



## ALMONDBURY METHODIST CHURCH



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Looking to the future in faith

### The Weekly Link

19<sup>th</sup> September 2021



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### PRAYER

You call us to be open to you, O God  
From the corners of the world  
From the confusion of life  
From the loneliness of hearts  
You invite us to gather, O God

You invite us to be open to one another, O God  
To feed our minds  
To fire our imagination  
To free our hearts  
You invite us to be known, O God

You invite us to be open to ourselves, O God  
At home in our being  
At home in our receiving  
At home in our giving  
You invite us to be present

### Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> September

10.30 am Morning Worship led by Mr Adrian Burton

Hymns: STF 28, 254, 706, 470

Readings: Exodus 20, vv 1 – 17; Matthew 22, vv 34 – 40. Readers: Andrew and Helen Pollitt

Flower distribution: Ann Chew

2.00 pm – 5.00 pm HMTc

### Sunday night Church Fellowship and Study Group 8.00 - 9.00 pm

John Rushton organises the Zoom meeting for us so contact John on [wj.rushton@gmail.com](mailto:wj.rushton@gmail.com) or Richard Oldroyd 517163. Everyone is welcome. Come and join us!

## Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> September

10.30 am – 1.30 pm Lunch Club

1.30 pm – 3.00 pm CRAFTandCHAT – a warm welcome to any new members to join our existing members. Please contact Christine on 07587 173096 for further information.

7.30 pm – 9.00 pm Table Tennis. All welcome – please ring Judith on 539766 for details.

**Monday, 1.00 pm Service to Celebrate and Remember Enid Hinchliffe, led by Revd Sue Pegg.** For anyone wishing to join the service on Zoom, the details are given below:-

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95890758258?pwd=L0lHdUxhZFAyaTF6SEh4QWNzaU54Zz09>

Meeting ID: 958 9075 8258

Passcode: Enid

People can join the meeting either by clicking on the link or opening the Zoom App and joining a meeting with the meeting ID and Passcode.

John Shaw will start the meeting at about 12:30 and start admitting around 12:45.

## Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September

7.00 pm – 10.00 pm HMTC

## Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September

10.00 am – 11.30 am Zumba Gold

1.30 pm – 3.00 pm Tots – for children under 4 plus parents/carers

2.00 pm – 4.00 pm Finance & Property Committee

7.00 pm – 10.00 pm HMTC

## Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> September

10.00 am – 4.00 pm Vestibule open for donation of tins and non-perishable goods for Harvest Festival (see feature below)

## Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> September

2.00 pm – 5.00 pm True Talent Theatre Group

## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival

10.30 am Morning Service led by Revd Peter Catford

2.00 pm – 5.00 pm HMTC

**HARVEST FESTIVAL** – we are again having a collection from the community of tins and other goods in the Church Vestibule which will be open between 10 am and 4 pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> to receive donations to go to **SMASH Food Share** which helps local people in need (see notice below for list of items required).

If you intend to come to the Harvest Festival service your contributions can be brought to church on Sunday as normal, or if you prefer you can drop off items in the vestibule on Friday.

*Help is needed for doing this and a Rota is being arranged for two people at a time to take an hourly slot. If you feel you could spare a little time to assist, please contact John or Christine on 0184 512081.*

As we usually do, we are requesting £1 (or £2) coins attached to the tins etc to go to our chosen charity. This year financial contributions will be going to the **Fund for Human Need (FHN)** which is a Methodist Church charity giving one-off emergency relief payments to tide people over when they are destitute and desperate. FHN helps many people irrespective of faith, ethnicity or social group, including the homeless and hungry, refugees and asylum seekers, those with mental health issues etc. The charity is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year.

**AMBRY'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ REOPENING** will take place on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, when they will be offering free drinks and cakes.

**SMASH FOOD SHARE** A local food bank for local people every Friday 9.30 am - 12 noon at St Michael & St Helen's Church, Fleminghouse Lane, Almondbury. At the moment we are supporting this local initiative. A box is available in the Church foyer for anyone who would like to donate. Items regularly needed as well as the usual tins, packets, rice etc are:- biscuits, cereals, children's treats, cordials to dilute, long life milk, jam, peanut butter, tinned rice pudding, tinned mackerel and sardines, washing powder/liquid, home cleaning products, toiletries and toilet rolls. Alternatively, anyone wishing to continue to support the Welcome Centre can donate at various supermarkets. Thank you. Sue and Peter Charles 01484 317156

Notices for next Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> September to Elaine Lee at email: [pennyspringfold@btinternet.com](mailto:pennyspringfold@btinternet.com) or ring 01484 450321 by 6 pm Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021.