

**Salisbury Park United Reformed Church**

**Newsletter**

**February and March 2018**





## **Salisbury Park United Reformed Church**

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Morning worship every Sunday at 10.45am

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# **A warm welcome to everyone**

**Due to a heavy rehearsal schedule and transition into a new role in work, this month's newsletter features only basic information regarding readers etc. Normal service resumes next month. Please save any news items for April. Many thanks.**



# A word from our minister

Dear everyone,

This newsletter covers February and March and it will be Easter by the time the next one is published. The thought of lovely, warm spring weather is a beautiful one with it being barely above freezing as I write this.

Christmas hardly seems to have passed and here I am writing already about the next great Christian Festival. We move towards the great occasion of the death and resurrection of Jesus and its meaning for us in our lives today.

Many people at times have Good Friday experiences and are knocked low by bereavement, broken relationships, unemployment, bullying to name but a few. At these times, they, or we, wonder how we can get back. In our work with the homeless in Wrexham we see many in the lowliest of places and who are surrounded by darkness. It is very easy to become laid low by experiences in life.

But Good Friday is followed by Easter, Christ's suffering is transformed into victory over death and grave and there is the deepest and most meaningful hope. The candle light is most noticeable in the darkest place. Easter is here today for all of us and is the great comfort to us that God was in Christ when He suffered and is alongside us.

May you all feel His resurrection presence in your lives and see it working in others and we can do this for others by offering them the light of Love in their darkness.

On another matter is wonderful news that Mark Rodgers has felt the Call to ministry in the United Reformed Church. He has to go through various procedures within the Church before finally being accepted and we pray for God's guidance in this experience and for Mark and family as he goes forward.

Easter blessings to you all, even if it does sound a bit early!

Best wishes to you all,

Brian.

# Sunday Morning Worship

## February 4<sup>th</sup> 2018

Leading Worship – Rev Chris Howard

Duty Elder – Mrs Barbara Jones

Morning Tea – Yvonne Owen

Flowers – Mrs Barbara Jones

Door Steward – Thelma Jones

OT Reading – Isaiah 40 21-31 **Shirley Devaney**

NT Reading – Mark 1 29-39 **Carole Blackwell**

Epistle – 1 Corinthians 9 16-23

Psalm - Psalm 147 1-11, 20c

## February 11<sup>th</sup> 2018

Leading Worship – Rev Brian Matthews (Communion)

Duty Elder – Mrs Barbara Jones

Morning Tea – Barbara and Sheila

Flowers – Mrs Doreen Pryce Jones

Door Steward – Thelma Jones

OT Reading – 2 Kings 2 1-12 **Paul Fewings**

NT Reading – Mark 9 2-9 **Gordon Burgess**

Epistle – 2 Corinthians 4 3-6

Psalm – Psalm 50 1-6



## February 18<sup>th</sup> 2018

Leading Worship – Mrs Carole Blackwell

Duty Elder – Mrs Barbara Jones

Morning Tea – Glenys and Merfyn

Flowers – Mrs Carole Blackwell

Door Steward – Thelma Jones

OT Reading – Genesis 9 8-17 **Barbara Jones**

NT Reading – Mark 1 9-15 **Judith Dolben**

Epistle – 1 Peter 3 18-22

Psalm – Psalm 25 1-10

## February 25<sup>th</sup> 2018

Leading Worship – Mr Mark Rodgers

Duty Elder – Mrs Barbara Jones

Morning Tea – Sharon and Terry

Flowers – Mrs Judith Dolben


Door Steward – Thelma Jones

OT Reading – Genesis 17 1-7, 15-16 **Mark Rodgers**

NT Reading – Mark 8 31-38 **Corbyn Winter**

Epistle – Romans 4 13-25

Psalm – Psalm 22 23-31



## March 4<sup>th</sup> 2018

Leading Worship – Rev Chris Howard

Duty Elder – Mrs Michelle Berry

Morning Tea – Shirley and Thelma

Flowers – Mrs Michelle Berry

Door Steward – Merfyn Jones

OT Reading – Exodus 20 1-17 **Christine Anderson**

NT Reading – John 2 13-22 **Michelle Berry**

Epistle – 1 Corinthians 1 18-25

Psalm – Psalm 19

## March 11<sup>th</sup> 2018

Leading Worship – Rev Brian Matthews (Communion)

Duty Elder – Mrs Michelle Berry

Morning Tea – Mark Rodgers

Flowers – Mrs Sheila Cherrett

Door Steward – Merfyn Jones

OT Reading – Numbers 21 4-9 **Glenys Jones**

NT Reading – John 3 14-21 **Merfyn Jones**

Epistle – Ephesians 2 1-10

Psalm – Psalm 107 1-3, 17-22



### March 18<sup>th</sup> 2018

Leading Worship – Mr Mark Rodgers

Duty Elder – Mrs Michelle Berry

Morning Tea – Michelle and Christine

Flowers – Mrs Susan Rowlands

Door Steward – Merfyn Jones

OT Reading – Jeremiah 31 31-34 **Megan Winter**

NT Reading – John 12 20-33 **Isobel Winter**

Epistle – Hebrews 5 5-10

Psalm – Psalm 51 1-12

### March 25<sup>th</sup> 2018

Leading Worship – Mrs Barbara Jones

Duty Elder – Mrs Michelle Berry

Morning Tea – Yvonne Owen

Flowers – Mrs Barbara Jones

Door Steward – Merfyn Jones

OT Reading – Isaiah 50 4-9a **Sharon Langford**

NT Reading – Mark 14 1-15, 47 **Yvonne Owen**

Epistle – Phil 2 5-11

Psalm – Psalm 31 9-16



# WHERE ADVENTURE BEGINS

faith in the family

**TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY: 7.30pm**

**St Mary's Church, BROUGHTON**

Church Rd, Broughton, Flintshire CH4 0QB (Near AIRBUS)  
Tickets available online: see below.

**Tickets: £10**

[new-wine.org/adventurebegins](http://new-wine.org/adventurebegins)



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