

Dear Friends

The last few weeks have been quite a rollercoaster ride. From the busyness before I went on Conference through the peace found at High Leigh and the return to the hustle and bustle of Hope street

What a joy to be able to baptise three little ones and then on the flip side the sadness of saying farewell to two much loved church family members. The one constant is the centrality of God. His presence in word and worship, work and witness, in the quiet times as in the busyness. Sometimes He just lets you know that you are going to need to hold tight and it may get a bit bumpy. He says do not be afraid because He is right there with you, by your side, and most of all He loves YOU.

I just love the gentleness of the Hymn to be in your presence, because sitting at His feet seems just a perfect place to be, but it reminds us that we have to go, for he has work for us to do. Roy Searle our speaker on conference suggested we adopt a 3 x3 practice. To take just 3 minutes 3 times a day to stop and pray. Find a safe place wherever you are and just stop to be in His presence for 3 minutes. Perhaps set an alarm or write yourself a post it note reminder. Not long is it? But the results can be so rewarding

Why not give it a go? See and feel this blessing for yourself.

Blessings

Lynne



The Church in Hope Street LEP



CHURCH NOTICES

JUNE 2023



*Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,
whose confidence is in him
Jeremiah 17 : 7*

Mission Statement

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

Sunday 4th June		
Morning Service 10:30am		Lynne le Masonry
Tuesday 6th June		
Prayer & Care 9:30am – 10:00am	All welcome	Church
Coffee Morning 10:00am – 11:30am		Alec Stride Hall
Sunday 11th June		
Holy Communion		
Morning Service 10:30am		Lynne le Masonry
Tuesday 13th June		
Prayer & Care 9:30am – 10:00am	All welcome	Church
Coffee Morning 10:00am – 11:30am		Alec Stride Hall
Sunday 18th June		
Father's Day		
Morning Service 10:30am		Margaret Bowerman
Tuesday 20th June		
Prayer & Care 9:30am – 10:00am	All welcome	Church
Coffee Morning 10:00am – 11:30am		Alec Stride Hall
Sunday 25th June		
Morning Service 10:30am		Rose Cassell
Tuesday 27th June		
Prayer & Care 9:30am – 10:00am	All welcome	Church
Coffee Morning 10:00am – 11:30am		Alec Stride Hall

BIRTHDAYS

5th June	Hilary
17th June	Joyce
27th June	Margaret

MESSAGES

Eileen Would like to thank everyone for the lovely cards sent to her on her birthday.

Anne Rymill thanks everyone for their cards and good wishes and sends her best wishes to you all.

Marie also says thank you for her birthday cards, good wishes and phone calls and sends her love to everyone

Notices for July should be available from Sunday 27th June

Please let me know if you would like something included

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 a little time is meets 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 every 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.

CHURCH MEETING

The next Church Meeting will be in the Church
on Monday 17th July at 2:00pm
you are all welcome to attend this meeting

SEA SUNDAY

Sea Sunday will be on Sunday 9th July.

This service will be a Local Arrangement, so any offers of hymns, prayers, readings, poems or short stories would be most welcome.

Thank you, Kathy & Heather M



BIBLE SOCIETY CREAM TEA

Saturday 17th June starting at 3:00pm
at the home of Ann Wagstaff - 11 Labworth Close on.
Everyone is invited to come along to this fundraising event which is in aid of the Bible Society.