



14th DECEMBER 2014

**A warm welcome is given to visitors sharing in our
worship today**

Worship today is led by Uniformed Organisations

Shoe boxes collected today



Church flowers this week -

Frank McGuire and family—Memories of Ella

Joyce Gwylliams and family—Memories of Horace and John

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After the service there is opportunity for fellowship, to have a chat and a cup of tea/juice in the church hall.
Communion will be shared on the 2nd Sunday of each month.
Grape juice is used for communion.

CHILD FRIENDLY CHURCH

We strive to be a 'child friendly' church. Any visitors with children are welcome to join in Junior church—the children leave the service after the Offertory is taken, accompanied by our volunteer leaders. All our leaders have been CRB cleared. The children will be brought back into the church hall after the service.

In the front pew on the right of the church in front of the screen there is a soft play area—please feel free to sit there and make use of this area. Also there are peg bags in the front porch containing crayons/books etc to keep older children amused—please ask for one. Please do not worry if your baby cries but if you wish to leave you may use the door on the right of the church (under the display screen) to go into the church hall.

DISABLED ACCESS

There is room for a wheelchair by the side of one of the pews on the right aisle of the church and also at the front.

There is a platform lift to take you through to the church hall and for access to disabled toilet facilities from the hall.

MITE SCHEME

The white tins in the front porch are for collecting 5 pence pieces. These buy a sachet of salt/sugar to combat dehydration.

In the last two weeks 879 lives were 'saved' with help from
Knights of St Columba
Total of lives 'saved' so far this year—9412

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU TURN OFF YOUR MOBILE
PHONE DURING THE SERVICE**

SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER 10.30
CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL SERVICE
led by the Junior church and the minister

WED 24TH DECEMBER
SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS 5.30PM
Please try to support this lovely service

The joint Christmas Day service will be held at
Penwortham URC at 10.00 am

CHRISTMAS TREE

At the front of the church near the lectern there is a small silver Christmas tree with tags hanging from the branches. Each tag has a gift item written on it. Please pick a tag, buy the gift, wrap it and stick the tag to it and place it round the tree.

Then take a bauble from the basket under the tree and hang it on a branch. We should end up with a tree full of baubles and a nice supply of useful gifts for charity

Thankyou

A HEARTFELT PLEA

We desperately need more elders. The few elders we do have need urgent help. Please carefully consider whether YOU could become an elder and speak to either the minister or another elder before the AGM in February

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

To be held on the first Tuesday of each month
No charge but donations would be welcome

Please remember the Food Bank box which is located in the left hand side of the porch, any contributions would be most welcome

CREDIT UNION Open each week on **Tuesday, 2-3pm**

Leyland United Reformed Church
Hough Lane - Door B on Quin Street

Credit Unions are community savings and loans co-operatives, owned and run by the members. They provide a safe and viable alternative to pay day loans, enable people to save as well as offering low cost loans and provide a safe and ethical place to borrow from. All deposits are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

Membership of Unify is available to anyone who lives or works within Wigan, Leigh, Chorley, Leyland or Skelmersdale
<http://www>

If you have any items for the notices please contact Linda Kay
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