOMINO TENT SEAT
AS RUG
BEAT GAS
GAS REP
BEER SIR
EAT MINT NED



