

Spring Services

01 March	11 am	Local Appointment - Cafe Worship
08 March	11 am	Mrs Connie Smith
15 March	11 am	Mr John Thompson - United with Trinity Methodist at Cronton
22 March	11 am	Miss Ross Barker
29 March	11 am	Mr Alan Lee - Cafe Worship, United with C of E Mission
05 April	11 am	Palm Sunday - Mr Alan Lee - Cafe Worship, United with C of E Mission
12 April	11 am	Easter Sunday at Farnworth Methodist (MCW) - Rev'd Jenny MacGregor - Holy Communion
19 April	11 am	Local Appointment
26 April	11 am	Rev'd Jenny MacGregor
03 May	11 am	Local Appointment - Cafe Worship
10 May	11 am	Mr Alan Lee
17 May	10:30 am	United at Farnworth Methodist (MCW)
24 May	11 am	Mrs Connie Smith
31 May	10:30 am	United at Trinity Methodist - Mr Roger Shadbolt



Minister: Rev'd Jenny MacGregor - 0151 424 2494
Please ring to arrange Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals or just a chat.
Room bookings: Hazel Landon - 07904 810 562

Chapel Events - All Welcome

4th April	11:30	Spring Fair
16th May	10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Brunch
4th July	10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Brunch

Church Hall Activities

Mondays	3:30 pm	Children's Drama Group
	7:30 pm	Adult Community Choir
Wednesdays	5 pm	Slimming World
Thursdays	10 am	Bridge Quilters (3rd Thursday of the Month)
	6 pm	Rainbows/Brownies
	7:30 pm	Guides

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We often associate March with cold winds and maybe snowy sleety days, but living in this area we have days of sunshine, and flowers are sharing their beauty with us, such as Crocus, snowdrops, daffodils and many more. Seasons of Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter are changing and altering

according to the Climate temperatures and unwanted extra floods and viruses.

As Genesis states 'God created and God saw everything that he had made and God saw that it was good'. I wonder if God sees the world as it is today and the statement would change to '...and God saw that it was not as good as when it was created'. I am sure we are disappointing our Maker and Creator by not looking after this world and not taking care of the whole of the human race. Things are changing, not just with the seasons or climate change, we are losing respect for the gifts given by God and also disrespect for other human beings.

Lent is also a season and it is about looking at ourselves; it is about thinking and contemplating how divided and shallow we have become. Repentance and faithful pledges to change and make a difference is up to us as individuals. Forty days and nights Jesus spent in the deserted wilderness in preparation for the ultimate test and yet Jesus resisted temptation to take the easy way out. We can also take the easy way out and blame others for situations; we can ignore the part we play in everything. Pledge to talk to God and listen to his promptings to make good changes. Good resolutions will restore our well-being and give us back the passion to support others in living life in all its fullness.

New life, new understandings, new ways to worship and pray, new activities that bring healthy support to the vulnerable that are held back from the joys of life - this is what we are called to do as true and faithful disciples that live in God's world today.

We continue to pray for those affected by the floods, the coronavirus, those needing foodbanks, the asylum seekers and refugees, the lonely and the abused. God encourages us to bring good news, Christ light and loving caring help in whatever way we can.

We can do this together - team work.

Love and blessings, Rev'd Jenny

Informal Worship

Finding it difficult to attend church on a Sunday? Why not join us on the 2nd Tuesday of the month (term time only) at 7.30 pm for relaxed, informal worship.



All welcome

10th March
14th April
12th May

Widnes Foodbank Shopping List - March

Top Three Items

- **Sponge Pudding**
- **Rice Pudding**
- **Small Jars of Coffee**

- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Meat
- Instant Mashed Potato
- Tinned Fish
- Washing Up Liquid

<https://widnes.foodbank.org.uk>

Flower List

March

1st Mr Woodcock (In Memory)
8th Mrs Broome (In Memory)
15th Mr and Mrs Clark (In Memory)
22nd Mrs Landon
29th Mr and Mrs Woodcock (In Memory)

April

5th Mrs Foster
12th Miss Ross-Barker
19th Mrs Lee
26th Mrs Fairhurst

May

3rd Mr Attwood (In Memory)
10th Mrs Woodcock (In Memory)
17th Mrs Baldwin (In Memory)
24th Mrs Codd
31st Mrs Unsworth