



Pray for **the G4G girls' group**. Give thanks for the tremendous impact it has had on girls in our community and pray that that will continue. Pray in particular for challenges around ongoing leadership with several leaders not as able to help as much now.



Pray for **NISCU**, in their week of Vision and Prayer (February 26-March 4). Pray for more opportunities in schools to share the life-giving hope of Christ. Pray for new initiatives and the growth of work in Garstang. Pray for Nick Klein (the CEO) and all the staff in our area.



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



Continue to pray for our **local schools**. Pray in particular for Morecambe and Heysham High Schools, which have both been criticised by OFSTED in recent inspections. Pray for strong and wise leadership at both schools, and for Christians involved to make a real difference.

# 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  
March 2018**

*Sunday, March 4, 10.30am*

**Matthew 7:13-23, Steven Hewitt**

*6.30pm Quiz at The Cumberland View (everyone welcome)*

*Sunday, March 11, 10.30am*

**Matthew 7:24-29 and the baptism of Steven Havelin**

*Steven has been part of our Capernwray group. We expect a lot of visitors, so come early! Can you help with some cakes? See Steven.*

*Sunday, March 18, 10.30am*

**Visiting speaker: Ken Blackwell (Communion)**

*Ken is a member at Garstang Free Methodist Church.*

*Sunday, March 25, 10.30am (CLOCKS FORWARD: BE READY!)*

**Palm Sunday, Steven Hewitt**

*Friday, March 30, 10.30am*

**Good Friday service, Steven Hewitt**

*Followed by hot cross buns at the Hewitts. All welcome.*

*Sunday, April 1, 10.30am*

**EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION (all-age service)**

*Followed by lunch in the hall. All 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.*

## 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.

**G4G Girls' group:** Wednesdays, 6-7.30pm.

**Boys' Brigade:** Fridays, from 5pm.

**Prayer and Praise:** Fridays, 10.30am-12pm.

**Deacons'/Trustees:** Tuesday, March 13, 7.45pm.

## Extra news

*Thursday, March 1*

First Thursday Ladies, at Sheila's. Watching 'Mamma Mia' and having a singalong. See Sheila or Sue for travel arrangements.

*Tuesday, March 13, 2pm*

Communion at Woodhill House. See Steven or Jean Hayes.

*Wednesday, March 14, 10.30am*

Communion at The Sands. See Steven or Jean Hayes.

*Thursday, March 15, 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](mailto:steven@stanleyroad.org.uk). Please note, his days off are Saturdays and Thursday, depending on commitments, and he is on a conference from March 5-7. Denise Scholes, our voluntary community worker, is in church on Monday mornings. She can be contacted on 935060.

**Worshipping together:** A reminder that to help us worship together, we have large-print Bibles available. Several cushions are available, if you find the chairs uncomfortable.

## Other news

\* On **Thursday, March 8**, there is an encouragement evening at Brookhouse Methodist, for Christians who work and volunteer in schools. Book at [debbie.green@niscu.org.uk](mailto:debbie.green@niscu.org.uk).

\* We are getting nearer to the church AGM, which is on **Saturday, April 21 at 10am**. If you have a report for the AGM booklet, please get it to Chris by **Sunday, March 11**. We will also be appointing up to four Deacons at the AGM. It is helpful to talk to Steven about potential candidates. The deadline for nominations is **April 1, Easter Sunday**.

\* A walk is being planned for March 31 (the Saturday of Easter weekend). More details about this will be available nearer the time, so keep an ear out for announcements.

**Welcoming team** (see Kath Johnson to join the team)

March 4: Sandra Todd and Pauline Birch

March 11: Graham and Alwyn Harris

March 18: Pearl and Phillip

March 25: Sue Stephenson and Kath Johnson

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

March 4: Chris Berry, in memory.

March 11: Mothering Sunday

March 18: Betty Smith, in memory of Roy

March 25: Palm Sunday

Continue to pray for us as we  
press forward with the exciting  
'Entering the Future' re-development.  
Pray for us as a church as we seek to  
make a decision about how to proceed. Pray for wisdom  
in talking with builders and with grant applications.

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