



The Link



The Magazine of

Marshside Road Methodist Church Southport

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Priceless, but donations gratefully received

May 2017



Duggie Dug Dug

Saturday 24th June (Crazy Science Show in the Church Hall)

Sunday 25th June (Leading worship in Church)

Foodbank update

We are very grateful to all who support the Southport Foodbank. Last year when it was our Church Mission Project we were the biggest financial supporter, raising £1595 in total.

We are still supporting the Foodbank as a Church and there are boxes in the Church porch and in the Lounge for collections of food. Each Monday morning I take the food down to Lakeside where it is weighed in, labelled with the best before date and put on our shelves.

Sadly at the moment we are giving out more food than is coming in. There is a great need within the town and many families are struggling to make ends meet. We have had to go and buy various items that we need using our limited funds. As we are part of the Trussell Trust we are able to ask other local foodbanks for help and when we have a surplus we supply them.

We are very short of all these items:-

Puddings, included tins rice pudding
Tinned veg, tomatoes, fruit, cold meat and custard
Biscuits
Pasta sauce
Rice
Milk
Juice (long life and cordial)
Coffee

All of the above are given to every client so we get through a lot every week!

We do have a list of things which we have in abundance:-

Baby food
Beans
Soup
Sugar (the Trussell Trust has asked us not to give sugar unless specially requested)
Hot meat
Feminine hygiene items

We are always very grateful for any donations, either food or finance. We have been open for 4 years and have fed over 16,500 people in that time, a great many of these are children who otherwise would go to school and to bed hungry.

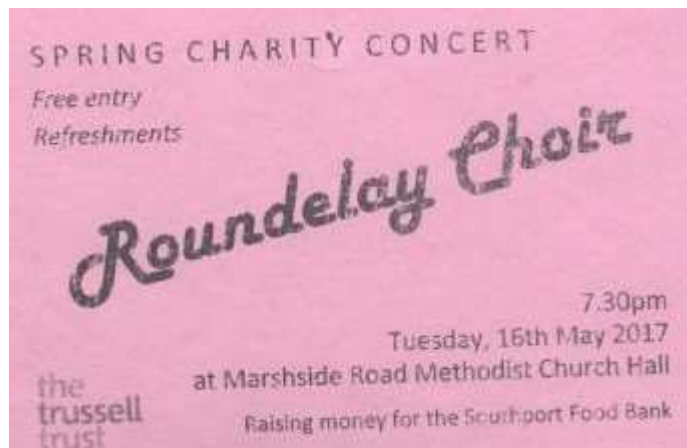
Thank you once again for your generosity.

Carol Drury

Roundelay Choir

There is to be a Spring Charity Concert, for Southport Foodbank by Roundelay Choir on Tuesday 16th May 2017 7.30pm (Free admission) at Marshside Road Methodist Church Hall.

Lin Mayor



Next Issue

The next edition of **The Link** will be published on the **Sunday the 4th of June 2017**. Therefore, items for inclusion in the next edition need to reach me by **Sunday the 28th of May**. Thanks, Mike (MikeOwen10@aol.com)

ReImagine Forum

10th June 2017
at Maghull Methodist Church

This event is being hosted by the Liverpool District. It will include a keynote address from Trey Hall (pioneer & mission advisor in Birmingham); a panel discussion of practitioners; workshops and LUNCH!

And it's all FREE! However, booking is essential.

Book online at:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/reimagine-forum-liverpool-tickets-32881183505>

or by phone:
call Margaret on 07442 164690.



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*Churches Together
in North Meols*

Our next meeting will be:

Tuesday, 13th June 2017

7.30 p.m.

at St Cuthbert's C of E Church

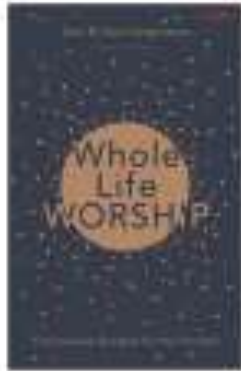
Everyone is very welcome!

The meeting will be led by:

Marshside Rd Methodist Church

"Be completely united, with only one thought and one purpose."

