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In Touch

with Cheadle Parish Church

3rd February 2019

Fifth Sunday
before Lent

Thanksgiving
Day
2019

Thanksgiving Day

TODAY

Christmas, and celebrations of the birth of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour, seems a long way behind us now. We celebrated then the greatest gift God could give us, His son to redeem us. Today is our **Thanksgiving** celebration when we thank God for all the other good things He has given us. Thinking particularly about the areas of our ministry that were enabled last year through the generosity of the church here in Cheadle.

I have used as a text on the **Thanksgiving** literature, verse 2 from Psalm 95, **Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.** This seems an apt thing we should do because, as a church, we have so much to thank God for in so many ways.

Please celebrate with us today, and join us for the family lunch in the Upper Room at 12:45. If you are visiting please come along, if you are new and not sure what is going on, do join us and please speak to me, or one of the ministers, to find out more about getting involved.

Part of **Thanksgiving** is looking forward to the coming year and asking God to provide what we need to enable the ministry He is calling us to.

Please pray for this, and for those who have taken on the task of discerning what God's will is for Cheadle Parish. Especially remember the Vision and



Strategy Group who are working with Rob our Rector to prepare the outline for the vision beyond 2020. So, if you can, join us at one of the services, as we; **Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name, make known among the nations what he has done** as it says in 1 Chronicles 16:8.



First time?

Welcome! Make yourself at home.

Need anything? Ask one of our welcome team who'd love to help.

Stay for a chat! There are refreshments after the main services, served at the back

Toilets? Can be found on the right at the back of church

Giving? There's no collection during services. Please place any gifts in the box near the main door. Standing order and gift-aid forms are available.

Young children? Use our sound-proofed Tower Room if they get restless, or join in 9.30 Sunday clubs at Upper Room

Deaf? An induction loop is available.

Mobiles? Turn OFF, unless on call

Prayer? There is prayer support after 9.30 & 6.30 services, and during communion, at the front of the church

Half Night of Prayer

Wednesday 6 February 7pm in UR

"Pray continually, giving thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

As well as usual round of prayer meetings that happen throughout the year, twice each year we hold a half-night of prayer to bring the church, its people, and all that we do for the kingdom, before the Lord in prayer and ask for guidance and blessing in our work. So, at the beginning(-ish!) of this New Year, that's what we're doing. The praying will start at 7pm and go through until 11pm. If you want to come for the whole thing that would be brilliant, but please don't feel that you have to. The evening will be divided up into half-hour slots to allow people to come and go through the evening without causing any disruption. Those breaks can also be used to get some refreshment.

Do please come and join us in this important task, even if you can only make half an hour; for, as the Psalms remind us: "Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labour in vain" (Psalm 127:1).

Time to Talk

**Thursday 7th February
9.30am—2.30pm**



The Upper Room Cafe will be hosting an informal awareness day on the issue of mental health, as part of the national "Time to Talk, Time to Change" day. Please put the date in your diary and pop in if you can! More information in the extra pages of this noticesheet, or speak to Anna Tomalin or Susannah Overson in the Café.



Announcements and Church News

Tuesday@2

Tuesday 5 February 2pm in UR

We meet for Talk, Song and Testimony with Peter Hibbert Worship Leader at South Manchester Christian Fellowship. Everyone welcome.

DECKers

Thursday 7 February at 1.45pm

Reminder – DECKers meets at Barbara's on THURSDAY at 1.45pm.

Upper Room Cafe

Friday 8 February

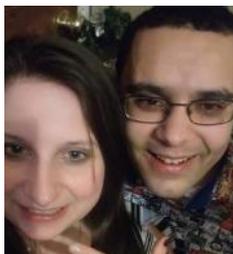
The cafe will be closing at 2pm on Friday 8th February in order to then use the space to serve refreshments following a funeral in church



Saturday 16 February

The Upper Room Cafe will be closed on Saturday 16th February as we will be celebrating the wedding of Cafe Supervisor, Becki Holland.

Becki and Peter get married at St Mary's at 2pm that day and would love the church family to join them at their wedding service in church. *Everyone is welcome!*



Cheadle Third Age Forum

Saturday 23 February 10am

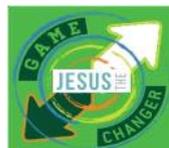
The Upper Room

Everyone is warmly invited to this event with the theme of "Flying for Life" - the Worldwide Work of Mission Aviation Fellowship. Speaker Peter de Bourcier FRAeS, former Training Captain, MAF Kenya



Holiday Bible Club

'Jesus the Game Changer':



It is only 2½ months until this year's Holiday Bible Club and we are looking at 'Jesus, the Game Changer', as we follow the story of Easter.

