

CIRCUIT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

The Methodist Church

North Liverpool and South Sefton Circuit

Issue 11: Friday 3rd July 2026

SUNDAY SERVICES 5th July

Birchdale Road - 11am - David Evans

Fazakerley - 10:45am - Own Arrangement

Kensington - 11am - Own Arrangement

Linacre Mission - 11am - Alan Lewis

Moor Lane - 10:30am - Own Arrangement

Old Roan - 11am - Revd Garfield - Café Church

St Marks - No Service

West Derby - 10:15am - Viv Marriott



Everyone is warmly invited to
Café Church at Old Roan at 11am,
followed by a BBQ organised by the
Scout Group.

Come along for worship, fellowship and
the chance to enjoy some good food
and great company.

We look forward to seeing you there!



GOOD NEWS STORIES Dunn-Wilson Life Update

After 32 years of ordained ministry, Mark is retiring this year from Methodist ministry. Growing up at Linacre Mission, ministry was simply part of family life, so it feels rather special that, as one minister retires, another has just begun a new chapter - one in, one out!

On Saturday 27 June 2026, Beth was ordained as a priest in the Church of England, having completed a BA in Theology, Ministry and Mission at St Mellitus College. Beth is now serving her curacy at Bay Church in Paignton, having been part of the church plant since its beginning. Bay Church is a growing church plant with a vision to see Jesus loved, the Church alive, and society transformed in Torbay.

Much of Beth's ministry focuses on children, families and social action, and it is a real joy to serve in such a vibrant community. Beth and her husband, Justin (and their four-year-old son, Rupert), absolutely love living in the Bay and are very, very, very excited that Mark, Janet and Isabella will be moving just down the road to Brixham this summer!

It is a wonderful new season for our whole family. Please pray for Mark, Janet and Isabella as they begin this next chapter, and for Beth as she continues in ministry. Beth would love to hear from old friends and familiar faces, so do get in touch at beth@bay.church



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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REFLECTIONS on Philippians



Hello everyone,

We've come to the end of Bible Month, when we've been thinking about Paul's letter to the people of Philippi. How have you found it? For me, it's been an interesting journey, a journey where Paul has invited us to trust in God in the midst of our everyday challenges. He knew all about that, of course, as he wrote his letter from a cold, dark prison cell.



In chapter 4 he draws everything back to what really matters: that life is not held together by us having complete control over everything that we say and do, but by learning to trust in the grace and strength of Christ. Paul writes from prison, but still he looks beyond himself and is more concerned about others. He says, "Do not be anxious about anything" (v.6). If we read beneath the words, we might see them as an invitation to bring everything into prayer – all that we are, honestly and openly. And in doing so, God's peace will guard our hearts and minds – watching over us, caring for us, nurturing us from the inside out. We are called to re-tune our thoughts to what is true and good and life-giving, until it shapes the way that we live every day.

At the heart of it is the discovery for Paul that he could "do all things through Christ who strengthens him." Perhaps there is a lesson for us here: instead of being defined by anxiety or circumstance, we might learn – and of course it takes a whole lifetime to do so, and is easier said than done – to live a life of prayer, to pay attention to our world, to care for one another, and to trust that Christ is enough to carry us through whatever comes.



Love and best wishes,
Darren



CIRCUIT EVENT ♥ You are all Warmly invited

Everyone across the Circuit is invited to come together to share in **Bread and Wine**, a special evening of music, worship and reflection, written by our own Superintendent Minister, Revd Darren.

During the service, we will share in Holy Communion together.

This is a wonderful opportunity to worship together, meet friends from across our Circuit family, and celebrate the faith we share. Whether you've been to a Circuit event before or this would be your first, you will receive a very warm welcome.



We look forward to seeing you there!

Sunday 12th July 2026
Moor Lane Methodist Church
5:30pm Refreshments, 6pm Start



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

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DISTRICT Weekly News

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**NORTH WEST ENGLAND
METHODIST DISTRICT**

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all those who are feeling unwell, facing challenges, or simply finding things difficult at the moment.

We ask for continuing prayers for the District Chair,
Rev. Dr. James Tebbutt



Prayer Breakfast

At Old Roan Methodist Church
(50a Altway, Liverpool, L10 2LG)

First Saturday of every month
8:30am

Everyone is welcome.



COMING UP This Weekend

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!



MORE EXCITING EVENTS Coming This July

PRIZE BINGO

6:30PM

**SATURDAY
11TH JULY**

THE CORNERSTONE CENTRE

£1 ADMISSION (INCLUDING REFRESHMENTS)

£1 PER BOOK OF BINGO TICKETS (6 GAMES)
RAFFLE

A fun-filled night of bingo and community.



fellowship & floral crafts

company and chat guaranteed
free-flowing refreshments
optional crafts with a floral theme

Tuesday 14th July 2026

1pm - 3pm

The Parlour
West Derby Methodist Church
Crosby Green, L12 7JZ

Suggested donation £1.50

all proceeds to
Methodist Women
in Britain

Please ask
Kim for any
further
details



INDOOR CAR BOOT SALE

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

STALLS

REFRESHMENTS

PRIZE A TIME
TOMBOLA

FREE TODDLER AREA



BOOK YOUR STALL FOR £10 -
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Can you spot
the 6
differences?



the **GIRLS' BRIGADE**
ENGLAND & WALES
Fridays at Kensington
6pm to 9pm

Refreshment Stop
COUNTY METHODIST HUB
Harlech Street
L4 3RJ
Tuesdays
11.30am
**Reflection,
prayers and
refreshments**

Little Acorns
for under-3s
and their carers
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

**CAFE AND GARDENING
MONDAY MORNINGS - T1AM**
MOOR LANE METHODIST CHURCH
L23 2XJ
JUST CALL IN
ALL ARE WELCOME

**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.

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

TAI CHI SESSIONS
Kensington Methodist Church, L7 2RN
Every Tuesday
10am to 11am/12noon
Tai Chi is a gentle, low-impact form of exercise
that helps improve balance, flexibility, and
wellbeing.
The session is followed by tea and a friendly chat
afterwards. Everyone is welcome, come along and
join us!
A £2 DONATION
HELPS SUPPORT
VENUE COSTS
AND LOCAL
CHARITIES