



**22nd FEBRUARY 2015**

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

**Service led by the minister  
PARADE SERVICE**

**HYMNS**

**261, MP806, MP1008, 200**

**READINGS**

**Mark 1 v 9-15**



**Church flowers this week -  
Ann Gill—Memories of dad**

**Leyland.urc.org.uk**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Last week 73 lives were 'saved'  
Total of lives 'saved' so far this year—1029

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

**TUESDAY 24th**

Guild 2pm

**WEDNESDAY 25TH FEB**

Pensioners Plod in the Cottam area. Details on notice board

**WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

Service will be on **Friday 6th March** at

St James church, Slater Lane at 7pm

Lent Course 'Embracing Emergence Christianity' in 6 parts will commence on **Thursday 5th March** at the Manse at 7.30pm

**LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS**

**SATURDAY 21ST MARCH**

**Tickets £10 (inc refreshments) available now**

**Tel 433123 or see Mollie**

**FAREWELL SERVICE—RICHARD CHURCH**

Synod are planning an opportunity to say goodbye to Richard and Sheila on **Sunday 12th April** from 3pm until 6pm at Albion URC in Ashton under Lyne. They are planning a service at which the moderator of the Yorkshire Synod, and General Assembly Moderator Elect, the Revd Kevin Watson will be preaching, a high tea together and then a celebration of Richard's ministry with us. It is hoped as many of you as possible will be able to join us but, in order to work the catering out, please let your minister or secretary know how many people from your church will be attending by 12th March.

**ADVANCE NOTICE—Date for your diary.**

**CHURCH OUTING 6TH JUNE**

**Details to follow in due course**

**18TH JULY**

**SOUTHPORT CONVENTION CENTRE**

The URC Big Day Out will be a fun day with quiz, games, Bible study etc and bookings are now being taken.

Cost £7 if booked before 5th April. £10 each if booked later. Under 18's FREE

Names are to be taken by Linda Barnes or Ann Gill  
Book early!

**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 by Thursday on [lindakay@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:lindakay@blueyonder.co.uk)