I have been preparing since 'Rescue Impossible' ended last year and now is the time to get together the vast church team we need to deliver the programme.

Whether you have been involved in the past or not, we are looking for all kinds of help:

- Can you be a leader / helper during the week . . . or even for a few days?
 - Are you creative?
 - Can you help behind the scenes with registering or refreshments?
 - Can you help getting the Upper Room ready beforehand?
 - Can you prepare things in advance of the week from home?
- Can you pray?

The Holiday Bible Club truly is one of the 'WHOLE CHURCH FAMILY' events of the year and no matter what your age or experience, we **NEED YOU!**

The key dates for this year's HBC are as follows:

- Thursday 14th March at 7.30pm – Training Event for all those getting involved in the week;
- Thursday 11th April onwards – Holiday Bible Club Set-up – Moseley Hall;
- Monday 15th to Thursday 18th April from 10am – 12.30pm – Holiday Bible Club;
- Friday 19th April at 2pm – Good Friday HBC All Age Service;

Sunday 21st April at 9.30am – Easter Sunday All Age Service.

If you need more information or would like to chat about getting involved, please speak with Mark Tomlinson or Sarah Holmes or email

holidaybibleclub@cheadle.org.uk

NEXT WEEK & BEYOND ...!

Special meetings or events which don't happen on a weekly basis are listed below:

Monday 11th February

4.30pm Primary Saints
6pm Juice Puppets
8pm F & S Meet

Tuesday 12th February

3.45pm Dynamos KS2
7.30pm Café Church—Topic, Social Media
8pm Mission Partners Prayer Group

Wednesday 13th February

7.30pm Partnering with Parents meeting in the Upper Room

Partnering with Parents: Getting Your Kids Engaged with Church Wednesday 13 February 7.30–9pm Café and Moseley Hall UR

All parents and guardians of children and youth are welcome to this session identifying some of the biggest obstacles our children have around being part of the Church, as part of our commitment to growing families in faith.

Whether your child is currently enjoying Church but you want to be prepared in case this changes as they get older, or whether your teen is already against being involved in the life of the Church, this evening will explore some practical ideas and methods of encouraging them to engage with wider Church life.

This event is free, is open to all, and there will be plenty of time within the session for discussion, questions and feedback.

Signing up on Churchsuite isn't necessary, but is very helpful so I know whether the group is mainly parents of pre-school, primary or secondary school age!

Thanks - and hope to see you there.

Luke Blakeley, Youth Pastor.



Quiz Night Imperial Chinese Restaurant

CHANGE OF DATE to Thurs 21 March

Please note that the date of the quiz night at The Imperial has been brought forward to Thursday 21st March. The speaker will be our very own Mike Newman. Full details and how to book (through Church Suite, of course) will follow soon. Apologies to anyone organised enough to have planned for the previous date!

Save the Dates

5th March - 10 April 8–10pm

Lent Courses

Wednesdays in Upper Room & Tuesdays at St Cuthbert's

There will be a variety of courses covering lots of interests. Here is a sample of some:

Marriage Course / CAP Money Course / Listening Course / New Music / Prayer Ministry / Transforming Work / Mental Health / Heroes of Faith / Mini Banner Making and more....

Information and sign up sheets will be sent out electronically the week after Thanksgiving with hard copies available in church from 10th February.

If you have any queries please contact the office, 0161 428 8050

Church Weekend at Quinta

21st - 23rd June 2019

Quinta is a residential centre that offers a low cost option for our church weekend away with great facilities.

For more information on the type of accommodation, sheets are available at the back of church, or speak to Jon.

Open Doors Prayer Meetings

**4th Tuesday of each month
(next meeting Tuesday 26 February)**

We meet at the home of Kim and Sue Southgate to pray for our brothers and sisters persecuted for their faith around the world. New people are very welcome. Ask clergy or wardens for address of meeting or speak to Kim and Sue.

Confirmation Service

Sunday 12 May 6.30pm

Any adult wanting to be confirmed or renew faith at this service please speak to Rob or Stan after a Sunday service, or email them.

GET IT IN THE DIARY ... !

FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday, 3rd February – Thanksgiving Day, including Church Family lunch. The lunch will start at 12.45 in the Upper Room

Wednesday, 6th February – Half Night of Prayer in the Upper Room

Saturday, 9th February—Cheadle Board-Room in The Upper Room

Saturday 16th February
Upper Room Café closed all day
2pm Wedding of Becki & Peter in church

If you have any queries please contact the office on 0161 428 8050

FURTHER AHEAD

Tuesday / Wednesday, 5th & 6th March – Lent Courses start St Cuth's & UR

Sunday, 10th March – Moveable Feast in homes throughout parish (also 19th May)

Sunday, 17th March – UR Café Refreshments (*please note this does not follow the usual 2nd Sunday pattern to accommodate Moveable Feast the previous week*)

Thursday, 21st March – Quiz Night at the Imperial Restaurant, Cheadle (*please note change of date!*)

PRAYER

Collect for 5th Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

For Church Family

Rose Betts	at home
Peter Fraser	ongoing treatment
Tom Harper	at home
Norman Jones	at home
Aileen & Tom Latham	on-going health issues
Sean McCausland	In nursing care
Alma Mealand	in care
Peggy Mountford	in care
Mary Robertson	at home
Andrew Smith	ongoing care
Naida Thompson	in nursing home
Sylvia Tomlinson	at home

For The Bereaved

Please pray for the family of Muriel McDermott (a regular member of the 11.15 congregation) who died last weekend. Funeral arrangements are still being finalised.

Prayer Chain:

send requests to prayer@cheadle.org.uk or ring Church Office on 428 8050.

For our Partners in Mission

Josias and Danielle de Souza and the children are giving thanks that their **visa applications were successful** meaning that they can continue their work in Dover. They both have plans for new ideas for supporting the churches in the benefice – pray that some of these will be taken up by the congregations.

The **Message Trust in London** is re-launching the old London City Mission "Cafe Eterno" at **34 Neal Street in Covent Garden**, the aim of this **new coffee shop** venture is to help vulnerable people rebuild their lives providing jobs, support and help to reintegrate ex-offenders similar to the Enterprise here in Sharston. Pray that this will work well and once again provide a Christian witness in this part of the City.

The Persecuted Church

We are starting a new feature, highlighting a Country each week where Christians face extreme persecution. The countries have been taken from Open Door's "World Watch List" and are listed in rank from 1–50. The worst place is NORTH KOREA. Please do pray. Further info can be found at: www.opendoorsUK.org

Ellen Batten writes ...

'Thank you to all who have supported me for my work with GFA World with prayer and giving over the last year. It has really been appreciated. If anyone would like to support me in this way during 2019 or would like a prayer card please let me know. I am contactable via ChurchSuite or the office.

This is the start of 'Even More In Touch'

Where articles and information we couldn't fit on the basic printed sheet will be available

Knit One Share One

Saturday 12 January -
Wednesday 6 February

Join us for a celebration of knitting including the 'Knitted Bible', a fabulous exhibition of miniature scenes from the Bible knitted and created in wool. This environmentally friendly craft is staging a comeback!

Come and natter with our volunteers, discover why they love knitting, and if you don't knit, it may inspire you to start!

Free entry - generous donations welcome
Open during normal cathedral opening hours

Get involved - turn over for details how...

chestercathedral.com

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Celebration of Different Abilities Services

Saturday 9th March 2019 at 2.30pm

The Diocese of Chester and Chester Cathedral are delighted to invite you to a service with one simple aim: to celebrate the abilities of all people. Organised by the diocesan Disability Forum, the service is designed to be as accessible and inclusive as possible. Reverend Zoe Heming, Enabling Church Adviser in the Diocese of Lichfield will be the speaker.

To cater for all abilities, on the day there will be: A BSL signer / Hearing loop / Signing choir / Large print and Braille service sheets / Sensory prayer stations / Wheelchair access

Everyone is welcome to attend the service, but booking is essential to be able to offer the very best welcome to all.

For more information or assistance with registering your attendance, contact Vanessa Layfield: T: 01928 718834 Ext 232

Events on Locally

Tuesday 5th February 7.30 pm

St Chad's church, Handforth

Rev Robert Sakr will be giving his testimony and talk, entitled "The Fields are White unto Harvest", organised by CMJ, the Church's ministry among Jewish people. Rev Sakr has lived almost all his life in the Middle East, and has a depth of knowledge and insight in the culture and background from which the Bible emerged. His work has been amongst Christians of many different racial and religious backgrounds, and not only amongst Jewish people.

