

CIRCUIT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

The Methodist Church
North Liverpool and South Sefton Circuit



SUNDAY SERVICES 14th June

MHA Sunday - MHA is Methodism's charity for older people. Methodist Homes Sunday gives church members an annual opportunity to support its work.

Birchdale Road - United Service at Moor Lane

Fazakerley- 10:45am - Liz Shaw -

98th Church Anniversary and All Age Worship

Kensington- 11am- Revd Garfield - Parade

Linacre Mission- 11am- Linda Dalton

Moor Lane- 10:30am - Revd Strain -

Gift Day, Annual General Church Meeting, Café Church

Old Roan- 11am - Roger Lewis

St Marks- No Service

West Derby- 10:15am - David Conway



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At MHA, we're working to end loneliness for older people across the UK with the focus of this year's MHA Sunday being in support of our Second Cup appeal.



Through our befriending services, we connect isolated older people with someone who listens and visits regularly. A friendly face or voice on the phone. A relationship that reminds someone they matter.

[Click Here for more information and details of how to donate.](#)
Thankyou



GOOD NEWS Stories

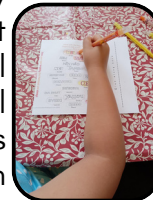
WEST DERBY

Conversation and refreshments were free-flowing at the 'Strawberry Tea', held during 'Unity' at West Derby Methodist Church on Tuesday 9th June. It was great to welcome new faces, and everyone enjoyed taking part in the strawberry-themed quiz. The proceeds of Unity are donated to Methodist Women in Britain and used to support local projects.



COUNTY HUB

On 28th May, our theme was Celebrate! There were games to play and crafts which focused on cake, wind, flames and different languages! Before a tasty lunch of pasta & sauce with optional chicken and/or cheese and fresh fruit, we used our crafts to re-tell the story of Pentecost - the birthday of the church. The morning was full of laughter and fun, some new friendships were made, and each child went home with a gift! On Friday we learned we have a Man City supporter amongst us, as we got creative designing and painting tote bags, pencil cases and scrunchies. The small pool table was a great success, and Lego is always enjoyed! Pizza making was on the menu that day, and our theme of Celebrate! continued, as one of our young volunteers celebrated her 17th birthday that day! Many thanks to the volunteers who make these sessions possible.



MOOR LANE

Strawberries seem to be the theme of our good news! The community garden at Moor Lane Methodist Church has produced a wonderful crop of strawberries this year, We have been reliably informed that they are absolutely delicious. The garden continues to thrive thanks to the hard work of volunteers and is open every Monday from 11am, offering a welcoming space to enjoy gardening, friendship, and the fruits of their labour. Visitors can also make use of the café, making it a perfect place to relax, catch up with others, and enjoy the community atmosphere.



HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE We want to hear it

Please get in touch with any good news stories (Big or small), notices or events to advertise. **Submissions are due by Wednesday evening** to allow time for the Friday issue.

Please send all content to Kim Bell - admin@lssmc.org.uk



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BIBLE MONTH June 2026 

Explore Philippians Together

This year, Bible Month invites churches and small groups to dive into one of the most joyful and encouraging letters in the New Testament: Philippians.

Written by Paul from prison, this short epistle overflows with warmth, hope, and practical wisdom for living a Christ-shaped life.

Across four weeks, you'll discover:

 Joy that endures - Paul's call to rejoice, even in hardship, rooted in confidence in God's goodness.

Christ-like humility - the famous "Christ hymn" in chapter 2, showing Jesus' self-giving love as our model.

Pressing on in faith - discipleship as a lifelong journey of growth and perseverance.

Grace and peace - learning contentment and generosity in every circumstance.

Philippians

A four-week study guide for you and your church

"Conversations"

at Old Roan Methodist Church
50A Altway, Liverpool L10 2LG

Wednesdays at 7.30pm

3rd June 'A Harvest of Joy'

10th June 'Shine Humbly'

17th June 'Press on'

24th June 'Grace be with you'

Philippians

A four-week study guide for you and your church

Linacre Mission

Tuesdays at 1.30pm

9th June 'A Harvest of Joy' led by Darren

16th June 'Shine Humbly' led by Sue

23rd June 'Press on' led by Darren

30th June 'Grace be with you' led by Sue

A REFLECTION FROM Revd Darren

We're exploring Philippians right now as part of Bible Month. I've been looking at chapter 2, and its focus on 'humility'. Humility is often misunderstood as weakness, but it is really the freedom to stop striving for constant validation and proving our worth. Instead of chasing status or recognition, it is the quiet confidence to live authentically, serve others, and find peace in letting go of pride and the feeling we have to compare ourselves to other people.

Have a look at this reflection: [Humility](#)



THIS WEEKEND At Old Roan



you're invited!

Join us for our final Messy Church of the school year on Sunday 14th June at 3pm! This special session will have a holiday theme as we look forward to adventures at the seaside, in the mountains, and beyond. There will be crafts, activities, worship, outdoor games (weather permitting), and, of course, ice cream! We'd love to welcome families of all ages for a fun-filled afternoon together.

