



Hello Everyone

We are gearing up for another celebration. Where do the weeks go? I asked someone recently if I could have another 24hrs sadly the emphatic answer was no. How useful would it have been!

The autumn this year brings with it much activity, the 50th Jubilee celebration of the URC joined with Harvest. The AGM and our first adventure in celebrating St Francis of Assisi with a Pet service.

It feels like we have awoken from the summer vacations and are all set for some adventure.

Dare I say we are already looking ahead to Christmas and talking about new things to trial, watch this space!

We are living in the most turbulent times but if we can look forward in hope I feel we can have a more positive outlook on our lives. Satan loves us to live in fear it gives him more power, but we know our Lord and Saviour is more powerful. He died for us that we might live, and not just live but, live in his abundant love.

I hope and prayer that we can work together towards our goal of spreading the good news to our community by word and action. We all have a calling to play our part. There are many tasks that the church has to fulfil and they cannot be left to the few or worse left undone. Whilst I recognise we are, none of us, getting any younger we can all do something to help the smooth running of the church. At the AGM there will be opportunity to sign up to help our precious church, I would like to think that everyone could find some way to lend some assistance. For I remain convinced that God has not finished with The Church in Hope Street Yet!! If you have any ideas, or burning ambitions, share them with our leadership team or come and speak to me after a service- but let me grab a coffee first! We promise we will look at them and the possibilities within them.

I feel our buzz phrase for the future has to be

We are better Together.

Blessings Lynne



The Church in Hope Street LEP



CHURCH NOTICES

OCTOBER 2022



*All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above
Then thank to Lord oh thank the Lord for all his love*

Mission Statement

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

Sunday 2nd October

HARVEST/URC 50 YEAR JUBILEE

Morning Service 10:30am

Lynne le Masonry

Buffet Lunch in the hall 12:15pm.

Numbers are limited so get your ticket from Heather N NOW

Tuesday 4th October

Prayer & Care 9:30am-10:00am **All welcome**

Church

Coffee Morning 10:00am-11:30am

Alec Stride Hall

Sunday 9th October

Morning Service 10:30am **Communion Service**

Lynne le Masonry

Pet Service 2:00pm

Alec Stride Hall

You know your pet best, so if you think this is a suitable event to bring them to, please bring them with you. If you feel it may be too much for them, please bring along a photograph of them instead.

Tuesday 11th October

Prayer & Care 9:15am – 9:45am **All welcome**

Church

Coffee Morning 10:00am – 11:30am

Alec Stride Hall

Sunday 16th October

Morning Service 10:30am

Lynne le Masonry

Tuesday 18th September

Prayer & Care 9:15am – 9:45am **All welcome**

Church

Coffee Morning 10:00am – 11:30am

Alec Stride Hall

Sunday 23rd October

Morning Service 10:30am

Margaret Bowerman

Tuesday 25th October

Prayer & Care 9:15am – 9:45am **All welcome**

Church

Coffee Morning 10:00am-11:30am

Alec Stride Hall

Sunday 30th October

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Morning Service 10:30am

Lynne le Masonry

Blytheswood Shoebox Appeal

Please have your filled shoeboxes ready for collection by

Sunday 30th October.

Cash donations are also welcome. Thank you for helping with this.

Dates for your Diary

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

TakeTime Together take time is now meeting on Fridays, 11:15am in Church
Please speak to Margaret for more information

Living with Dementia

Meetings are on 1st 3rd and any 5th Thursdays in the month.
Please contact Janet for more information.

Contributions welcome for FOOD BANK & COMMUNITY BUS

Thank you for donating food items - packets, tins etc. and toiletries for the food bank and the Community Bus.



Next event will be the QUIZ on

Friday 21st October at Minster Bethel

Look out for posters nearer the time. Maybe we could send a team to this.

BIRTHDAYS

6th October Ann Lowe

1st November

Heather M

13th October Fred

8th November

Joyce McGrath

20th October Harry

11th November

Marilyn

MESSAGES

Mary would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes and cards given for her birthday.

Notices for October should be available from Sunday 23rd October

Please let me know if you would like something included. Heather

CHURCH AGM

Monday 10th October 2022 at 2:00pm

You are all invited to attend this very important meeting