



KIRKHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Notices for Sunday 25th May 2025

Minister: Revd Michaela Barker – Tel: 07475 053441
Senior Steward: Gillian Womersley – Tel: 01772 684640

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This Week's Service at 10:30am:

Morning service will be led by Revd David Tidswell
Vestry Steward – Chris
Door – David B
Reader – Chris

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Next Week's Service at 10:30am:

Morning Service will be by local arrangement which means we will lead it ourselves
Vestry Steward – Kristie
Door – Irene
Reader – Irene

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Club Day - This year's Club Day is on Saturday 14th June. Our Rose Queen this year will be Chloe. As Chloe wouldn't be able to walk the full distance, we have resourced a rickshaw for her which will be driven/cycled by her dad. It would be great if there were loads of people walking with the church to support her.

If you are able to carry a banner or be on a banner string, please let Laura or Gillian know. Gender is irrelevant here- anyone can do either job.

In the afternoon there will be a barbecue at the home of Katharine and Kevin, 8, Royal Troon Court. This will be from 2 till 4 - everyone is welcome. It would be good to know numbers though so we don't buy too much, so please let Katharine or Gillian know if you're thinking of coming, or put your name on the list in the porch.

Annual Church Meeting – This meeting will take place on Sunday 8th June after a Jacobs Join (bring and share) lunch, following our morning service. Everyone is invited. Please do come and have your say. As Michaela reminded us last Sunday, everybody is needed to be part of the mission of the church and everyone has a part to play. We have invited Louise from the pre-school to come and talk to us and also, we hope Ben will come and share about his group Cocaine Anonymous.

Summer Holiday Club at Kirkham Methodist Church - We need the help of lots of people with lots of different skills and talents to help us bring the Bible to the forefront of people's world this summer in Kirkham. Whizz Bang Wow is a holiday club that explores God through science and technology and is designed to reach the imaginations of children and young people. If you can help with anything during the week or planning and preparing for the week, it might be music, craft, care, refreshments or singing please email Michaela.barker@methodist.org.uk or Katharine Davies on katharinedavies1248@gmail.com or sign up on the sheet in church.

General Notice - Nominations are needed for the Church Council to be elected at the Church AGM on the 8th June. (This can be done by email)

You will find out how the church works and be involved in decision making for the church.

To be on the council you need to be:

- A church member
- Free for 3 meetings a year
- Prepared to be a trustee of the church - see more info at https://media.methodist.org.uk/media/documents/the-five-golden-rules-of-being-a-trustee-200123_8ERRKZU.pdf
- Able to consider the views of the whole church when making decisions at meetings
- Aim to be in this role for at least 3 years.

If you are interested, please contact Ali Durham Alessandra Durham ali.d2010.ad@gmail.com by Sunday 25th May. For more information speak to one of the stewards or Rev Michaela

Nominations are also invited for new church stewards - it is our policy to elect and re-elect our stewards and a senior steward each year.

Our stewards, who are church council members are responsible to the church council for the day to day running of our church and ensuring that the policies of the council are being followed.

Nominations must be received by the 25th May more information speak to one of the stewards or Rev Michaela.

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**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO COME ALONG
AND JOIN IN THE FUN**

**People that love science, or children, or
Jesus, or people or community or all these
will love to be part of this Holiday Club**

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Prayer for those taking exams

Dear Lord,

We think today of all young people who are about to take school and university exams and ask you to give them your peace.

We think also of those who invigilate and mark the exams, may you give them wisdom and compassion.

We ask that you be with the teachers, parents, family and care givers as they support the young people, both through the exams and with the results.

We pray that they may show love and understanding and that you will give them insight in guiding the young people forward, as they discover the unique purpose you have for their lives.

Amen.

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A poster for Fairhaven Methodist Church's 'take time together' initiative. The background is a serene landscape with mountains and water under a purple and blue sky. The text is white and yellow. The church's logo, a cross inside a circle, is in the top right corner.

take time together

Fairhaven **Methodist** Church

Starting Monday 9th June at 2.00pm
Then monthly every second monday

What You Can Expect

- A welcoming, friendly group of likeminded individuals
- A safe, relaxed space to explore and discuss their faith journey
- A calming Taketime meditation, followed by light refreshments
- A time in which people may share personal reflections and experiences

No experience needed - Open to All Whether you are completely new to faith or have been on the journey for a while, regardless of background you are welcome. It contains no teaching, doctrine, or dogma, just an immersive Gospel experience.

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