

TEN TO ONE

Ten Church Members went to Church when fine,
But it started to rain, then there were nine

Nine Church Members stayed up very late,
One overslept himself and then there were eight.

Eight Church Members on the road to Heaven
One joined a swimming club, then there were seven.

Seven Church Members heard of "Sunday Flicks"
One thought he'd like to go and then there were six.

Six Church Members kept the place alive,
One bought some golf clubs, then there were five.

Five Church Members seemed loyal to the core,
The minister upset one and then there were four.

Four Church Members argued heatedly
Over coal at Christmas, then there were three.

Three Church Members sang the service through,
Got a hymn they didn't know, then there were two.

Two Church Members disputed who should run,
The next Church Social, then there was one.

One faithful Church Member, knowing what to do,
Got a friend to come to Church, then there were two.

Two Church Members each brought in one more,
So their numbers doubled, then there were four.

Four Church Members simply couldn't wait,
Til they found four others, then there were eight.

Eight Church Members searching round for souls,
Praying, working, witnessing, drew others in by shoals.

Shoals and shoals at every service, cramming every pew,
O God, supply thy saving grace to make this story true!

The Church in Hope Street LEP



CHURCH NOTICES

SEPTEMBER 2023



*Be Joyful in HOPE
Patient in affliction,
Faithful in Prayer
Romans 12:12*

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 September
Lynne le Masonry

Prayer & Care 9:30am – 10:00am **All welcome**
Coffee Morning 10:00am – 11:30am
Church
Alec Stride Hall

Morning Service 10:30am
Sunday 10th September
Lynne le Masonry

Prayer & Care 9:30am – 10:00am **All welcome**
Coffee Morning 10:00am – 11:30am
Church
Alec Stride Hall

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

Prayer & Care 9:30am – 10:00am **All welcome**
Coffee Morning 10:00am – 11:30am
Church
Alec Stride Hall



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Friday 22nd September 9:30am – 11:00am In The Alec Stride Hall
All welcome - Admission Free - Stalls & Refreshments

Morning Service 10:30am
Sunday 24th September
Jenny Thompson

Prayer & Care 9:30am – 10:00am **All welcome**
Coffee Morning 10:00am – 11:30am
Church
Alec Stride Hall

BIRTHDAYS

5th September Mary Green 13th October Fred

MESSAGES

Derek sends his regards and says thank you for your good wishes and birthday cards

Daphne and Alice thank everyone for the lovely cards and messages received on their birthdays

Notices for October should be available from Sunday 24th September
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 some 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.

“RENEW”

Next meeting

Friday 1st September at 2:00pm

Please see Lynne for more details



SHOEBOXES

We hope to support the Blytheswood Shoebox Appeal again this year.

If you would like to take part, please have your filled shoeboxes
ready to go by the end of October. Checklists will be available soon.
If you have any spare empty shoeboxes could you please bring them in

Thank you



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Donations of bottles for the Bottle Stall, Bric-a-brac for the White
Elephant stall and Raffle prizes would be most welcome (no alcohol)

Please come and join us on Friday 22nd September

Thank you