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SUNDAY SERVICES 13th September

Birchdale Road – United Service at Moor Lane
Fazakerley– 10:45am – Rev Strain – Holy Communion
Kensington– 11am– Liz Shaw
Linacre Mission– 11am– Rev Whitehall – Holy Communion
Moor Lane– 10:30am – Rev Edwards – Holy Communion
Old Roan– 11am – Rev Jobson
St Marks– No Service
West Derby– 10:15am – Rev Garfield – Holy Communion and Covenant

SUNDAY SERVICES 20th September

Birchdale Road – 11am – Alan Lewis
Fazakerley– 10:45am – Linda Dalton
Kensington– 11am– Rev Garfield – Holy Communion and Parade
Linacre Mission– 11am– Own Arrangement – Harvest
Moor Lane– 10:30am – David Evans
Old Roan– 11am – Rev Dr Jones – Holy Communion
St Marks– No Service
West Derby– 10am for 10:30am – Café Church at Cornerstone

SOME DATES FOR THE DIARY









This Sunday!



Click Here For More Upcoming Events around the Circuit

If you have a notice, upcoming event, good news story or anything else you'd like to see in the newsletter, please send it to Kim by –
Wednesday 24th September, 9pm.

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THE CIRCUIT CHOIR is back!



Following the success of Bread and Wine at Moor Lane, we're embarking on a brand new musical adventure- **Prince of Peace**, a new musical telling the Christmas story through joyful, lively songs, beautiful reflective moments and a powerful Christmas message.

Whether you're an experienced singer, haven't sung for years, or simply fancy trying something new, come along and be part of a friendly group making music together this Christmas. Everyone is welcome!

Wednesdays from 16th September 2026
6.30pm
Old Roan Methodist Church

Rooted in fellowship

monthly

Tuesdays 1pm - 3pm

starting 15th September
followed by every second Tuesday of the month

West Derby Methodist Church Parlour
locatated at the side of the church
Crosby Green, L12 7JZ

All are welcome at our monthly gatherings.
Expect something fresh every month, whether it's a creative craft, a tasty strawberry tea or an inspiring guest speaker.
'Rooted in fellowship, growing new and old friendships'

suggested donation £1.50 with monies raised supporting MWIB
for further information, please contact Alison on 07393 011140

Rooted in Fellowship

When we first launched under the name 'Unity', we had no idea that a support group meeting in the Parlour shared the exact same title—a fact we only discovered when we spotted their poster several months later! Taking this as a sign to re-evaluate, we came together to choose a new identity. It was unanimously agreed that our gatherings are deeply 'Rooted in Fellowship' and provide wonderful opportunities for growing friendships. With our new name official, we have put together an exciting programme for the upcoming year and would love for you to join us at any of our gatherings!

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

We continue to hold the family and loved ones of Revd John Thompson in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. We pray that they will be surrounded by the love and support of family, friends and their wider church community, and that they may know God's presence, comfort and peace in the days ahead.



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A LETTER FROM Revd Darren

Dear friends,

I've been thinking quite a lot about the Covenant Service as I prepare to lead one at West Derby this Sunday.

"I am no longer my own, but yours."

These words from the Covenant Prayer are beautiful, but they can also feel quite challenging. And then come those even more amazing – and perhaps slightly scary – words:

"You are mine, and I am yours."

For me, these words get to the heart of covenant. At its centre is relationship: our relationship with God and with one another. And at the heart of that relationship is something we can so easily forget:

"We are known and loved by God."

Not because we have everything right. Not because we are always faithful or strong. God knows us as we really are – our joys, our worries, our doubts, our gifts and our struggles – and loves us still.

Perhaps we need to make a little more space to remember that. Space to stop, to breathe, and to allow ourselves to be held in God's love.



And perhaps our churches and our circuit can be places where we help one another to do the same. Places where people feel welcomed, accepted and forgiven. Places where we listen to one another, make room for difference, and offer peace when life is difficult. Places where God's love is not simply something we talk about, but something we experience and share.

