



4th May 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

289, 366, 367, 574

READINGS

Psalm 116 v 1 - 11

Luke Ch 24 v 13 - 35



**Church flowers this week
Audrey Pritchard—Memories**

Last week's collection totalled £299.02

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 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 39 lives were 'saved'

Total of lives 'saved' so far this year—3109

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

TUESDAY 6TH MAY MONTHLY LUNCHEON CLUB 12.30-1.30

No charge but donations would be welcome

TUESDAY 6th MAY

GUILD 2PM

Speaker—Jo Blofell
NHS Lancashire Care

WEDNESDAY 7TH MAY

Lancashire Area Gathering at Penwortham URC at 7pm

Theme—'The Church in its Ecumenical Setting'

also

On Wednesday May 7th at 7.00pm, you are invited to:

"A Celebration of Christian Aid" at Longton Methodist Church on
Marsh Lane, PR4 5ZJ.

THURSDAY 8TH MAY

LENT GROUP at the Manse -7.30

Growing Up-The Power of Change

CURRY NIGHT—MONDAY 19TH MAY

Atlantis fund raising evening at

the Elephant, Dawbers Lane, Euxton

£15 PER TICKET from Alison Bamber or June Holt

Arrive 7pm for 7.30

There will also be a raffle and all proceeds to go towards Atlantis
International trip funds

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

11TH—17TH MAY

If you can help with envelope distribution and collection please see

David as Ernest may still be out of action

WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY

Churches Together in Leyland meeting 7.30 at Leyland

SATURDAY 17TH MAY

Ramble in the Lake District— Please see notice board for details

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY STARTS 15TH MAY—23RD MAY

There will be short, 30 minute services held across Leyland at 12 noon each day all of which are open to every one from every church in town.

For programme of services see church magazine.

NORTH WEST SYNOD

There is a vacancy for one of our representatives for General Assembly. If anyone in the congregation, would like to attend please could you let Andy Braunston know, via clerk@nwsynod.org.uk by Tuesday

CREDIT UNION

Open each week on

Tuesday, 2-3pm

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

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