Wednesday 13th February 2.00pm

Emmanuel Church, Cheadle Hulme

Gal and Liah Lavie from Israel will be the speakers, organised by Christian Friends of Israel. Gal is Director of Missions at Lech Lacha, and runs discipleship programmes for young Christian and Messianic believers before and after their time in compulsory military service.

Assistant Producer/Presenter

Trans World Radio is seeking an enthusiastic individual with vision and passion to join our creative team seeking to develop life-changing Christian radio.

Having a strong interest in radio is essential - though no professional qualifications will be required as training will be given - you will have a flexible approach and a keenness to learn the skills required to prepare and present speech-based Christian radio programmes.

Trans World Radio is an international Christian broadcasting network. TWR-UK is a missionary society and a Christian broadcaster, broadcasting throughout the UK.

For further details and an application form, please contact:

Dr. Russell Farnworth, rfarnworth@twr.org.uk

TWR, PO Box 606, Altrincham, WA14 2YS

www.twr.org.uk/vacancies

Closing date: 29 March, 2019.



Easter on the Green

Community Music Event 20 April 2019

To celebrate Easter, we are planning a free community music event, giving a great opportunity to showcase the musical talent in Cheadle. We want to continue making the church a central part of the community.

We are looking for musical acts of different styles to volunteer to perform between 30-40 minutes during the day. Interested?

Please send a demo (via web link) or copy of songs and description of the style/content via e-mail to: jon.drayton@cheadle.org.uk

Andy McCormick is heading this up, so for more info, please speak to him, or Jon in the office if you're interested in getting involved and can help!





Cheadle Third Age Forum warmly invite you to hear the story of

Flying for Life

- the Worldwide Work of Mission Aviation Fellowship



Speaker: Peter de Bourcier FRAeS, former Training Captain, MAF Kenya

Saturday 23 February, 10.00 am
The Upper Room (above Tesco's)
Entrance via Massie Street Car Park, SK8 1DW

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created for a purpose

***90% of people living with a disability have not been effectively reached with the gospel, meaning they are one of the most unreached people groups.**

Enable is passionate about seeing people connect with the good news of Jesus, and is especially committed to ensuring that those with seen or unseen disabilities have opportunities to respond to the gospel, connect with and serve the local church and be released into the fullness of life that God has for them.

On **Thursday 28th February 7.30pm to 9.00pm** at the Upper Room John Williams (Enable) and Darren Milnes will share about starting a group to impact the Cheadle area and support St Mary's in welcoming more people with disabilities into the Church community. If this would interest you please contact Darren and we look forward to seeing you on the night.

Katherine Dooley

Katherine Dooley has been living and working in The Lao People's Democratic Republic (Laos) for over five years and has recently taken up a position with Save the Children, funded by US AID, to work in Education for the disadvantaged ethnic minority children of Laos. Her title is Senior Education Technical Advisor for the Learn to Read project. The team will be working with about 65,000 pre - primary and grades 1 and 2 children in 16 districts. She has been working with the Lao Ministry of Education, starting to design and prepare teaching materials and approaches as well as writing their first annual work plan. This involves good diplomatic skills and wisdom as she works with people from many different organisations, cultures and languages – and that's before they even get to introduce and implement the programmes in the village schools.



She continues to live in the capital Vientiane and attends the same church, where most people are migratory, making it quite difficult to maintain friendships. She is now salaried and thanks everyone who has supported her financially for the last 11 years. However she is very keen to maintain contact and asks for your prayers;

Wisdom, good people skills and good partnerships
Safety on the roads and good health
Good friendships in Vientiane and protection and blessings for friends and family at home

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Gender Transition Services

Some comments have been made about the article in the latest edition of the Chester Diocesan News reporting that the Church of England House of Bishops have given new guidance for parishes planning services to help transgender people mark their transition. Unsurprisingly, this guidance has caused quite a stir in church circles. In our own diocese, over 30 clergy (including Rob and myself) signed a letter to the Bishop of Chester outlining our concerns, and Bishop Peter has agreed to meet with a delegation of those concerned to talk further.

At a national level, the Church Society have put out an open letter to the House of Bishops outlining similar concerns. So far this letter has over 2000 signatories. If you wish to read the letter, and sign it if you would like to add your voice (laity are allowed to sign it as well as clergy), you can find it at www.responsetohob.co.uk/

If you want to find out more about the issue then I put some links below; or please speak to myself or Rob.