With love,
Chris, Jeanette,
and the Messy Church Team

MESSY CHURCH

WE'VE GOT AN AFTERNOON
PACKED WITH KIDS'
CRAFTS, BIBLE STORIES,
SINGING, DANCING, AND THE
CHANCE TO MEET
WONDERFUL NEW FRIENDS

PARENTS/CARERS
WELCOME!


SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 2026

Old Roan Methodist Church
L10 2LG

3pm to 5pm

Upcoming EVENTS

- Sunday 5th July - Old Roan - 11am - Café Church followed with BBQ from Scout Group
- Sunday 12th July - Moor Lane - 5:30pm - Bread and Wine Musical - Circuit Service
- Saturday 18th July - Fazakerley - Indoor Car Boot Sale (Time to be confirmed)

 Please ask Kim for any further details



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DISTRICT Weekly News

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IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Revd Kim Goh today as they come together to give thanks for his life.



We ask for continuing prayers for the District Chair, Revd. Dr. James Tebbutt, following his recent readmission to hospital.



As we enjoy the beauty of summer gardens and the flowers in bloom around us, here is a short poem that reminds us of God's loving care in every season of life. The accompanying photographs were taken in the community garden at Moor Lane Methodist Church, where nature's beauty is flourishing. We hope this brings a moment of reflection and encouragement, and wish you all a lovely week ahead, filled with blessings, sunshine, and reasons to smile.



The Lesson of the Flowers

① The flowers bloom in quiet grace,
No trumpet sounds,
no claim to place;
They turn their faces to the sun,
Content beneath the Holy One.

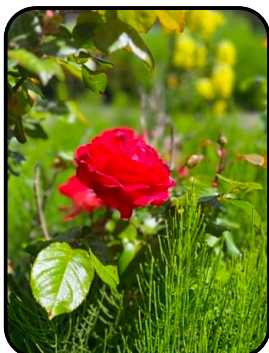


② A rose unfolds, a daisy sways,
Each marked by God throughout its days;
No petal falls beyond His sight,
No colour fades beyond His light.

③ They neither toil nor strive for fame,
Yet each is known and called by name.
As Jesus taught beside the way,
God clothes the lilies day by day.

④ And so the flowers gently preach
A truth beyond what words can teach:
That God who tends the smallest bloom
Will walk beside us through life's gloom.

⑤ When seasons change and petals fall,
His faithful love remains through all;
For every garden, field, and tree
Reflects His care for you and me.



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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:
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 admin@nlssmc.org.uk
 07429007914

Cuppa and Catch Up

WEDNESDAYS
 1:30PM TO 3:30PM
 LINACRE MISSION
 L21 8NS

JOIN US EACH WEEK FOR A FRIENDLY COMMUNITY SOCIAL. A CHANCE TO RELAX, ENJOY REFRESHMENTS, PLAY GAMES, AND SPEND TIME TOGETHER.

for under-3s and their carers

Little Acorns

Mondays
 1:00pm - 2:30pm
 excluding bank holidays and half-terms

COUNTY METHODIST HUB

Harlech Street, L4 3RJ

PLAY CRAFT ACTIVITY STORY & SONG HEALTHY SNACK

suggested donation, £1 per child

Refreshment Stop

COUNTY METHODIST HUB
 Harlech Street
 L4 3RJ

Tuesdays
 11.30am

Reflection, prayers and refreshments



INDOOR CAR BOOT SALE

STALLS
 REFRESHMENTS
 PRIZE A TIME TOMBOLA
 FREE TODDLER AREA

FAZAKERLEY METHODIST CHURCH
 L9 7AD
 SATURDAY 18TH JULY
 (TIME TO BE CONFIRMED)

BOOK YOUR STALL FOR £10 - FOR INFO CONTACT KIM BELL
 ADMIN@NLSSMC.ORG.UK
 07429007914

CAFE AND GARDENING MONDAY MORNINGS - TIAM

MOOR LANE METHODIST CHURCH
 L23 2XJ

JUST CALL IN ALL ARE WELCOME

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Old Roan Methodist Church, 6pm

Sunday 5th July 2026
 Sunday 6th September 2026
 Sunday 4th October 2026
 Sunday 1st November 2026
 Sunday 6th December 2026

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Bread and Wine

A Musical written by Darren Garfield

Sunday 12th July 2026
 Moor Lane Methodist Church
 190 Moor Lane, Crosby, L23 2XJ

5:30pm - Refreshments
 6pm - Start

Circuit Service

Free admission but donations gratefully received

Join us for Holy Communion with songs from the musical sung by the Circuit Choir

COUNTY METHODIST HUB

Craft & Company

Diamond Art - Sewing - Colouring
 Card Making etc.

Wednesdays
 (during term time)
 10:30am - 12noon

Bring along your project and enjoy some company over a cuppa and a chat!
 A small number of projects available*

County Methodist Hub
 Harlech Street, L4 3RJ

For more details contact Alison 07393011140
 suggested donation of £1 towards refreshments
 *donations welcome towards the cost of provided projects