

CIRCUIT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

The Methodist Church
North Liverpool and South Sefton Circuit



SUNDAY SERVICES 26th April

Vocations Sunday is a day to reflect on God's call in our lives. It reminds us that vocation isn't just about ordained ministry, but that everyone is called to serve- through church, community, and everyday life.

Birchdale Road - United Service at Moor Lane
Fazakerley - 10:45am- Revd Bowker- Vocations
Kensington - 11am- Roger Lewis- Vocations
Linacre Mission - 11am- Revd Garfield- Vocations
Moor Lane - 10:30am- Revd Strain- Vocations
Old Roan - 11am- Revd Edwards- Vocations
St Marks - Services Paused
West Derby - 10:15am- David Burkey- All Age
Worship - Vocations

CIRCUIT Notices



Submissions for next week are due by Wednesday evening. Please send all content to - admin@nlssmc.org.uk

More information can be found on the circuit website at - <https://nlssmc.org.uk/> - we would greatly appreciate any feedback you may have.

GOOD NEWS Stories



We are delighted to announce the wonderful news that the Girls' Brigade Merseyside District has been awarded the Freedom of the City of Liverpool. The 26th Girls' Brigade at Kensington Methodist Church, proudly shared in this special honour. The ceremony took place on Wednesday 22nd April 2026, 6pm, at Liverpool Town Hall.

The pride and joy of the girls was clear to see, reflecting their wonderful achievement, but this moment also shines a light on the incredible leaders behind the scenes. Their dedication, time, and unwavering commitment play a vital role in nurturing confidence, faith, and opportunity for every young person. Week after week, they give so much to guide and inspire the next generation, and this recognition is a testament to their impact. Congratulations to everyone involved!



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A FOND Farewell

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Karen Macklin, for her dedicated service over the past six years within the circuit in her role as Community and Church Liaison Officer. Her commitment has been especially evident through her work at County Hub and Kensington. Throughout her time with us, Karen has offered care, encouragement, and support to so many, both within the church community and beyond. As she now moves on to a new role, we send her our warmest good wishes for the future. She goes with our gratitude, our prayers, and our hope that this next chapter will be fulfilling and rewarding in every way.



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Upcoming **EVENTS**



- Saturday 25th April - Old Roan - 7pm - Tickets £5 - Maghull & District Ukulele Concert
- Monday 27th April - Moor Lane - 11am - Cafe and Gardening Mornings
- Wednesday 29th April - Linacre Mission - 1:30pm - Cuppa and Catch up
- Wednesday 29th April - Old Roan - 7:30pm - Conversations - A bible study about Absalom, Led by Revd Darren
- Saturday 16th May - Moor Lane - 6:30pm - Tickets £15 - Choir Fest
- Sunday 24th May - 3pm to 5pm - Two Cathedrals March (Starting: Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral)



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.

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

The District Chair Revd Dr. James Tebbutt has suffered ill health recently and is off work at the moment. However, the District Senior Leadership Team is fulfilling all the district responsibilities. We would request your prayers for James and his family at this time. Thank you.

A NOTE FROM Revd Darren

Greetings everyone,

Acts 2:42-47 - one of the set readings for this Sunday - gives a powerful picture of the early Church, a community rooted in teaching, prayer, fellowship, and breaking bread together. They shared what they had, cared for one another, and lived with glad and generous hearts. It's a vision of belonging, generosity, and faith lived out in community. That is our calling!

This Sunday is Vocations Sunday, when we're invited to reflect on calling. But vocation is not just about what we do - it's about who we are becoming. It's about growing into the people God created us to be: loved, held, and secure in God's love.

I wrote a song about being held and loved. Why not take a look at it here: [You hold and heal us](#)
The early Church reminds us that vocation is shared by all of us. It is lived out in everyday life - in how we care for one another, build community, and receive care as well as give it.

So we might reflect:

- Where is God calling me to serve?
- How am I called to care for others?
- And how am I called to receive care too?

