



30th MARCH 2014

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

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Worship today is led by Rev'd Shirley Farrier

HYMNS

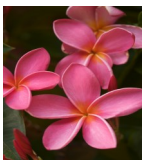
REJOICE AND SING

373, 518, 41, 72

READINGS

Exodus Ch1 v 22 into Ch2 v 10

John Ch 9 v 1-9, 18-23



Church flowers this week

Barbara and Frank McHugh—Memories

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.

**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.

Last week 48 lives were 'saved'

Total of lives 'saved' so far this year—2722

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

**Mother Days afternoon Tea - this afternoon at
9th Penwortham Scout Hut**

12pm-3pm

(Northwest corner of Middleforth Primary School field, Hill Road South,
Penwortham, Preston, PR1 9YE)

Afternoon tea ,Raffle with prizes donated by businesses in Penwortham

Tickets £5 per person (Children FREE entry)

**This is to support the International Trips many of our Explorers are
signed up to - so your support would be appreciated.**

Alison

TUESDAY 1st April

GUILD 2PM

Zema Sizeland—Handcrafted cards

ALSO

Guides will be holding an Easter Bunny Drive from

6.30 onwards. Tickets £1

TUESDAY 1ST APRIL

MONTHLY LUNCHEON CLUB 12.30-1.30

WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL

Lancashire Area Gathering at Penwortham URC- 7pm for

Jacobs Join

Topic—Communion and Baptism

THURSDAY 3RD APRIL

Christ and the Chocolaterie 7.30—9pm at the Manse

SATURDAY 5th APRIL

Ramble in the Clayton le Moors area

See notice board for details

Magazines for April/May are ready for collection

SPRING FAIR
SATURDAY 12TH APRIL
9.30-1pm

Donations of items for raffle, tombola etc and cakes for the cake stall would be appreciated—see Mollie (as would offers of help)

MONTHLY LUNCHEON CLUB 12.30-1.30
To be held on first Tuesday of every 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

Linda Barnes is now collecting stamps for the RNIB

The St Marys Food Box can now be found in the left hand side porch.

If you have any items for the notices please contact Linda Kay on lindakay@blueyonder.co.uk