

#### 27th APRIL 2014

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

Worship today is led by Rev'd David Coaker SDT GEORGES DAY PARADE SERVICE

#### **HYMNS**

Rejoice and Sing

496, 557, 556, 497, 495, 344

#### READINGS

Revelation 21: v 5-7

Matthew 16: v 24-26

# THERE WILL BE A JOINT SERVICE WITH PENWORTHAM URC AT LEYLAND AT 7PM THIS EVENING

There is a vacancy for church flowers this week

Last week's collection totalled £264.70

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.

# 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 91 lives were 'saved' Total of lives 'saved' so far this year—3070

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

#### **SUNDAY 27TH APRIL**

Church Meeting after the service including the presentation of the church accounts

## TUESDAY 29TH APRIL GUILD 2PM

Speaker—Colin Biggs

#### **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.

This will be an informal café-style evening, starting with fruit juice followed by a Powerpoint presentation, short films, activities, and prayer and concluding with coffee/tea and cake, in preparation for Christian Aid Week (May 11th - 18th).

We hope that those involved in helping with the House-to-House collection for Christian Aid Week will try to come to this evening to learn more about the wonderful work done by Christian Aid and to meet other supporters.

THURSDAY 8TH MAY
LENT GROUP at the Manse -7.30
Growing Up-The Power of Change

#### CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 11TH—17TH MAY

If you can help with envelope distribution and collection please see Ernest

#### **WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY**

Churches Together in Leyland meeting 7.30 at Leyland

#### TUESDAY 6TH MAY MONTHLY LUNCHEON CLUB 12.30-1.30

No charge but donations would be welcome

### 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.

#### 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