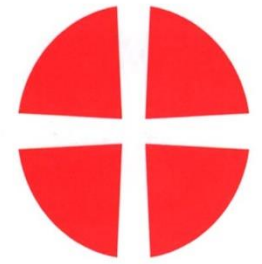





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November 2016



**We Will Remember Them!**

## **Southport Foodbank**

The Foodbank is truly blessed by the amount of food we receive each week from churches throughout Southport. During the past month we have also received harvest donations from schools and churches. Sadly as the donations have increased, so has the need for help in the local community. I work at Lakeside on a Monday and Friday, the past few weeks we have seen many more clients every time we are open. Other centres in the town are reporting similar increased numbers.

We are in the fortunate position that we have enough food to meet the need at the moment. What would happen to the hungry in our town if the Foodbank were to close? This is a question we are now having to consider because although we have regular donations of food, we are very short of cash. What do we need cash for? Well, our manager, John works 5 days a week for the Foodbank and he needs to be paid. We are in receipt of a grant to cover one of the days he works but we need to pay him for 5 days. Just like any other organisation we have costs to cover. We pay rent for our office and for the two portakabins we use as our warehouse. We have to print vouchers for all the agencies who work with us and we have other stationary costs. We pay for our internet usage, I could go on.

I would ask you to prayerfully consider taking out a standing order to help us cover our costs, or if you are able, to give a one off donation. We feed many families locally, how would they survive if we had to close? The numbers will continue to increase as the benefits system undergoes changes. Many people still think of Southport as being affluent, how wrong they are. I thank God that I have a roof over my head and food on my table. I also thank God for the Trussell Trust who meet a growing need in this country. I want to be able to continue to do this work for God. Matthew tells us that when we feed someone who is hungry, we are feeding Jesus. Please help us to continue to help our neighbours.

**Carol Drury**

## **Facebook Privacy Settings**

As part of our Safeguarding role, I've been tasked to look into the grey, and sensitive, area of Privacy Settings on Facebook.

When you post anything on Facebook, there are 3 main Privacy Settings that you can use –

1. Public – shown as a small world icon next to the post details
2. Friends – shown as a small icon of two friends next to the post details
3. Only me – shown as a padlock icon next to the post details.

The Privacy Settings for particular post can be set to one of these main settings before you actually commit to posting to your timeline by click the drop down list that will say either "Public", "Friends" or "Only Me".

## **ONCE YOU HAVE SET THE PRIVACY SETTINGS FOR A POST, THAT SETTING WILL STAY IN PLACE UNTIL YOU CHANGE IT AGAIN.**

The three main settings change who can see your posts. Everyone can see "Public" posts, only your friends can see "Friends" posts and only you can see "Only Me" posts. If a post is shared by somebody else, the original Privacy Settings are used by the shared post. "Public" posts could be available to everybody, "Friends" posts will be shared only with YOUR friends and not with the friends of the person who shared it (unless they are mutual friends). "Only Me" posts cannot be shared as they are only available to you.

Facebook provides a useful tool to allow you to see which of your posts are public and which posts can only be seen by a specific friend. The tool, "What do other people see on my Timeline?", doesn't appear to be available on my phone's Facebook app but it may be available on other versions of phones and tablets.

If you log on to Facebook via a Web Browser on your PC/laptop, e.g. Chrome, Internet Explorer, Firefox etc, and click on the "Privacy Shortcuts" icon, shown as a small padlock at the top of the screen, 4 options will be shown.

By clicking on "Who can see my stuff?", 3 new options will appear.

When you press the "View as" link under "What do other people see on my Timeline?" option, your timeline will be displayed showing exactly what anyone who viewed your Timeline can see, i.e. the "Public".

There is also an option to type in a particular friend's name to see what they are able to see. One thing that becomes obvious when you look at the "Public" view is that any Profile Pictures or Cover Photos are available to be viewed by everyone on Facebook.

