

Stanley Road Baptist Church

Jesus said: 'You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.' (Matthew 5:14-15)

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**News for
Jan 2018**

Sunday, December 31, 10.30am

'Trusting in 2018', all-age service, Steven Hewitt

NEW SERIES: 'Come and Listen': Jesus' Sermon on the Mount

Sunday, January 7, 10.30am

Matthew 5:1-12, Steven Hewitt

6.30pm Quiz at The Cumberland View (everyone welcome)

Sunday, January 14, 10.30am

Matthew 5:13-20, Steven Hewitt (all-age service)

Followed by Church Meeting (all invited).

Sunday, January 21, 10.30am

Matthew 5:21-37, Steven Hewitt (Communion)

Sunday, January 28, 10.30am

Matthew 5:38-48, Steven Hewitt

Sunday, February 4, 10.30am

Matthew 6:1-4, 16-18, Steven Hewitt

6.30pm Quiz at The Cumberland View (everyone welcome)

Prayer at 9.15-9.45am each Sunday. Drinks served in the hall.

All services are filmed. DVDs are available at the sound desk.

Activities for primary school children in SPACE on regular

Sundays. Children at high school go to SPACE on selected

Sundays: check with SPACE leaders or Steven.



Take time to pray for us as a **church family** at the start of 2-18. Pray in particular for the words of Jesus to have a powerful impact as we start a new sermon series looking at the Sermon on the Mount, called 'Come and Listen'. Pray for Steven and others who will be speaking.



Pray for **LMDCDC and Christians Against Poverty** as they begin to meet the first clients who are struggling with debt. Pray for Jono Peatman, the debt centre manager; for able volunteers to support him; and for opportunities to share the love of Jesus with others.



Pray for those **unwell or unable to attend church** due to illness: Vera Riley, Betty Smith, John and Joyce Smith, Barbara Mann, Sylvia Walsworth, Harold Evans, Gena Harrison, Eileen Harwood, Irene Coleman, Souxie Beswick, Mavis Liddy and Margaret Holmes.



Pray for the **ongoing response to issues of poverty in our area**. Pray that the response to recent TV news pieces will lead to significant progress. Pray that we would be able to play our part in making a difference with families in poverty in the West End.

Regular events (see noticeboard for details)

Friendship Group: Mondays, 9.30-12pm. Please continue to support the work with food donations in the box at the back.

Toddler Time: Wednesdays, 9.30-11.30am (from January 10).

G4G Girls' group: Wednesdays, 6-7.30pm (from January 10).

Boys' Brigade: Fridays, from 5pm (check with leaders).

Prayer and Praise: Fridays, 10.30am-12pm (from January 12).

Deacons'/Trustees: Tuesday, January 9, 7.45pm.

Extra news

Tuesday, January 9, 2pm

Communion at Woodhill House. See Steven or Jean Hayes.

Wednesday, January 10, 10.30am

Communion at The Sands. See Steven or Jean Hayes.

Thursday, January 18, 2.30pm

Monthly service at Eric Morecambe House. See Kath J.

Contact details: Steven Hewitt, our pastor, is in church on Fridays, 8.30-10am. He can be contacted on 572062, 07881545364 or steven@stanleyroad.org.uk. Please note, his days off are Saturdays and either Monday or Thursday, depending on commitments.

Denise Scholes, our voluntary community worker, is in church on Monday mornings. She can be contacted on 935060.

Family quiz and entertainment evening: We're planning a fun night for all the family on Saturday, January 20, based around a quiz. There will be food and activities for all ages. Details to follow. See Richard Hartley if you would like more information.

Bulletin board

* The next Resolute event for those in high school will be at St Thomas' Church in Lancaster, on **Friday, January 19**, at 7pm.

* The Friday Bible Study group is open to all, meeting in the Meeting Room at 12pm. The meetings in January are on January 12 and 26. See Graham Harris or Denise Scholes for details. The theme is 'Studies in the foundations of our faith'.

* It is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, from January 18 to 25. There is a special service at Bare Methodist Church on Sunday, January 21 at 6.30pm. Steven will be taking Shoppers' Fellowship at Sefton Road URC on January 17 on this theme.

Welcoming team (see Kath Johnson to join the team)

January 7: Pearl and Phillip

January 14: Stella Walsh and Jean Birkett

January 21: Graham and Alwyn

January 28: Sue Stephenson and Sandra Todd

Flowers (see Rosie Lee to buy the flowers one week)

January 14: Margaret Holmes

January 21: In memory of Shirley, Tony Walsworth's sister

January 28: Betty Godfrey, in memory of her sister

**Continue to pray for us as we
continue to press forward with the
'Entering the Future' re-development.
Pray that we would soon hear about
whether we have planning permission. Pray for wisdom
in talking with builders and with grant applications.**