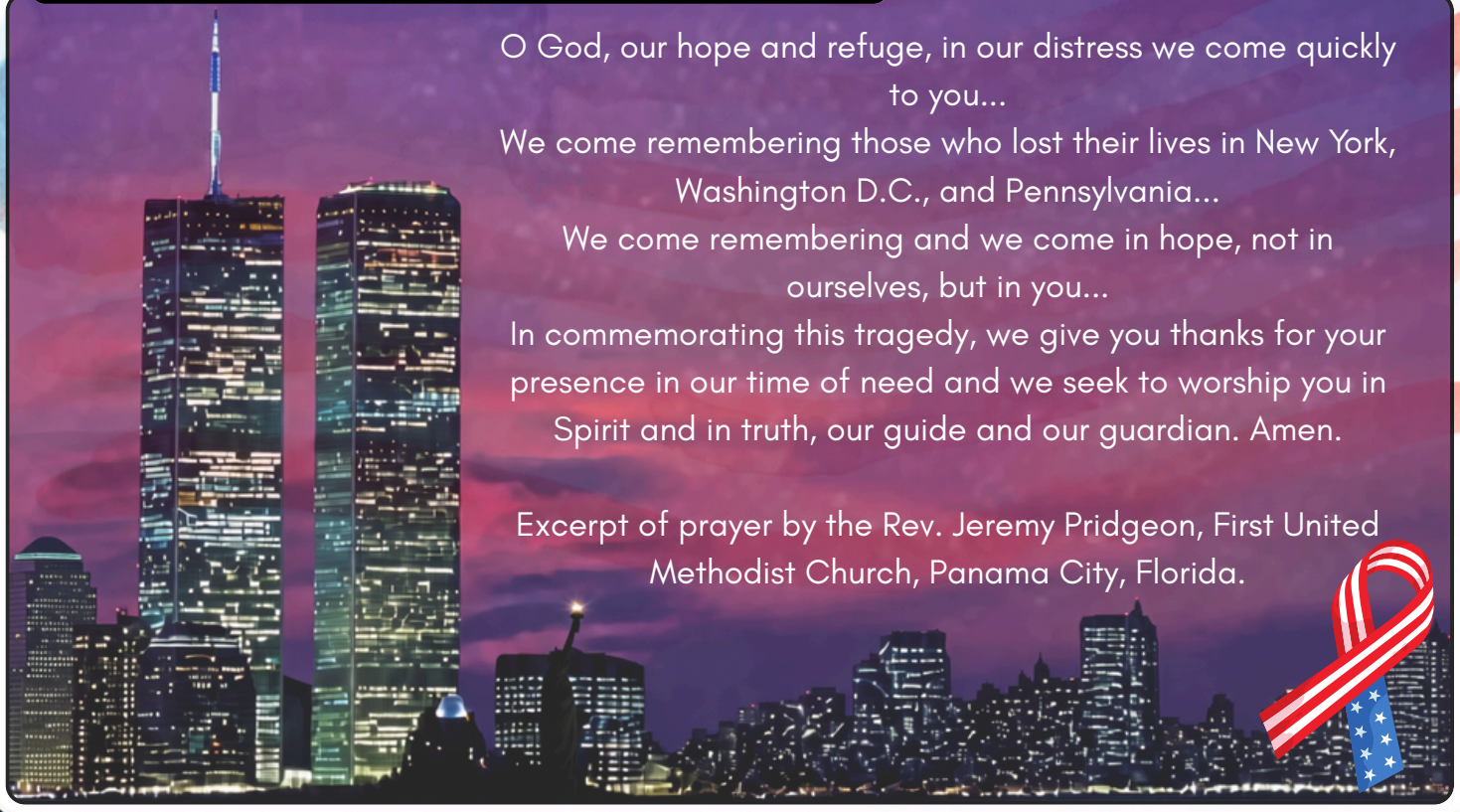
"We are God's beloved. We belong to one another."

May we find the space to know that love more deeply – and may we become a community where others can find it too.

Take care,

Darren

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS ON: Remembering 9/11



O God, our hope and refuge, in our distress we come quickly to you...

We come remembering those who lost their lives in New York, Washington D.C., and Pennsylvania...

We come remembering and we come in hope, not in ourselves, but in you...

In commemorating this tragedy, we give you thanks for your presence in our time of need and we seek to worship you in Spirit and in truth, our guide and our guardian. Amen.

Excerpt of prayer by the Rev. Jeremy Pridgeon, First United Methodist Church, Panama City, Florida.