CIRCUIT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

The Methodist Church
North Liverpool and South Sefton Circuit
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SUNDAY SERVICES 8th November

Birchdale Road– 10:50am – David Evans
Fazakerley– 10:45am – Rev Strain
Kensington– 10:55am – Rev Garfield
Linacre Mission– 10:45am – Alan Lewis
Moor Lane– 10:30am – Rev Edwards
Old Roan– 10:45am – Rev Phil Gough – All Age Worship
West Derby– 10am – Liz Shaw

Please take note of the earlier start times for Remembrance Sunday

SUNDAY SERVICES 15th November

Birchdale Road – 11am – Rev Strain
Fazakerley– 10:45am – Own Arrangement
Kensington– 11am – Viv Marriott – Parade
Linacre Mission– 11am – David Conway
Moor Lane– 10:30am – Own Arrangement
Old Roan– 11am – Rev Whitehall
West Derby– 10am for 10:30am – Rev Garfield – Café Church at Cornerstone Centre

Remembrance Sunday is a solemn day dedicated to honouring British and Commonwealth service members who died in the two World Wars and later conflicts.
Marked by the red poppy, moments of national silence, and wreath-laying at memorials, it offers a collective pause to reflect on sacrifice and loss.
It grew from Armistice Day in 1919, when King George V introduced a two minute silence to mark the end of World War I, later shifting to a Sunday observance after World War II to commemorate the fallen of both wars.

FILM CLUB AT OLD ROAN

OUR FIRST FILM CLUB WAS A GREAT SUCCESS! FAMILIES CAME TOGETHER AFTER SCHOOL ON MONDAY TO ENJOY WATCHING *LUCA*, SHARING PLENTY OF SNACKS AND CATCHING UP WITH OLD AND NEW FRIENDS.
A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED MAKE OUR FIRST SESSION SUCH A SUCCESS. KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR DETAILS OF OUR NEXT FILM CLUB – EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



Click Here For More Upcoming Events around the Circuit

Rooted in fellowship

Tuesday 10th November '26
1pm - 3pm
Theme: Remembrance

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

All are welcome at our monthly gatherings.
'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

Christmas Market

- Craft stalls
- Cakes
- Tombola
- Toys
- Santa's Grotto

Refreshments Available

Entrance Fee:
Adults 50p & Children Free

Saturday 14th November
11am - 2pm
Old Roan Methodist Church
50A Altway, Aintree
L10 2LG



Supper with Santa

SAVE THE DATE

Friday 27th November

Fazakerley Methodist Church

6pm til 8pm

More details to follow





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CIRCUIT SERVICE- Sunday 29th November 2026

You are warmly invited to join us for our Circuit Service at Old Roan Methodist Church on Sunday 29th November at 11.00am, as we come together to worship and celebrate the beginning of Advent.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet people from across our Circuit, share fellowship and experience worship together. Families and children are very welcome.

Churches are invited to bring their first Advent candle to be lit together at the service before being returned to their own church.

Unable to attend in person?
The service will also be streamed online via Zoom, so you can join us from home.
Please speak to Kim for the details.



NORTH LIVERPOOL AND SOUTH SEFTON CIRCUIT

CHRISTMAS SERVICE'S

FAZAKERLEY	SUN 20TH DEC, 4:30PM	YOYO (Junior Church) Nativity
	CHRISTMAS EVE, 4PM	Christingle Service Led by Revd Jemima
	CHRISTMAS DAY, 11:15AM	Led by Revd Jemima
KENSINGTON	SUN 20TH DEC, 6:30PM	Holy Communion and Carols Led by Revd Darren
LINACRE MISSION	SAT 12TH DEC, 4PM	Carols by Candlelight Led by Revd Darren
	CHRISTMAS DAY, 11AM	Led by David Burkey
MOOR LANE	CHRISTMAS EVE, 7PM	Candlelit Service Led by Liz Shaw
	CHRISTMAS DAY, 10AM	Led by Revd Jemima
OLD ROAN	SUN 20TH DEC, 4PM	Open Air Carols Led by Revd Darren
	CHRISTMAS EVE, 4PM	Christingle Service Led by Revd Darren
	CHRISTMAS DAY, 11AM	Led by Revd Darren
WEST DERBY	SUN 13TH DEC, 10:15AM	Christingle Service Own Arrangement
	SUN 20TH DEC, 10AM FOR 10:30AM	Nativity and Gift Service At Cornerstone Centre Led by Revd Darren
	CHRISTMAS EVE, 6:30PM	Holy Communion Led by Revd Darren
	CHRISTMAS DAY, 10AM	Led by Revd Darren

