

# 24th August 2014 A warm welcome is given to visitors sharing in our worship today Worship today is led by Rev'd Shirley Farrier

HYMNS
Rejoice and Sing
373, 509, 520, 549
READINGS
Romans 12 v 1-8
Matthew 16 v 13-20



Church flowers this week are from Ken Houlton—Memories Last week's collection totalled £.268.55

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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 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.

# The church will be open most Tuesdays between 12pm and 2pm for quiet reflection

#### 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 259lives were 'saved' Total of lives 'saved' so far this year—4621

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

### THE POWER OF SMALL CHOICES

Thursday 28th August at the Manse 7.30pm Part 5

Chaos—chance and connectedness

# Prayer Stations 31st August

Please note that due to the holiday period there will be no Saturday café during

August including 30th

Next Luncheon club is on Tuesday 2nd September at 12.30

## SAT 6TH SEPTEMBER

Community Choir Challenge at Standish, Wigan For details see Linda Barnes

#### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

THE ELLIS QUIZ Saturday 20th September

Jackie is collecting clean plastic milk container tops
(green, red and blue)
Linda Barnes is collecting stamps for
Batten Disease

#### MONTHLY LUNCHEON

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

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

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

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