Loving God, you call each of us by name and into your love.
Help us to serve with generosity, to care for others,
and to receive care with grace.
Surround those who are unwell with your healing peace,
and guide us in your way of love. Amen.

Take care,
Darren






 Crosby and District Lions
 Club Present:

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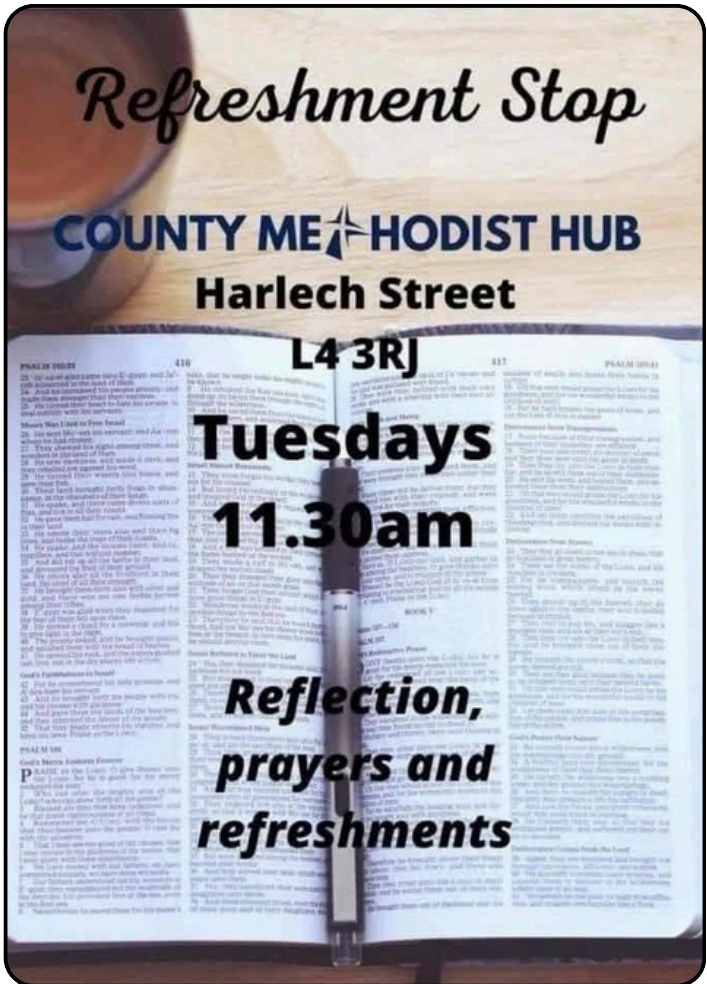
Featuring performances by:
 In Another Place
 Bootle Strand Diversity
 Aughton Male Voice
 Songbirds
 Crosby Community

16TH MAY 2026
 Moor Lane Methodist Church
 Moor Lane, L23 2UH
Doors: 6:30pm
Starts: promptly at 7:00pm

£15 per ticket

Contact:
 07708583193 or 07398878143
 davidbpmroy@gmail.com
 Crosby & District Lions Club CIO

All proceeds fund local community projects via Crosby & District Lions Club
 Experience the joy of music and community.



Refreshment Stop

COUNTY METHODIST HUB
Harlech Street
L4 3RJ

Tuesdays 11.30am

Reflection, prayers and refreshments

North Liverpool and South Sefton
 Methodist Circuit
Choir!



Come join our Circuit Choir and be part of a warm, welcoming community that loves to sing together!

We're meeting every Wednesday
 At Old Roan Methodist Church
 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Everyone is very welcome to join us

More Information:
 Kim Bell
 admin@nlssmc.org.uk
 07429007914



Maghull & District Ukulele
Concert

Join us for an entertaining evening of music and song at -
 Old Roan Methodist Church
 Altway, L10 2LG
 Saturday 25th April 2026
 7:00pm
 Tickets £5.00 incl. a cuppa
 All proceeds to Church Funds

Tickets from Anne Roxburgh or Stephen Gent

