



Holmes Chapel Methodist Church Knutsford Road.

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Sunday 18 October

A warm welcome to worship at 10.00am, this will be led by Terry Emerson.
After the service, all invited to stay for coffee/tea and biscuits served in the Middlewich Hall.

This coming week

Monday 19 October 9.30 – 11.00am Bumps, Babes & Toddlers

A fun morning for babies and toddlers with their parents / carers. A variety of activities on the floor and tabletops give them opportunities to use their creative and imaginative skills.

Tuesday 20 October 10.00am-12.00pm Memory Cafe

Maybe a less energetic morning than last time with a game of curling instead of Love to Move – curling should bring as many smiles especially if those stones make a high score! Tony will be at the piano with songs from the shows for our sing along. The usual tabletop activities will be available – all to be enjoyed over coffee /tea and biscuits. Christmas Cards, supporting St Luke's Hospice, for sale.

Thursday 22 October 7.00pm Church Council Meeting

Church Council members will be presented with reports from all areas of church life. The meeting gives an opportunity for discussion and plans to be made for the way ahead for our Church.



Saturday 7 November is the next date for our Church Family Fun and this month will take the theme of **Let your light Shine** with activities **for all ages** around remembrance and light. Do come along and encourage family, friends and neighbours to share in the afternoon. Tea and cake for all! We would be grateful to our cake bakers please for offers of your delicious cakes. Please sign the cake donations list circulating at Church



Sunday 25 October. All welcome to worship at 10.00am which will be led by **Revd Anna**. Holy Communion will be part of this service.

Stewards:

Margaret Shaughnessy

Steve Best

Book a Car Park Space:

Leigh **07741 195246**

Welcome Stewards:

Alex and Dorothy Davidson

Church Flowers:

Carol Barraclough

Alastair and family have forwarded details of the services for Sheila

✧ ***Celebrating the Life of Sheila Beaton*** ✧

Please join us to remember, celebrate and honour the life of Sheila Beaton on Tuesday 27th October 2026.



The Cremation

- 1:00 PM

[Birches Remembrance Park and Crematorium](#)



Service of Remembrance

- 2:00 PM

[The Methodist Church, Holmes Chapel](#)



The Wake

- Following the Church service, we invite everyone to join us to share stories and celebrate Sheila's memory. [Space Invaders, Goostrey](#)

Your presence, stories, and support mean the world to us during this time.

Please forward this to anyone who knew Sheila and would like to attend.

The family will appreciate an idea of numbers to help with catering.

Please sign the list, in the Middlewich Hall on Sunday, if you are planning on joining the family for refreshments.

There is no dress code.

Please note – *The information received by our Church stewards is for the Crematorium service being for family and close friends

- those who hold Sheila's mobile telephone number, this is now the mobile contact number for Alastair. Alastair still has a landline.

Saturday 24 October at 2.00pm

All invited to Middlewich Methodist Church for Tony Lees 'At the Piano' with Revd Anna sharing in the afternoon as a soloist

Church Address: Booth Lane, CW10 0EF. Car park.

Donations are for Middlewich Methodist Church.



Following the recent Worship Committee meeting these are dates for diaries and our action please –



Toy Sunday 15 November 10.00am

Can we help to bring smiles to many faces on Christmas morning by bringing along a toy or gift suitable for ages babies to teenagers?

Once again, we will be supporting the Salvation Appeal, an appeal which tells us that often our present is the only one a child will receive for Christmas.

Toys and gifts should be new and unwrapped please.

A warm welcome to all to the **Advent Bible Study** which will be based on the theme of 'Women of the Nativity'. Please encourage family and friends to come along – four Fridays at 10.30am, with the first session on **27 November**.



Blue Christmas Service – Saturday 5 December. 4.00pm

There will be a long list of painful emotions experienced by so many of our Church and community, from grief, loneliness, anxiety, disappointment, emotions which are often heightened at this time of the year. This service will be one that acknowledges

these emotions reassuring those that attend that they do not have to face this time of the year alone. All are invited, however, there will be some personal invitations, if you know of anyone in the community who may appreciate this Blue Christmas Service, please speak to Anna or Dorothy.

Come and Sing Christmas. Saturday 12 December 2.00pm



This much looked forward to afternoon by many in our Church and community will take a slightly different format this year in that it will also include the Nativity. Come dressed as your favourite Nativity character and join in the fun—costumes are optional! no lines to learn, as our narrator will tell the whole story. Please encourage family and friends to share in the afternoon. The mulled wine has been purchased but donations of mince pies /shortbread will be appreciated please.

Share in Prayer

18 October 2026 – 24 October 2026

Sunday Please pray for guidance and a blessing on the Sunday worship team. Terry Emerson leading our worship, the church and door stewards, the music team, those who manage the technology, those who read God's word, those who prepare the church, provide flowers, and serve refreshments.

Monday What a privilege to be able to share our super church building with so many organisations. Pray that they really will find it a place where 'all are welcome'

Tuesday Come just as you are and find that time spent with God creates an oasis of healing, freedom, comfort and strength. It is where we feel loved, affirmed and more prepared to withstand moments of adversity and temptation.

Wednesday Jesus said "Love God with everything you've got and your neighbour as yourself". Remember today our neighbours in Helton Close, Henry Cotton Way and Hermitage Drive.

Thursday As the church council meets this evening we pray for God's wisdom and guidance for Rev Anna and all church council members as they reflect on past activities, finances and the needs of our building and consider and make decisions regarding the future ministry and outreach of our church.

Friday Tomorrow is United Nations Day and we thank God for all initiatives that promote peace and reconciliation between peoples and nations and bring light and hope into the lives of those who are suffering.

Saturday Abba, Father, our countryside is ablaze with Your Autumn glory, the seasons change (and the clocks change) but You never do. The trees are letting go of this year's foliage – help me to surrender my burdens to Your loving care.

