

CIRCUIT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

The **Methodist Church**

North Liverpool and South Sefton Circuit

Issue 14: Friday 24th July 2026

SUNDAY SERVICES 26th July

Birchdale Road - 11am - Alan Lewis

Fazakerley - 10:45am - Rev Edwards - Holy Communion

Kensington - 11:30am - Rev Garfield

Linacre Mission - 11am - Rev Marshall - Holy Communion

Moor Lane - 10:30am - Viv Marriott

Old Roan - 11am - David Burkey

St Marks - No Service

West Derby - 10:15am - Rev Garfield



GOOD NEWS STORIES



On Sunday 5th July, Old Roan enjoyed a wonderful Café Church service led by Rev. Darren. It was a joy to see so many people of all ages, especially children and young people, coming together to worship in such a warm and welcoming atmosphere. The service was full of fun, laughter, and fellowship, with everyone enjoying a relaxed and engaging time together.



Following the service, our Scout Group generously provided a delicious barbecue for the congregation and their families. It was a wonderful opportunity to continue the fellowship over lunch, and the food was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Old Roan would like to express its sincere thanks to the Scouts for their generosity, hard work, and hospitality in providing such a lovely meal. Their support helped make the day even more special, and it was greatly appreciated by everyone who attended.



Thank you to everyone who supported the pop up plant sale after the service. Together, £65 was raised for The Pantry at Linacre Mission!

Join us On The Way - Sign up to volunteer at 3Generate now!

3GENERATE

3Generate is back this October, join one of our volunteer teams now!

With roles for all ages, abilities and skillsets, there is truly something for everyone.

This year's theme, On The Way, reminds us that everyone—children, young people and adults—are travelling with God. By volunteering, you help create the welcoming, faith-filled spaces where those journeys begin and continue. As a volunteer, you'll make a real impact, as you support children and young people as they explore faith in accessible ways, and experience the joy, energy and community that make 3Generate so special. Step out On The Way with us—volunteer at 3Generate 2026 - and walk with children and young people as they take their next steps on their way with God.

Find out more about volunteering and sign up on our [website](#).





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**Community Prize Bingo
At Linacre Mission**

****TONIGHT****

(Friday 24th July)

Doors open: 6.30pm

Eyes down: 7.00pm

6 games - £3.00

Optional raffle - 50p

Optional refreshments - 50p

(Please note: There will be no Bingo in August)

We hope you can join us for a really fun evening!

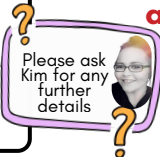
OUR CIRCUIT is buzzing with activity!

Thanks to the hard work of many dedicated volunteers, there are a variety of events and groups taking place throughout the week. To find out more about what's happening and how to get involved, visit the Circuit Website using the link below. Everyone is welcome, and we'd love to see you there!



[Click Here For More Upcoming Events](#)

Please note: As many of our regular activities pause over the summer months, we kindly ask that you check they are running before making your journey.



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



Throughout August, the newsletter will be a little simpler than usual. As many of our regular contributors, church groups, and organisations take a break over the summer, there is naturally less news and fewer events to share. Normal service will resume in September, when everyone returns refreshed and ready for another busy season!

HOLIDAY CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES through the summer

Calling all Makers & Munchers!

Join us at
Fazakerley Methodist Church, Lower Lane, for
4 FREE SUMMER FRIDAY EVENTS
31st July- 21st August 11.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.



No need to book, just turn up

Fazakerley, West Derby and County Hub are holding activity days throughout summer. Please bring the children for lots of fun while they are off school!

Summer at West Derby Methodist

Summer '26, You are Invited to...



The Cornerstone Centre
Eaton Road North,
L12 7JN

Step into the Wardrobe

Please book your place

Old Roan is hosting a Holiday Club during the last week of August!

With a different activity every day, there's plenty of fun to enjoy!

To book your child's place, speak to Kim... but be quick, as spaces are limited and filling up fast!

[Click Here for Summer Holiday Specials](#)

Summer Holiday Club at Old Roan Methodist Church!

**24-28 AUGUST 2026
10AM to 12NOON**

Based on the film "The Lorax!"
(We'll watch the film on the first day)

For children from Reception to Year 6

Crafts
Songs
Games
Quizzes
Bible
Lots of Activities!



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DISTRICT Weekly News

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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



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HAMMOCK	POOL	SEASHELLS
ICECREAM	POPSICLE	SUNGLASSES
LEMONADE	RELAX	SWIMSUIT
PARK	SAND	VACATION

A MESSAGE FROM Revd Darren

Dear friends,

As you read through this newsletter, you'll see all sorts of activities that our churches are involved in. Thank you for all that you do, and for the commitment and faith that you bring to the life of our circuit.

In the midst of all that we are called to do, this Sunday's Gospel offers us a gentle reminder of the source of our hope. Jesus speaks about a tiny seed becoming a great tree, a little bit of yeast transforming the whole loaf, and a hidden treasure of incredible worth. These ordinary things remind us that God's Kingdom often grows quietly, in ways we might not always see.

Could this be an invitation to each of us to continue making space, even in the busyness, for moments of prayer: to read the Gospel, to sit quietly with Jesus' words, and to allow them to take root in our hearts? Even the smallest seed of faith, nourished by prayer, can grow in ways we never expect. As we continue the work happening across our churches, might we also remain rooted in Christ, who guides and sustains us. Through the quiet, hidden work of prayer, God is shaping us - and through us, even changing the world.

If you'd like to reflect a little more on this Sunday's Gospel, I invite you to watch this gentle reflection. I hope it offers a moment of encouragement in the midst of a busy week.

[The hidden work of God](#)

Love and Best Wishes
Darren