As Facebook use your Profile Picture to allow people to search for your profile, the "Privacy Settings" cannot be changed (but you can switch off who can see the "comments" and "likes" on your profile photo). The Cover Photos are always available to everyone on Facebook.

These two things are particularly important if you don't want other people to see any sensitive photos, e.g. of your children, as although other photos can be hidden from the public, the Profile and Cover Photos cannot.

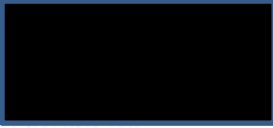
This not only gives people access to screenshot your Profile and Cover photos but can also give the impression that you are ok for other people to see and maybe post photos of the sensitive material on their own timeline.

Please take some time to look at what on your timeline is available for public viewing and either change your Privacy Settings (by clicking on the down arrow next to the little privacy icon on each post) or, particularly in the case of Profile and Cover photos, removing any sensitive material.

### **MWiB Marshside Road.**

The Liverpool District Project 2016/2017 will be Mary's Meals, there will be a Brunch on 28th January 2017 to support this worthy cause.

Mrs Linda Mayor



26 October 2016

Dear Mrs Mayor,

Thank you very much for the recent gift that you sent on behalf of Marshside Road Methodist Church for All We Can's Harvest Appeal 2016. Please express our gratitude to all those who have contributed to this donation.

Your donation will make a significant difference to children like Prossy and her school in Uganda; by giving children access to clean water which will improve their health and increase their time in education. Now they will be able to invest in a better future.

We look forward to keeping Marshside Road Methodist Church up to date with our work, showing how the support you have given is transforming more lives. If you have any questions about your support or you would like more information on our upcoming appeals please contact us on 020 7467 5132.

Thank you once again for choosing to make a difference by giving to All We Can this Harvest.

Yours sincerely

Claire Welch  
Churches and Volunteers Manager

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## Next Issue

The next edition of **The Link** will be published on the **Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> of December 2016**. Therefore, items for inclusion in the next edition need to reach me by **Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> of November**. Thanks, Mike ([MikeOwen10@aol.com](mailto:MikeOwen10@aol.com))

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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	09:15 – 11:45	Mrs Mai-Ling Duckworth (509944)
	Playgroup	12:50 – 14:45	Mrs Mai-Ling Duckworth (509944)
	Monday Evening Fellowship	20:00 –	Mrs Joan Owen (220436)
Tuesday	Preschool	09:15 – 11:45	Mrs Mai-Ling Duckworth (509944)
	Playgroup	12:50 – 14:45	Mrs Mai-Ling Duckworth (509944)
	Bible Study Fellowship	10:45 –	Mrs Dorothy Taylor (211643)
	Prayer Fellowship	19:00 – 20:00	Mrs Pat Wright (213647)
	Knit & Craft Club, see website for details	13:00 – 16:00	Mrs Dorothy Mitchell (228430)
Wednesday	Preschool	09:15 – 11:45	Mrs Mai-Ling Duckworth (509944)
	Boys' Brigade & Girls' Brigade	18:30 – 21:30	Mrs Kay Owen (225126) Miss Heather Jackson (532977)
	Wednesday Group - every 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday		Mrs Sheila Jones (227661)
Thursday	Preschool	09:15 – 11:45	Mrs Mai-Ling Duckworth (509944)
	Thought for the Day	10:15 –	Mr George Phillips (514795)
	Playgroup	12:50 – 14:45	Mrs Mai-Ling Duckworth (509944)
	Choir Practice	19:30 – 21:00	Mr Glenn Howard (840485)
Friday	Preschool	09:15 – 11:45	Mrs Mai-Ling Duckworth (509944)
	Chris Wright's School of Dance & Drama	16:00 – 19:15	Miss Alison Wright (0773 4305348)
Saturday	Chris Wright's School of Dance & Drama	09:15 – 15:00	Miss Alison Wright (0773 4305348)
	Monthly Messy Church (see Website)	16:00 – 18:00	See the Church Website for details
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