



**7th DECEMBER 2014**

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

**Worship today is led by Rev'd Nigel Lemon**

**COMMUNION SERVICE**

**READINGS**

Mark 1 v 1-8

Isaiah 40 v 1-11



Church flowers this week -  
Ann Gill—Memories of Russell  
Jan Chapman—Memories of mum

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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.

### **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 1543 lives were 'saved' with a huge 'boost' from St Marys RC  
Total of lives 'saved' so far this year—8533

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

**TUESDAY 9th December**  
**Guild Christmas meal**

**Wed 10th December**  
The Book of Isaiah Part 7  
Penwortham URC at 7.30-9pm

**SHOE BOX SERVICE**  
**SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER**

Some shoe boxes available from Jackie  
Details of suggested contents available in church  
Please do not seal them when wrapping

**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**

**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

## **CHRISTAMS 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

**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

**Linda Barnes is collecting stamps for R.N.I.B**

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