Stan Tomalin <><

Links:

Church Society: www.churchsociety.org/blog/entry/transitioning_a_liturgy/

Ian Paul (member of General Synod and conservative in theology):

www.psephizo.com/sexuality-2/a-plea-to-the-bishops-on-trans-guidance-please-listen-and-respond

A statement by the Church of England Evangelical Council: www.ceec.info/

(go down the page until you come to the link: 'A response to the house of Bishops Pastoral Guidance')

Science and Faith in the Local Church / The Faraday Institute 13–14 March 2019 Church of the Nazarene, Didsbury

This two-day workshop is for lay and ordained church leaders and for those in training from all denominations to enrich their understanding of the science-faith dialogue.



In recent years, as the UK has become more secularised, science is no longer perceived as a religious activity. Further, for many the Church is looked at as a community who no longer value the role of science.

This course is for both those who have a background in science and for those who have none. It is specifically designed to provide a deeper understanding of the diverse themes within science and faith, and equip Christian leaders to address these themes in teaching, preaching, group study and in pastoral care.

For more information, visit:

www.faraday-institute.org/Courses

Printing

Please contact the church office if you need anything printing on behalf of church (including any groups, activities or events) . We have the facilities to print internally but also have ability to negotiate deals for external printing. If you present expense claims to the office for printing without prior consent , or it is part of a pre-agreed budget then we cannot guarantee that they will be reimbursed. Many thanks for your cooperation.



Men's Breakfast—The Vinery Saturday 9th February 2019 @ 8.30am

The next Men's Breakfast will be at the Vinery so you get a lie in ! Please come along, bring a friend, relative or colleague and share great food and fellowship—just £5.00 per person for full cooked breakfast and tea/coffee.

Please sign up on Churchsuite and pay on the door, any queries please call the church office—0161 428 8050, or speak to Si Wheatley, James Grummit or James Adams.



Time to Talk—Thursday 7th February 2019

The Upper Room cafe will be holding an informal event from 9.30am to 2.30pm on Thursday 7 February as part of a nation-wide push to get people talking more openly about mental health. Time to Talk Day is organised by Time to Change, the campaign to change how we all think and act about mental health problems, led by charities Mind and Rethink Mental Illness.

Since its launch in 2014, Time to Talk Day has sparked millions of conversations in schools, homes, workplaces, in the media and online, and attracted support from celebrities such as Freddie Flintoff and Stephen Fry. The Upper Room cafe will join thousands of other groups, organisations, schools and members of the public, who will all be having conversations about mental health. 1 in 4 people will experience a mental health problem in any given year, but many of us are afraid to talk about the subject.

The cafe will be open and running as usual, with the addition of themed bunting, posters, short video clips and free biscuits to encourage people to stay and chat! There will be additional folk from the church who will be around to chat to about the day and there will be some free literature available.

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TIME TO TALK OVER TEA AND BISCUITS

**THE UPPER ROOM CAFE
1ST FLOOR**

**THURSDAY 7 FEBRUARY
9.30AM TO 2.30PM**

Join us for tea, biscuits and conversations about mental health

#timetotalk

Jo Loughran, Director of Time to Change, said: "Mental health problems are common and can affect any one of us, yet too often people are afraid to talk openly about mental health for fear of being judged. There are lots of different ways to have a conversation about mental health. And you don't have to be an expert to talk. Whether you're talking on a walk, or listening over a cuppa, your chat can make a big difference. However you do it, make a conversation about mental health this Time to Talk Day."

Why not come and join the conversation? We would love to see you!

If you have any questions about the day, please speak to Susannah Overson or Anna Tomalin.



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Why does giving thanks to God matter?

For a Christian giving thanks is, primarily, a response to the goodness and mercy of God. Additionally, it is a mark of obedience because we are commanded to give thanks. This is because God knows giving thanks is good for our relationship with Him and good for our wellbeing: "rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18). Why? Because God is good and generous, merciful and kind. We were far from Him when He pursued us to make us His own.

Our response to this great pursuit of love should be thankfulness. God knows this. And, He knows it is good for us to give thanks. It is human tendency to become inward focused and selfish, which is not good for us. Even secular society recognises the emotional benefits of being thankful. Gratitude helps us look beyond ourselves and gain a better perspective.

Christians know that everything good ultimately comes from God. In giving thanks to God, we are reminded of how deeply loved we are and that there is purpose in our lives. We see the gift of all that God has provided for us, both materially and spiritually, and can rest in His continual promise of faithfulness. When we grasp the magnitude of the spiritual blessings God has bestowed on us, we cannot help but be thankful to Him.

