

# CIRCUIT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**The Methodist Church**  
North Liverpool and South Sefton Circuit

**Issue 1: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

## SUNDAY SERVICES 19th April

**Birchdale Road**, 11am- Own Arrangement  
**Fazakerley**, 10:45am- Own Arrangement  
**Kensington**, 11am- Revd Garfield - Girls Brigade District Service  
**Linacre Mission**, 11am- Revd Strain  
**Moor Lane**, 10:30am- Revd Jobson  
**Old Roan**, 11am- David Evans  
**St Marks**- Services Paused  
**West Derby**, 10am for 10:30am- Cafe Church at Cornerstone Centre

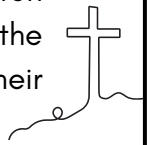
## CIRCUIT Notices

- If you know of others who may appreciate receiving the weekly circuit newsletter and feeling more connected, please let Kim, our Circuit Administrator, know. She will be happy to add them to the mailing list: [admin@lssmc.org.uk](mailto:admin@lssmc.org.uk).
- Please get in touch with any notices or events to advertise. Submissions are due by Wednesday evening to allow time for the Friday issue. Please send all content to - [admin@lssmc.org.uk](mailto:admin@lssmc.org.uk)



## GOOD NEWS Stories

Here are some of the beautiful Lenten crosses from churches across the circuit, thoughtfully decorated by their congregations on Easter Sunday.



Linacre



Old Roan



West Derby



The Circuit Choir continues to grow each week and is sounding wonderful. We meet on Wednesdays at 6:30pm at Old Roan, and new members are always welcome to join.

## DISTRICT Weekly News

[Click here to be taken to the North West England District Newsletter](#)

A PDF of the District Newsletter is also attached on this email.



**NORTH WEST ENGLAND  
METHODIST DISTRICT**

## Upcoming EVENTS



- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April - Fazakerley - 10am to 1pm - Indoor Car boot Sale
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Moor Lane - 11am - Cafe and Gardening Mornings
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - County Hub - 10am to 11:30am - Diamond Art
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Old Roan - 6:30pm to 7:30pm - Circuit Choir Practice
- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April - Old Roan - 7pm - Tickets £5 - Maghull & District Ukulele Concert
- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May - 3pm to 5pm - Two Cathedrals March (Starting: Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral)

Please ask Kim for any further details





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## **A NOTE FROM** Revd Darren

Dear friends,

As I write this, I remind myself that we are still in the season of Easter. The 'alleluias' of Easter Day may have faded, and perhaps we've even stopped singing Thine Be the Glory and other favourite Easter hymns, even though we can still keep singing them! - but the story of the resurrection continues. It is still unfolding.

I love the story of Emmaus from the Gospel of Luke. I'm reflecting on it ahead of this coming Sunday. It tells of two disciples walking away from Jerusalem following the death and resurrection of Jesus, feeling confused, disappointed, sad - perhaps even angry. Yet, without realising it, the risen Jesus is walking beside them, listening to them, teaching them, and very slowly turning their hearts back from despair towards hope.

The joy and celebration of Easter Day may have passed, but as Easter continues, we are reminded that Jesus Christ is with us on our journey every day. As we worship, as we read the Scriptures, as we share in Communion by breaking bread, we recognise that we are not alone - Christ is with us.

As we continue in this Easter season, we are invited to walk that same road: to recognise that Christ is nearer to us than we can ever think or know, and that even now our eyes might be opened to new things, new possibilities, and new opportunities.

In our circuit, each church - each Christian community - is doing different and exciting things (such as the circuit choir, Wednesdays at 6.30pm at Old Roan... just saying! But loads of other things too). As a circuit, we are encouraged to celebrate this - perhaps by finding out what is happening in each of our churches. Take a look at the circuit website and read what we hope will be a weekly newsletter. Talk to one another and discover what is going on.

In all the activities, in all the busyness - and even, dare I say it, in our formal meetings - God is present. God is near. God is with us, guiding and encouraging us. The Easter story, and particularly the Emmaus story, reminds us that even when we feel lost ourselves, Christ is beside us - even in this troubled and uncertain world that we inhabit right now. Faith is not always a sudden flash of joy and peace. Sometimes it's a slow and gentle walk with God.

In the meantime, take care, look after yourselves and each other.

Darren