[1 Corinthians 1: 10]



Book of the Month:

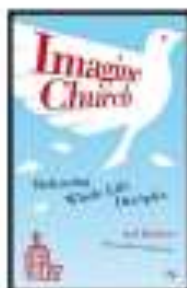
Whole Life Worship
by Sam & Sara Hargreaves
IVP, 2017
in conjunction with
www.licc.org.uk

Part of the LICC 'imagine' resources, this book encourages churches to take a fresh look at worship - and in particular make connections between church worship gatherings and our everyday lives.

Written in 2 parts, part 1 gives foundations & frameworks to help think through both what worship is and what it could become, and also why worship matters. Part 2 gives practical examples & resource ideas to apply the thinking from part 1.

This book is very readable & would be accessible to most members of any congregation. Why not explore it together in you preachers/worship leaders meeting?

LICC have also produced a 'Whole Life Worship Journey Pack' to accompany the book - organised around five service outlines (ideas for Local Arrangements perhaps??)



If you like this, you may also like
**Imagine Church - Releasing
Whole-life Disciples**
by Neil Hudson (IVP 2012)

Also from www.licc.org.uk

Garden Party and Duggie Dug Dug

On the 24th of June, we will be holding the annual Community Garden Party. Weather permitting, we will be meeting at 1.30pm at the corner of Paul's Lane (on Radnor Drive) and walking down to the Church field, led by Marshside Brass Band. The Garden Party will commence at 2pm with a performance by Chris Wright's School of Dance and Drama followed by music by Marshside Brass Band. Refreshments and BBQ will be available plus stalls and games.

Following the Garden Party, starting at 3.30pm, Duggie Dug Dug will be performing his Crazy Science show in the Church Hall. The show is free but due to limited spaces, tickets need to be booked in advance, either via clicking on the Duggie Dug Dug photo on the home page of the Church's website or by speaking to a youth leader. There will be limited space in the hall for adults but the performance will be broadcast in the lounge for any adults that can't find a seat in the hall.

Duggie Dug Dug will also be leading worship on Sunday the 25th of June in the Church as part of Young People's Anniversary.

If anyone is available to help at the Garden Party or during the Duggie Dug Dug Services then please speak to a member of the Leadership Team.

Thanks,

Mike Owen

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Sunday Services

09:00 am.	Holy Communion – first Sunday of each Month
10:30 am.	Morning Worship – including Crèche, J Team and Teenscene
18:30 am.	Evening Fellowship – see Weekly Notices

Weekly Programme

Day	Meeting	Time	Contact
Monday	Parent, Carer & Toddler Group	09:15 – 11:45	Mrs Margaret Boston (211548)
	Preschool – Term time only	09:15 – 11:45	Kaarina Mynott (07955 799980)
	Playgroup – Term time only	12:50 – 14:45	Kaarina Mynott (07955 799980)
	Monday Evening Fellowship	20:00 –	Mrs Joan Owen (220436)
Tuesday	Preschool – Term time only	09:15 – 11:45	Kaarina Mynott (07955 799980)
	Playgroup – Term time only	12:50 – 14:45	Kaarina Mynott (07955 799980)
	Bible Study Fellowship	10:45 –	Mrs Dorothy Taylor (211643)
	Prayer Fellowship	19:00 – 20:00	Mrs Pat Wright (213647)
Wednesday	Knit & Craft Club, see website for details	13:00 – 16:00	Mrs Dorothy Mitchell (228430)
	Preschool – Term time only	09:15 – 11:45	Kaarina Mynott (07955 799980)
	Boys' Brigade & Girls' Brigade	18:30 – 21:30	Mrs Kay Owen (225126) Miss Heather Jackson (532977)
Thursday	Wednesday Group - every 4 th Wednesday		Mrs Sheila Jones (227661)
	Preschool – Term time only	09:15 – 11:45	Kaarina Mynott (07955 799980)
	Thought for the Day	10:15 –	Mr George Phillips (514795)
	Playgroup – Term time only	12:50 – 14:45	Kaarina Mynott (07955 799980)
Friday	Choir Practice	19:30 – 21:00	Mr Glenn Howard (840485)
	Preschool – Term time only	09:15 – 11:45	Kaarina Mynott (07955 799980)
Saturday	Chris Wright's School of Dance & Drama	16:00 – 19:15	Miss Alison Wright (0773 4305348)
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	Monthly Messy Church (see Website)	16:00 – 18:00	See the Church Website for details
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