Giving thanks to God also helps us guard against covetousness, bitterness, selfishness, anger, and other harmful attitudes. Even when our circumstances are difficult, harmful, and demoralising, thankfulness can help. We are not necessarily thankful for the difficult circumstance, but can give thanks for God's presence in the midst and what He promises to do through it.

Paul was in jail when he wrote the letter to the Philippians, yet it is a letter full of joy: "rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:4-7).

Giving thanks to God is important because He is utterly deserving of it. But giving thanks to God benefits us as well, in bringing joy and peace to our hearts. So, this Thanksgiving Day, let us seek to ponder anew all that God has given us, individually and as a church, and let us give thanks with all our hearts.

Stan Tomalin <><



On This Week!

Note unusual events in Bold

Sunday 3rd February	8.00am No Holy Communion until 24th Feb 9.30am Nine-Thirty Service (Stan Tomalin) with Sunday School Groups
Thanksgiving Sunday (Fifth Sunday before Lent)	11.15am Morning Worship (Stan Tomalin) 12.45pm Church Family Thanksgiving Meal in UR 5.00pm Rooted meet before evening service 6.30pm Communion Service (Mike Lowe) 8.00pm Focus meet in the Upper Room
Monday 4th February	9.00am Staff prayers/meeting in UR 4.30pm Dangerous Boys Bible Study 6.00pm Juice Puppets In UR
Tuesday 5th January	9.30am TESOL lesson 2nd floor UR 2.00pm Tuesday@2 in UR 3.45pm Dynamos KS1 meet in UR 7.30pm Christianity Explored in UR Cafe 7.30pm Bell Ringing practice in Church
Wednesday 6th February	10.00am Mustard Seed in UR 12noon Parish Communion at St Cuthbert's 3.00pm Café Prayer 7.00pm Half Night of Prayer in UR Cafe "Time to Talk" initiative in UR Cafe
Thursday 7th February	8.00am Deadline for In Touch content to office 9.30am Bible study/Bright Start crèche in UR 10.00am TESOL conversation 2nd floor UR 1.45pm DECKers meets at Barbara's home 8.00pm Homegroup Leaders Prep Session 8.00pm Mens Pub night at Platform 5
Friday 8th February	10.00am Café Crafters in Moseley Hall 10.30am Noah's Ark in church 10.30am Keep Fit Keep Young in Sports Hall 1.00pm No Limits Friendship Group in UR 2.00pm Funeral of Lily Hipworth in church 7.00pm Forge meeting in UR
Saturday 9th February	8.30am Men's Breakfast at the Vinery 9.00am Prayer Meeting in the Tower Room 9.30am Cheadle Board Room
Sunday 10th February Fourth Sunday before Lent	8.00am No Holy Communion until 24th Feb 9.30am Communion Service (Stan Tomalin) with Sunday School Groups 10.30am Café Refreshments served in the UR 11.15am Morning Prayer (Stan Tomalin) 2.00pm Harvest of Nations Outreach in UR 5.00pm Rooted meet before evening service 6.30pm Evening Service (Rob Munro) 8.00pm Focus meet in the Upper Room

FOCUS ON... Tuesday@Two

Tuesday@Two is a group which meets Tuesday afternoons (term-time) from 2.00 – 3.30pm and seeks to promote friendship and fellowship amongst its members. Many belong to churches locally but the group is open to those of faith or none.

The programme is very varied and we are looking forward to speakers this term including: At Sea with Mel and Vera (a collections of hymns connected to the sea), Pat Bryant about her life on the barge, Brenda Lowe and Howie Pickering to name a few. Talks are followed by refreshments with plenty of time to chat.

Do you have a neighbour or a friend who might like an outing on a cold, dark winter afternoon? Why not invite them? You'll find that they'll receive a very warm welcome with the opportunity of spending a good time together. Don't be afraid to come along yourselves.

If you wish to find out more you can talk to Peter Dooley or Brenda Lowe, or make contact with the parish office (0161 428 850). Looking forward to seeing you.

Peter and Brenda

Today's Bible Readings Next week

8.00am No service until 24 Feb	The Bible readings being preached are (to prepare for):
Morning Services—9.30 & 11.15am	Morning Services
Rom 12:9-21 (p1139)	Exodus 20:1-21 (p77)
@11.15 Deut 15:1-11 (p194)	
Evening Service -6.30pm	Evening Service
Nehemiah 8:1-18 (p492)	Neh 12:27-47 (p498)

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