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Our District Christmas Card competition is open to entries – closing on **Monday 17th November!**
The competition is open to all children and young people that attend churches across the District or attend messy churches, forest churches and church affiliated uniformed organisations. The winning design will be the cover of the District Christmas card, sent out by our District Chair and other members of the District Senior Leadership at Christmas.

Please download and use the entry form here.

Designs can be entered by post to: North West England District, C/O Central Methodist Church, Lune Street, Preston, PR1 2NL.
Or by email to: admin@nwedmethodists.org.uk
(if you are scanning and sending entries digitally, please retain the paper copy).

A PRAYER FOR THE APPOINTMENT of a new District Chair

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the North West England District, its mission and ministry since its beginning, and the people called Methodists. We give thanks for the wealth of volunteers and staff whose dedication sustains our work, recognising that every single person matters and plays a vital part in who we are.

Guide us as we appoint a new District Chair to serve your people. Give wisdom and discernment to all who share in this decision, and help us to listen for your voice with open hearts.

We pray for the person you are preparing: strengthen them in faith, fill them with compassion and courage, and equip them to speak your word, care for your people and lead with humility and grace.

As a District may this appointment bring hope, unity and renewed vision to our churches and communities.
Amen.

DISTRICT Weekly News

NORTH WEST ENGLAND METHODIST DISTRICT

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ALL WE CAN Methodist relief and development

Extraordinary Gifts



Discover gifts that do far more than fill a stocking. Whether by helping families grow enough food to feed their children, enabling women and girls to start their own businesses, or ensuring communities have access to safe water and hygiene facilities—every Extraordinary Gift helps create lasting change through the work of our incredible local partners.

'Are you looking for an impactful gift this Christmas?

With every Extraordinary Gift, you will receive a card to pass on to your loved one, showing them the difference their gift could make.

All the proceeds from Extraordinary Gifts go to wherever the need is greatest across our work.

You have until **Wednesday 16th December** to secure your Extraordinary Gifts in time for Christmas!

You can order your Extraordinary Gifts in one of three ways:

On the All We Can website: https://www.allwecan.org.uk/extraordinary-gifts

Via the Extraordinary Gifts Catalogue

By calling the All We Can Supporter Care Team: 020 3758 7700

Let's make this Christmas Extraordinary! '

A Message from Revd Darren

Remembrance Sunday

There is something very important about remembering. I've written a reflection on this for Remembrance Sunday if you would like to take a look: https://youtu.be/kbi75-XTANs

Our memories connect us with the past. They bring to mind experiences that have shaped our lives. Some memories make us happy; others bring sadness. But each reminds us of what it means to be human.
This Remembrance Sunday, we remember again those who gave their lives in the service of others, and the families and communities whose lives were changed forever by war.

We remember the courage, the sacrifice, the suffering and the loss. We remember because every life matters. The poppy reminds us of the fields where so many young lives were lost. The silence gives us space to reflect, to give thanks, and perhaps to ask what sort of world we want for future generations.

And yet, as we remember the wars of the past, we cannot ignore the conflicts and suffering that continue in our world today. There are around 130-armed conflicts taking place across the world, from Ukraine to the Middle East and parts of Africa. People are still losing their homes, their families and their lives.

Perhaps remembrance asks us to look forwards too. To choose kindness rather than hatred, and compassion rather than indifference.

As Christians, we hold on to the promise that even in the darkest moments, God is with us.
So today, as we remember those who have gone before us, let us also pray for those who suffer now, and for all who work tirelessly for peace.



May we never forget the cost of war, may we never lose hope in the possibility of peace, and may we each play our part in building a world where love, justice and compassion can flourish.

At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.

All best wishes, Darren



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 18th November, 9pm.



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